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Trammell Crow to develop office complex

By ANN E. WILLIS
 staff writer

The Trammell Crow Company has announced plans to develop a major office complex on a 90-acre parcel located on the southwest corner of the Twelve Mile/Meadowbrook Road intersection.

Trammell Crow, the largest developer of commercial real estate in the United States, already is developing the Town Center Area, which encompasses most of the land from Novi to Meadowbrook Roads between Grand River and the I-96 expressway.

And now the company wants to extend its projects in Novi to the Twelve Mile/Meadowbrook Road area.

The major obstacle to the proposed office development, which would include a 32-acre lake, is that the Master Plan calls for the property to be developed on a multiple-family residential classification.

Trammell Crow representatives have petitioned to have the property rezoned to an OSC (office, service, commercial) classification. And the rezoning request appears likely to find favor from city officials who are concerned about the extent of multiple-family development in the city.

Trammell Crow representative Craig Manske told the Novi Planning Commission last Wednesday that it is economically unfeasible to build multiple family units on the site because of the swampy soil conditions.

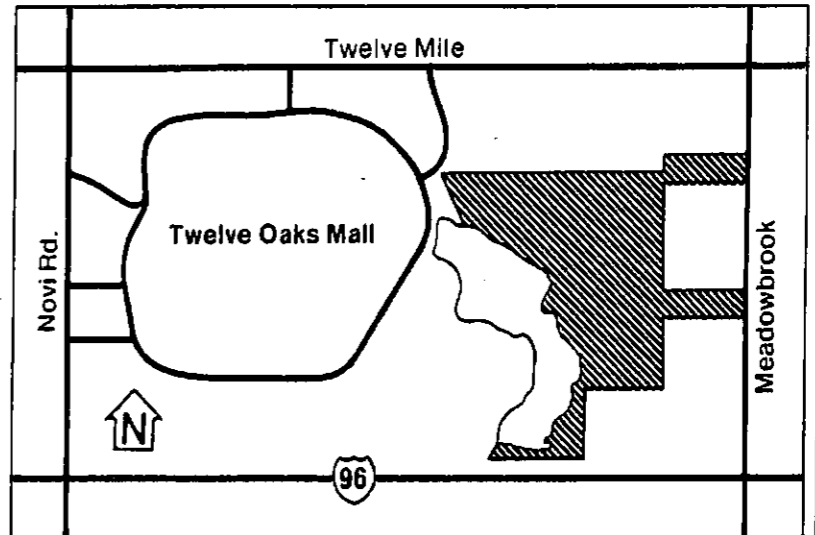
Manske pointed out that the office complex would complement the Twelve Oaks Mall. The traffic generated by office development at Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook Road would peak prior to the time the mall opens in the morning and before the mall closes at night, he said.

Manske also asserted that the office complex and Twelve Oaks would have many cross uses since amenities such as restaurants, hotels and shopping facilities are desirable to have in close proximity to offices. In addition, offices make good residential neighbors, since their primary hours of operation are during the day, he said.

Trammell Crow's preliminary plans call for a crescent-shaped development with buildings of 3-5

stories. The lake is an important element to the layout of the site. The buildings will be placed facing the lake and following its curve. Parking will be built into the hills, and Manske said open areas will be an important element of the design, providing recreational use for the office tenants and city residents.

Manske pointed out that one of the advantages to his proposed plan was that it would provide traffic relief for Twelve Oaks Mall because two access roads would be extended to the regional shopping center through the office complex. Ultimately, motorists would be able to exit out onto Meadowbrook Road, relieving the traffic congestion on Novi Road.



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Rezoning OK'd by commission

Novi's Planning Commission cleared the way for 188 luxury multiple-family units to be developed on Novi Road at 12 1/2 Mile by voting to recommend that the property be rezoned to a multiple-family designation at its Dec. 3 session.

Specifically, the commission voted 5-2 to recommend approval of a rezoning request for the 13.3 acre site from RA (agricultural/residential) to the multiple-family designation.

The commission's recommendation is in accord with the Master Plan which calls for the property to be developed under the multiple-family classification.

In voting to recommend approval of the request, the commission followed the advice of City Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers, who said the area is wooded and the plans presented by the developer represent the best opportunity for development of the land.

The 13 acre-site contains nearly 800 trees of 8-inches d.b.h. or greater. Three wetlands sites are on the land and it is an area of erratic topographical make-up presenting many challenges to the developer.

The luxury multiple-family development has been proposed by the Centrum Development Corporation, which began working on the project last February by conducting wetland and woodland studies, topographical studies, tree surveys, aerial photography studies, traffic studies and sanitary sewer special assessment studies.

Rogers recommended that the commission approve the zoning change. "This will be a village in the woods on top of a major shopping center (Twelve Oaks/Town Center). It may be a forerunner of what we are going to get in Section 10."

Before site plans can be approved, woodland and wetland permits would have to be reviewed and approved by the commission.

Preliminary plans for the 188 luxury multiple-family units in two and

three story building configurations contain steeply-pitched roofs and individual entrances.

Rogers advised the commission that the city's master plan recommends this site for multiple family residential with further recommendations for multiple family residential use to the west and office use to the south.

No residents from surrounding areas spoke at the public hearing portion of the meeting. Several commission members voiced concern about the exit from the proposed development onto Novi Road. The planned access point was shown at the bottom portion of a steep hill on Novi Road, preventing long-range visibility.

James Wahl, the city's director of community development, said a traffic study would have to be conducted on the proposed development and that entrance and exit points would have to be determined based on those findings.

Commissioner Riley Richard expressed concern over more multiple developments in the city. He questioned why an R-4 single family development would not be suitable on the site.

Rogers responded that the multiple development was a good transition from the intensive commercial of the south to the residential areas to the north.

He explained that the R-4 would allow the same density of units as the RM-1 and that because of the high costs inherent in the development of this site, the multiple family units were the most cost-effective development.

Commissioner Judith Johnson agreed with Richard. She said she is concerned about more multiples in the city, but added that this project seemed to be an ideal buffer for the commercial zone.

Wahl reminded the commission that the area is proposed for multiples on the Master Plan and urged that the plan be followed. "I think this project has a high quality design and will be an asset to the city, not a detriment."



Novi News/PHILIP JEROME

Chin whiskers
 When you're only six months old, the entire world is filled with strange and different things. Like the beard on Santa Claus' chinny, chin, chin, for example. Dawn Wilfong gave Santa's beard a good going over when she was introduced to the jolly

old gentleman from the North Pole at the Meadowbrook Glens Homeowners Association's annual Christmas party at Orchard Hills School last week.

Novi puts stigma on multiples

By ANN E. WILLIS
 staff writer

"Our city has placed a stigma on multiples. Is it possible that a multiple housing development will have a negative impact on the city?"

That was the question that Novi Planning Commission Chairman asked Bob Leighton at last Wednesday's meeting of the planning commission.

Leighton is the designer of the multiple-family housing development proposed by the Centrum Development Company at Novi Road and 12 1/2 Mile.

Leighton replied that the rents on the proposed multiples in this development will be higher than his monthly mortgage payment. "And I live in a pretty nice house," he added.

Leighton explained that this type of development will attract young professionals and "empty nesters," all-in-all, people who are doing quite well.

Aruffo's remarks came during the Dec. 3 planning commission meeting and were his way of conveying to the commission his belief that there are places for well-designed multiples in the city.

"I had no idea when I moved into a multiple myself that I was moving into a stigma," Aruffo told Leighton. Aruffo said that there seemed to be a great deal of concern that the multiple development Leighton was proposing would turn into a negative area.

Leighton told the commission that traditional single-family homes are fast becoming dinosaurs. "They're large and expensive to maintain, and land and construction costs are pricing them out of the market."

He went on to tell the commission that in many respects multiples are better looking than single-family residences. Leighton said that there is no continuity to the homes in a single-family subdivision, and no managed landscaping.

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Police need help to curb B&Es

Citizens are going to have to get involved if the Novi Police Department is to have any hope of putting a crimp in the number of breaking-and-enterings (B&Es) which are occurring with alarming frequency throughout the city.

That's the message, pure and simple, from police officials who are hoping to mobilize the citizens of Novi into an effective element in the war against crime.

Specifically, Novi police plan to unveil a significant new weapon in the war against B&Es and other criminal activities by launching a Neighborhood Watch program throughout the city's various subdivisions.

And to get the program underway, police will present a "Neighborhood Watch and Home Security Program" at the Novi Police Department tomorrow

Faulkner: 'We are asking the citizens to be more involved with their neighbors' property and their own property by becoming more aware and alert to the activities in the neighborhood'

(Thursday, Dec. 11) at 7 p.m. Police headquarters is located on Ten Mile between Novi and Taft roads.

All Novi residents are invited to attend the program. Anyone with questions or an interest in becoming involved is asked to call the Novi Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit at 348-7100.

Novi Police Captain Richard

Faulkner reported that the Neighborhood Watch Program is being launched at this time in response to the increase in crimes against property and burglaries of homes.

Through the first nine months of the year, larcenies in the city have increased 26.2 percent over last year's figures for the comparable

period. Some 1,031 larcenies have been logged during the first nine months of 1986 — an increase of 214 over the 817 larcenies reported during the first nine months of 1985.

Burglaries are up almost 8 percent for the comparable reporting period. There have been 177 burglaries during the first nine months of 1986 — 13 more than the 164 burglaries reported during the first nine months of 1985.

Faulkner said police are hopeful that implementation of the Neighborhood Watch Program will contribute to a significant drop in those figures.

The Neighborhood Watch Program asks the citizens to be the eyes and ears of the police department, explained Faulkner.

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Tree amendment preserves history

By PHILIP JEROME
managing editor

It's a magnificent tree, well over 100 years old and towering more than 150 feet into the air as it stands sentinel outside the Guernsey Farm Dairy at the southern entrance to the city on Novi Road.

The majestic old burr oak is a favorite of Linda Lemke, a registered landscape architect with the firm of Brandon Rogers & Associates and Novi's recognized "tree expert."

In fact, Lemke admires the tree so much that she would like to see it nominated for special recognition and protection — under a proposed amendment to the city's Woodlands Ordinance.

"There are other trees in Novi which I like a great deal," said Lemke recently, "but that tree outside Guernsey Dairy is a particular favorite. The McGuire family (owners of the dairy) deserve special commendation for preserving the tree when they built the addition to their building last year."

The Guernsey Dairy tree could be nominated for special recognition under a proposed amendment to the Woodlands Ordinance which provides for "historic trees" and "specimen trees."

The ordinance was recommended for approval by the Novi Planning Commission at its Dec. 3 meeting and now will be forwarded to the city council for official adoption.

The ordinance defines a "historic tree" as "a tree which has been designated by the Novi Planning Commission to be of notable historic interest to the City of Novi because of age, type, size or historic association."

A "specimen tree" is defined as "a tree which has been designated as a specimen tree by the City of Novi Planning Commission because of its high value as a representative tree of a particular type or species, due to its size, age or other prominent characteristics."

You don't have to be a registered landscape architect to nominate trees for special designation, either. The ordinance provides that any person may nominate a tree within Novi for designation as a historic or specimen tree. Nominations must be

submitted on a form provided by the Novi Planning Department.

Once a tree has been nominated for special status, the nomination must be approved by the planning commission.

Further, when the nomination is not made by the owner of the property on which the tree is located, the city is required to notify the owner of the nomination and make him aware that designation of the tree as a historic or specimen tree will make it unlawful to remove, damage or destroy the tree unless a woodlands use permit is granted by the city.

If the owner objects to the designation, the planning commission is required by the ordinance to turn down the designation.

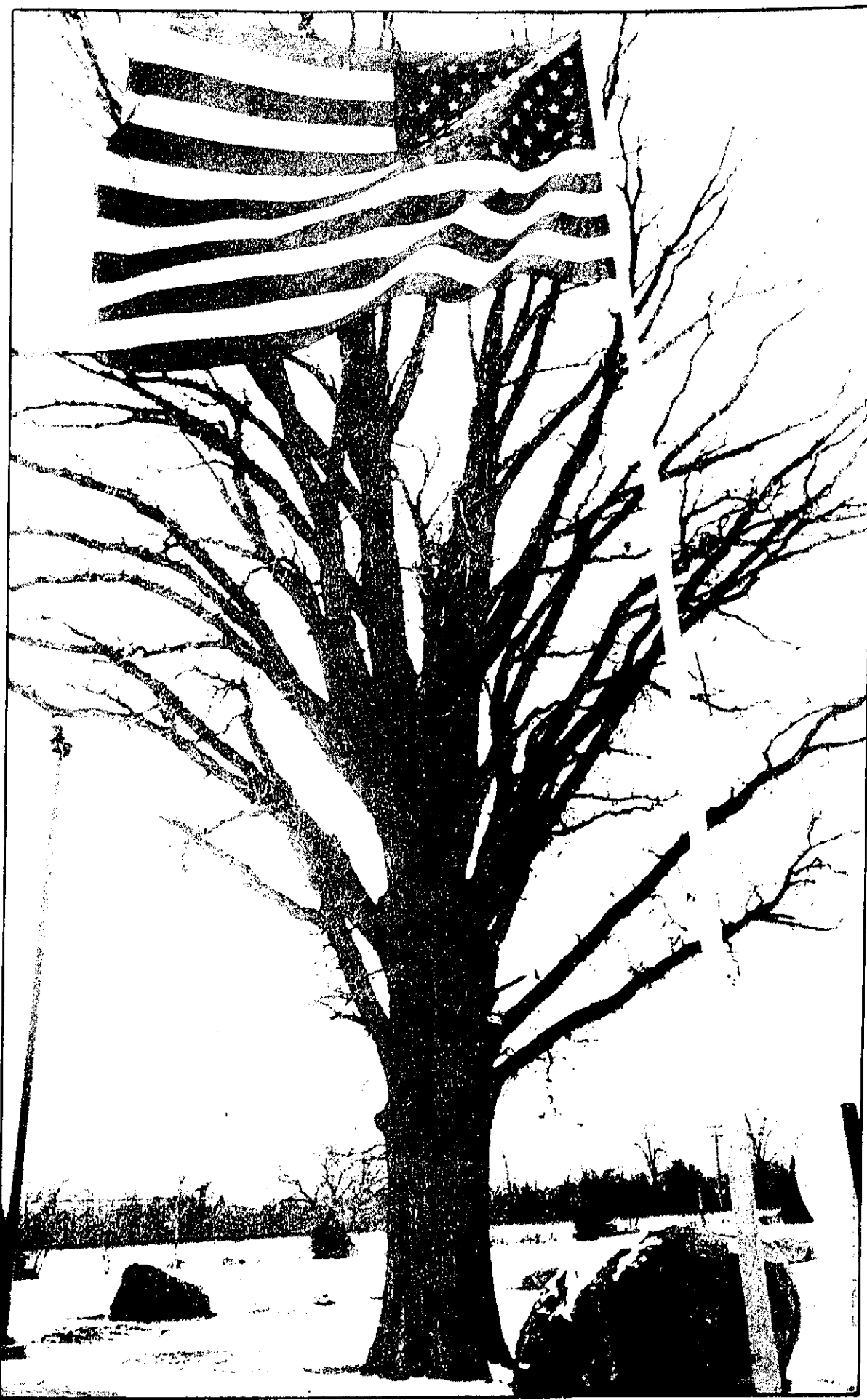
If the owner does not object, however, the commission may designate a tree as a "historic tree" after finding that it meets one or more of the following unique characteristics:

- The tree is associated with a notable person or historic figure;
- The tree is associated with the history or development of the nation, the state or the City of Novi;
- The tree is associated with an eminent educator or education institutions;
- The tree is associated with art, literature, law, music, science or cultural life;
- The tree is associated with early forestry or conservation; and/or
- The tree is associated with American Indian history, legend or lore.

Unless the owner objects, the planning commission may designate a tree as a "specimen tree" if it meets one or more of the following unique characteristics:

- The tree is the predominant tree within a distinct scenic or aesthetically unusual setting;
- The tree is of unusual age or size (at least 36-inches dbh). Examples include those trees listed on the American Association of Social Register of Big Trees or by the Michigan Botanical Club as a Michigan Big Tree; and/or
- The tree has gained prominence due to unusual form or botanical characteristics.

Trees designated by the planning commission as historical or specimen trees will be depicted on the city's Woodlands Map.



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Linda Lemke, a landscape architect with the firm of Brandon Roger & Associates, believes the magnificent old burr oak outside the Guernsey Farm Dairy on Novi Road might make an appropriate nomination under the city's new historic and specimen tree ordinance. The tree is more than 100 years old and towers some 150 feet into the air.

Santa visit scheduled Saturday

Guess who's coming to breakfast Saturday morning?

If you guessed "Santa Claus," you're 100 percent correct.

Yes, folks, the Novi Jaycees will sponsor their annual "Breakfast with Santa" at the Novi High School Commons this Saturday, Dec. 13.

Santa will arrive promptly at 9 a.m. and breakfast will be served from 9-11 a.m. Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children. The menu includes pancakes and sausage, coffee, tea or juice.

Liz Jlowie, Jaycee chairperson of the project, reported that Santa will be available to talk to children throughout the hours of the breakfast.

Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras to get pictures of their children conversing with the jolly old gentleman from the North Pole.

Reservations are not required, Howie added.

Whitehall seeks help

Whitehall Convalescent Home on Ten Mile is seeking individuals who wish to serve as volunteers.

Activity Director Sue Hoelger noted that the role of the nursing home has changed dramatically in the past few years. "As a result of both study and practical experience, we have found that a continuous exchange between health care facilities and the community is very important to the total health and well-being of nursing home residents," she said.

"Only through volunteers can we offer a true home situation."

Hoelger noted that many nursing home residents have outlived their families and friends, or are separated from families and friends by hundreds, sometimes thousands, of miles.

Anyone who has a few hours each day, week or month and is interested in people is eligible to be a volunteer.

"Most residents enjoy visitors who like to chat, play a friendly game of cards or watch television," said Hoelger. "Volunteers with special hobbies or skills in gardening, crafts, woodworking music or sewing can share their experiences and talents with nursing home residents."

Anyone interested in more information about volunteer work at the Whitehall Convalescent Home on Ten Mile is asked to call Hoelger at 949-2200 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Novi Big Boy Owner Vic Cassis will be serving up hospitality as president of the Novi Ambassadors

30 ambassadors promote Novi

By LORA HELOU
staff writer

A thriving network of over 30 volunteers in Novi are promoting their city to visitors in the newly-formed Novi Ambassadors.

"The thrust of this organization," said Ambassadors president Victor Cassis, "is a people-to-people, grass roots contact. We are concerned with the image of Novi and promoting the positive."

Cassis added, "Members of the Novi Ambassadors, in effect, volunteer their time when various conferences and conventions are held in Novi. The Ambassadors welcome visitors to Novi and provide them with maps and information about the city."

The Ambassadors are divided into five different committees: historical, who will produce a pamphlet of local history; meeters and greeters, who attend conference receptions and provide groups with an orientation to Novi; local tours, who offer tours of the city, highlighting historical sites and services; city map-makers, who identify the locations of local hotels, restaurants, and other sites;

and speakers, who travel out of town to "cast a good image of Novi," Cassis said.

"This work is bound to help the image of Novi and the business community, with all Novi has to offer," said Cassis.

"The whole concept evolved as an idea from Indianapolis, Indiana, and a group there that worked to promote the town," Cassis explained. "We could tell it was a thriving organization and that it meant a lot to the city," he added. "Our people brought the idea back here to Novi in May and

we began working on the Novi Ambassadors."

"We thought the idea had great merit," Cassis added. "Here is our city — emerging and getting an identity — and we want to put out the right image of Novi to visitors," he said.

And that image includes friendly residents, a strong sense of community and a willingness to promote Novi's services to visitors, Cassis said.

"A city really reflects on the people who live there," Cassis said. "And I think we all want to make a better Novi."

backgrounds, including housewives, businessmen, city officials and workers. "It's a healthy, diverse base from which to promote our city," Cassis said.

"City manager Ed Kriewall was a great impetus behind our organization," he added. "He drew on the idea from the Indianapolis Ambassadors."

According to Cassis, Mayor Kerevich has attended a Novi Ambassador meeting and two city council members, Hugh Crawford and Edward Leininger, are also active in the group.

The Ambassadors are currently involved in planning and preparing for the Michigan Jaycees' winter state convention which will be held at the Novi Hilton in early February, and Cassis is hopeful the Ambassador network will be even stronger by then. Membership is open to anyone interested in promoting Novi, he said.

"The Novi Ambassadors has more than 30 members with varied

New subdivision plans move ahead

The proposed Timber Ridge Estates subdivision moved a step closer to becoming a reality at the Novi City Council's Dec. 8 meeting.

The council voted to grant tentative preliminary plat approval to the proposed 89-lot subdivision located on a 39-acre parcel on the west side of Novi Road, just south of Nine Mile.

The council followed the recommendation of the planning commission which had recommended approval after listening to the concerns of residents from adjoining subdivisions, as well as recommendations from the city consultants.

Timber Ridge Estates will be the first development project to fall fully within the guidelines of the recently-enacted Woodlands Protection Ordinance.

Michael Horowitz, president of The Selective Group, developers of the project, told the council Monday that numerous meetings occurred between the developers and the city consultants regarding the implementation of the Woodlands Ordinance.

"Our goals were similar with the ordinance. We never intended to come in and devastate the site. We met with your consultants who came back to us with significant suggestions with regard to how best to preserve the trees."

The site is a heavily-wooded area of mature beech and maple trees. It has over 700 trees with diameters of 8-inch d.b.h. and greater. The woods also contain a heavy understory of beech/maple seedlings and young trees in the 4-7-inch d.b.h. range.

City Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers and Linda Lemke, the city's registered landscape architect, both have called the site a "unique" woodlands.

Horowitz told the council Monday that he even though he is permitted to develop 108 single-family lots on the site under the R-3 zoning classification, he has reduced the number of lots on his original plat to 89.

Horowitz stated that he plans to eliminate seven more lots from the site, leaving a total of 82 lots in Timber Ridge Estates. He said the homes will sell for \$200,000 or more.

"Rather than mass grading the site, we will go in and cut a road out of the middle of the trees, and then the bulldozers will go away," said Horowitz. "We will follow the existing topography almost completely. This will be a wooded neighborhood."

"The site has been of considerable interest to residents in the North Hills subdivision, particularly residents whose homes abut the forest. At Monday night's meeting residents emphasized concerns about the environmental impact of the development and also raised concerns about the increase in traffic. Louie Lorenzo, a Novi resident, told the council that ideally she would like to see the woodlands protected in its natural state due to the unique character of the site and its historic significance.

"It's time we put the support of the community for the environment to the ultimate test. We must balance the community and the environment," she said. "As a homeowner I understand there is a market for homes in this area, and as a conservationist I see it as a valuable natural resource."

Lorenzo asked the council to consider zoning the site R-1 (single-family residential with one-acre lots) to lessen the impact on the woods by requiring fewer homes and bigger lots.

Jim Haas, a North Hills resident, told the council that he spoke for the 50 residents who attended the planning commission meeting. Haas said his main concerns were ecology and traffic.

A stub street will connect the Timber Ridge subdivision with North Hills, and Haas believes the additional traffic from the proposed 82 homes will be too much for Ironides and Cumberland Drive.

"Access from the new subdivision will increase foot and business traffic through our sub," Haas told the council. He explained that because of the geographical placement of the new sub, residents will use Northville churches and schools, just as North Hills residents do.

"Center Street is already over-used and under-patrolled. I encourage council to study the traffic and consider the option that the access through Ironwood be restricted to emergency vehicles only," Haas said.

Council member Nancy Covert expressed concern that not enough alternative site plans were presented. The developer showed possible cluster options, but Horowitz said that it was his desire to build a quality single-family development. "I would rather carefully permeate the entire woods than devastate one area," he said.

Covert agreed the cluster option was not the best alternative, but told the council that as elected governmental officials it was their duty to look at the welfare of the whole community. "We need to look at more alternatives to find out which way is the best way."

Council ultimately voted 6-1 to grant tentative preliminary plat approval for Timber Ridge Estates. The lone dissenting vote was cast by Covert.

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The Michigan Genealogical Council and the Library of Michigan are offering a commemorative Sesquicentennial Pioneer Certificate in conjunction with Michigan's celebra-

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Breaking-and-entering still top crime problem

It's almost getting to be old news, but breaking-and-enterings (B&Es) once again dominated crime reports in Novi last week as seven more break-ins were logged on the police blotter.

Police Beat

Thieves made off with an extensive haul of electronic equipment from a home on Llewellyn in the Meadowbrook Manor subdivision during a B&E which occurred Wednesday, Dec. 3.

The owner told police he left home at 6:25 p.m. and discovered the break-in when he returned at 7:45 p.m. Police said the responsible parties gained entry by kicking in a garage door and then entered the kitchen and family room of the residence, leaving the bedrooms untouched.

Stolen property include a color television set, an RCA videocassette recorder, two stereo speakers, a compact disc player, a graphic equalizer, a stereo receiver and a stereo turntable. Also stolen were a cassette disk, a stereo amplifier and a microwave oven.

Thieves stole a 30-06 shotgun from a residence on Nine Mile during a break-in which occurred Dec. 1.

The complainant told police he ar-

rived home at 5 p.m. to find a breezeway window smashed and the door standing open.

The responsible parties searched all bedroom drawers in addition to the gun cabinet before making off with the shotgun.

Two gold chains were stolen from a residence in the Woodland Glens Apartments during a break-in which occurred Dec. 5.

The culprit gained entry through a bedroom window and removed the chains from the top of a dresser. They also searched a walk-in closet although nothing appeared to have been stolen.

The owner told police he found a pair of tan Isotoner gloves which did not belong to him lying on the bed. The gloves had a heavy odor of perfume, according to reports.

Thieves broke into a residence on Solomon in the Highline Club Apartments on Dec. 5, but the owner reported that nothing appeared to be missing.

The complainant told police he left home at 5 p.m. and returned at 10:25 p.m. to find the residence had been entered. Police said pry marks were found around the door locking mechanism and a bolt from the mechanism was found lying on the ground.

Drawers and closets in the residence had been searched and ransacked, although nothing appeared to have been stolen.

A residence on Ronayton in the Country Cousins Mobile Home Park was the site of an attempted break-in on Dec. 3 between 8 a.m. and 10:15 p.m., but again nothing appeared to have been stolen.

The complainant told police he arrived home to find his front door had been nearly kicked in half, although the door was still intact and had to be entered by use of the key.

Despite the heavy damage to the door, investigating officers said it appeared the responsible parties had not gained entry to the residence.

Thieves also attempted to break into an Eleven Mile residence, but their efforts apparently were unsuccessful.

The owner told police unknown individuals tried to break into the residence at three different locations. They attempted to remove the handle from the front door, broke out the glass in a bay window and stood on a fence while attempting to pry the screen off a bedroom window on the second floor.

Entry was not gained, however, and the contents of the residence were not touched. The owner said he would leave two large dogs inside the screened-in yard to discourage future break-in efforts.

Unknown individuals broke into VIP Tire and Automotive at 48705 Grand River shortly after midnight on Dec. 5.

Responding to an open alarm, police arrived on the scene to observe tire tracks in the fresh snow leading from the front to the west side of the building where a broken window was discovered.

Police entered the building through the broken window and found the responsible parties had knocked several items from the front counter.

The owner of the business arrived at the scene after being summoned by dispatch personnel and reported that a cash register had been removed from the counter. The register contained a small quantity of bills and coins.

A quantity of hand and power tools were stolen from Novi Pallet at 28940 Grand River Avenue during a break-in that occurred during the night of Dec. 2-3.

The break-in was discovered by an employee who said he found the door pried off a storage building when he arrived for work in the morning. Stolen was a three-drawer tool box which contained the assorted tools.

A Bell radar detector was stolen from a 1986 Ford Thunderbird while it was parked on the street outside the owner's home on Galway Drive in the Westridge subdivision.

The owner said he parked the car at 8:40 p.m. and discovered an hour later that unknown individuals had broken out the passenger side window with a small rock and removed the radar detector.

The rock was found inside the car. Stolen property was valued at \$150, while damage to the vehicle was estimated in excess of \$100.

A resident on Cranbrook in the Lakewood Park Condominiums reported the theft of her 1985 Pontiac. The complainant said the car had been parked and locked in the driveway outside his home and was stolen between 11 p.m. on Dec. 2 and 7:30 a.m. the following day.

A 7 1/2-foot snowblower was stolen from a pickup truck parked at the Bi-Rite Oil Company at 4000 Grand River during the early morning hours of Dec. 4.

The blade, which was valued at \$415, was stolen from a 1979 Dodge pickup truck.

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Novi Briefs

CITY MANAGER EDWARD KRIEWALL spoke at The National League of Cities seminar on Tuesday, Dec. 2. According to council member Martha Hoyer, "You would really want to live in Novi if you had heard Ed's presentation."

Several council members attended the week-long seminar in San Antonio, Texas, which featured programs on many current problems facing cities. Council Member Edward Leininger attended a session on waste water treatment plants. He told the council that private investment and management of treatment plants is another option the city should explore.

SOME 144 SETS OF SWEATSUITS have been donated by the Novi Police Officers Association (NPOA) to the residents of the Beverly Manor Convalescent Home on Meadowbrook Road.

The sweatsuits were turned over to Beverly Manor administrators two weeks ago by Officer Tim McNamara, treasurer of the NPOA.

McNamara said the NPOA became aware of the need for sweatsuits for Beverly Manor residents when the Beverly Manor Community Council asked Novi residents to contribute used sweatsuits through articles published in The Novi News.

"We decided it was the type of project which our organization could be of assistance," McNamara reported. McNamara also cited the contribution of McNish's Sporting Goods, which enabled the NPOA to purchase the 144 sweatsuits at wholesale prices.

THE NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a special meeting tonight (Wednesday, Dec. 10) at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Public Library.

Matters for discussion will be the 1986-87 budget update, work program progress report and budget, and sub-committee report on the Master Plan Amendments.

TWELVE OAKS MALL WILL PRESENT its annual "Breakfast with Santa" programs Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 16 to 19, at 9 a.m.

Various mall restaurants will host the breakfasts which will feature a personal visit with Santa for each child. Magician Steve Weikal will perform tricks and antics to add to the magic of Christmas while children and parents enjoy breakfast selections starting at \$2.50 per person.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Twelve Oaks management office at 348-9400.

THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES before the start of the holiday break for Novi students will be Friday, Dec. 19. The holiday break will begin at the end of school on Dec. 19. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 5.

NOVI CITY COUNCIL APPROVED final payment of the Fretter Sanitary Sewer construction. Final payment in the amount of \$4,678.50 was approved unanimously by the council for completion of all work on the northeast quarter of Section 15 Sanitary Sewer Phase II.

The final contract price for the construction was \$66,785, which is 1.8 percent less than the original contract price of \$47,666.50.

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 Melissa of historical landmarks in the city: Novi Town Hall, the Novi Depot, Novi Methodist Memorial Church, and the memorial church bell.

Each package contains 12 cards, three of each subject, and matching envelopes.

COMPLIMENTARY SENIOR CITIZEN PASSES are available from the Novi Community School District for the 1986-87 school year. This is the second year the district has offered complimentary passes to Novi residents 65 years of age or older.

Passes allow senior citizens free admission to all district athletic events, plays, concerts and open swimming as well as discounts on Community Education classes.

Passes are available at the School Administration Building, the Community Education office and the Parks and Recreation Department. For details, phone 348-1200.



High School Principal Robert Youngberg meets regularly with the members of the Student Advisory Council

SAC based on communication

By J. CHRISTOPHER PREUSS special writer

Youngberg: 'SAC was created to establish a contact between myself and the students. SAC serves as a communication base where there is discussion to promote ideas'

It seems these days that the only thing changing in the high schools each year are the faces.

That is, in most high schools. At Novi High School a student force is taking the initiative to bring about some positive, if not surprising, changes to better its school.

The Student Advisory Council (SAC) is the brain child of high school principal Dr. Robert S. Youngberg. The basic idea behind SAC is simple — communication.

"SAC was created to establish a contact between myself and the students," Youngberg said. "SAC serves as a communication base where there is discussion to promote ideas."

SAC was organized in 1984 when evidence indicated some Novi students were abusing alcohol.

Youngberg said one of the reasons for this — and many other problems in the school — was because of a breakdown in communication between students and administration.

SAC has had several accomplishments in its first two years, one of which is the formation of Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD).

Youngberg noted that SADD has become a very established group with a membership that is expected to reach 300-400 students by mid-winter.

Another program SAC pioneered is a student safety committee, which works to improve food quality and sample new items.

SAC also has established an awards committee to recognize students for outstanding academic achievement, Youngberg said.

The students are chosen on a random basis. The only ones reserved a seat are class officers. The 120 representatives are divided equally among the four grades.

Meetings are scheduled during the school day and start 15 minutes into a class period. Students first must go to class to receive assignments for that day.

"This is done to help ensure that the students involved are not going to the meetings for the purpose of missing class, although, this has not been a problem," Youngberg said.

Youngberg said he is pleased overall with what the program has accomplished and where it is going, adding that it has been a very positive experience for everyone involved.

"Students who are uninvolved about growth within themselves and the school," he said, "get a chance to become listeners and become involved."

Youngberg said that the communication link has boosted the productivity and school spirit of the students. There are, he added, still misconceptions in the community as to what really happens in the high school.

"Many feel," Youngberg said, "that there is great disharmony and chaos inside the high school. This is just not true."

Student achievements are at an all-time high, and the high school is better and stronger than ever, he said.

Youngberg did note that SAC is an internal organization and does not deal with community awareness of the high school.

"All in all, some opinions that exist regarding the high school in the community need to be changed," Youngberg said. "However, at the present time there is no student organization that deals with that problem directly."

EDITOR'S NOTE: J. Christopher Preuss is a third-year journalism student at Michigan State University. He graduated from Novi High School in 1984 and was one of the founding members of the Student Advisory Council. The story which appears here was prepared in conjunction with a class assignment which requires students to have a story published in a newspaper.

Police require permit for solicitation

If you want to solicit in Novi, you'd better have a permit from the Novi Police Department.

That's the very emphatic word from Novi Police Captain Richard Faulkner who reported that the number of solicitors across the city is beginning to become a problem.

"We want people to know that we have a Soliciting Ordinance and the rules had better be obeyed," said Faulkner.

Specifically, the Soliciting Ordinance makes it

illegal to "solicit persons at homes, at places of business or otherwise in private or public for promotion and sale of magazines, contests, advertising, articles or gadgets, or for the soliciting of orders for the same . . . unless and until such person has registered with and procured a permit from the city police department."

The ordinance states further that permits will be issued without charge upon receipt of an application which includes the applicant's name and

address, nature of solicitation intended, duration of solicitation intended in days or weeks, and area of city in which applicant plans to solicit.

Translated from legalese, the ordinance states that if you want to solicit in Novi you had better get a permit from the police department.

Residents with complaints about solicitations in their neighborhoods are encouraged to contact the Novi Police Department at 348-7100.

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Campaign against illiteracy comes to Novi area

By LORA HELOU
staff writer

Adult illiteracy. It is a problem that many people simply have had to live with. Until now, that is.

The Novi Community Education Department and Novi Public Library have joined forces to bring "Project Literacy" to the Novi area.

Project Literacy is a major national media/outreach campaign to combat adult illiteracy in this country. Current data reveals that the reading, writing and comprehension skills of at least 23 million Americans vary from almost none to a fourth-grade level.

The inability to either read or write proficiently causes social and economic problems with adults who are unable to read books and magazines, complete a job application or even hold some entry level jobs.

Project Literacy, through state and local organizations, hopes to reach illiterate adults and provide them with services to equip them for

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a comfortable, more functional life in society.

At the state level, the Michigan Adult Literacy Initiative enacted a five-year plan to reduce illiteracy, which began in June of 1985.

According to Carol Saunders, adult education coordinator for the Novi Community Schools, "The goal of the initiative was to reach half of the 800,000 in Michigan through the program. They had also hoped to recruit the aid of 3,000 volunteers," she explained.

When attending a "You and Michigan's Literacy Initiative" conference at Eastern Michigan University in late November, Saunders learned the state had already exceeded the 3,000 volunteer goal.

"That was wonderful news, but the problem is that the volunteers are not always where the students are," Saunders remarked. "In the Detroit area, sometimes there is a four to five month wait for students to be set up with a tutor," she added.

In conjunction with Brenda Burrell, administrator of the Novi Public

Library, and the Friends of the Library committee, Saunders will be working to recruit volunteers for the Novi area.

"I don't feel that there is a high number of illiterate adults in Novi, but in addition to those individuals, I would like to see some of the volunteers working with the adults in our English as a Second Language (ESL) classes," Saunders explained.

"These people in our ESL classes may be well educated in their own language, but not in English," she continued. "Often they cannot read, write or understand enough to allow them to freely take advantage of what a new life in the U.S. offers them."

In order to assure that adults participating in Project Literacy will have ample reading materials to both practice with and get satisfaction out of reading, Saunders and Burrell will also work to bring such books and magazines to the public library.

"We have to obtain materials that are of interest to adults, but on a lower reading level," Saunders noted. "Not 'Dick and Jane,' but not

'The New Republic' either," she added.

Volunteer tutors for Project Literacy and the Michigan Initiative are trained in the "Michigan Method" by Carolyn Weiss of the Oakland County Office of Literacy. The training features a comprehensive program with a tutor handbook, "1st Start," which provides general outlines and techniques for tutors and a tutor workshop which trains the volunteers in various methods of teaching and community reference resources.

Funding for the Novi extension of the Michigan Initiative comes from the Oakland County Library Board and the Oakland Schools. The funds supplement the purchase of reading and instructional materials for the program. The Oakland County Easter Seals Foundation also provides money for the project.

To become a student the literacy project or a volunteer tutor, people often call a toll free number that is broadcast on a public service announcement nationwide. Calls are taken in a national office in Nebraska, and the names and ad-

dresses of interested individuals are then forwarded to cities with literacy programs. "Then we provide a pairing up of the students with the tutors," said Saunders.

"The whole idea is to bring these adults with reading and writing deficiencies to a level to more easily function and work in society," she continued.

"Imagine if you couldn't read words and phrases like 'combustible,' or 'noxious,' or 'proceed at your own risk,'" Saunders said. "What if you went into the supermarket and could not read the labels on cans? We see words and warnings every day and take them for granted; we don't think of the problems people have who cannot read and don't know these terms," she added.

With over 3,000 volunteer tutors state-wide, genuine interest in helping people learn to read and write is evident. "Helping someone else is one of the most rewarding experiences a person can have," Saunders commented. "and a person need not have a master's degree to help. They simply need the time and the willingness."

Jaycees' program to aid the needy

If 1986 has been a good year. And you and your family are looking forward to a joyous Christmas season, it might be an appropriate time to give some consideration to those less fortunate than yourselves.

That's the message from the Novi Jaycees who are planning to help families which need a little assistance to make it a happy holiday this year through their annual "Needy Family Christmas Program."

Project Chairman Janet Markowicz reported that the Jaycees are planning to deliver food and presents to more than 70 area families on Saturday, Dec. 20.

Markowicz added, however, that the Jaycees are seeking community assistance in meeting their objective of making sure all Novi families are able to enjoy a happy holiday season. Specifically, the Jaycees are looking for contributions to cover the cost of purchasing the food which will be

contained in the food baskets. Anyone interested in contributing should call the Jaycee Hotline at 948-NOVI or call Markowicz directly at 348-8126.

"We are proud to serve the families of Novi during the holiday season, but it does require monetary contributions from the citizens," commented Markowicz.

The Jaycees hope to receive all contributions prior to Monday, Dec. 15, in order to allow sufficient time for shopping for food, packing the food baskets and delivering them prior to Christmas morning.

Markowicz also noted that students in the Novi school are again making contributions to the Needy Family Christmas program by conducting drives to collect canned goods.

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Novi car thefts up 17-percent

Enough automobiles will be stolen in the United States this year to fill the parking spaces of more than 170 regional shopping centers.

And the nationwide upsurge in the number of auto thefts has not bypassed Novi, either.

In fact, motor vehicle thefts in the city for the first nine months of 1986 are up 17.9 percent over the comparable period in 1985. Some 145 vehicles were stolen in Novi during the first nine months of 1986 — 22 more than the same period in 1985 when 123 thefts were recorded.

Law enforcement officials report that nearly one in five stolen vehicles was left unlocked with the keys in the ignition. Additionally, if your car is stolen, the thief who drives the vehicle is 200 times more likely to be involved in a serious accident than you would be.

Combating auto thefts is not a job for police alone, however. Vehicle owners can help reduce the number of thefts by following some basic suggestions.

Lock your car and pocket the keys.

Park the car with the front wheels turned sharply to the right or left. This makes it hard for the thief to tow your car away.

Make sure all your windows are closed.

Park in well-lighted areas.

Drop your business card or a card with your drivers license number into the window channel, under the backseat and behind the dash.

Don't leave your drivers license, vehicle registration or title in your car. Keep them in your wallet or purse, never in the glove compartment.

Leave only your ignition key with parking lot attendants; never your trunk or house keys.

Write down your mileage when you leave your car in an attended lot. This will enable you to tell if your car was used for a joy ride or if parts were swapped while you were gone.

Replace standard lock buttons with tapered ones.

Remove the rotor from the distributor and lock it in the trunk or luggage locker when parking for extended periods of time. Ask a mechanic for instructions.

Law enforcement officers also suggest headless door locking devices to prevent opening with a coat hanger. The price is from \$1 to \$3. Push-button hood locks for about \$100 lock the hood and automatically disable the ignition. The car won't start and can't be hot-wired. The locks also prevent anyone from getting into the engine compartment.

A complete electronic alarm system costs \$200 to \$250, including installation. A gas line cutoff switch (\$5 and more) isn't as effective as other devices, police say, because the car can be started with gas left in the carburetor and run for a short time.

For the mechanically inclined, a do-it-yourself tip is to remove the ignition coil wire and rotor cap. Without these there's no way the car can be started unless the thief has an identical set handy to replace them.

The Michigan Anti-Car Theft Campaign, a coalition of insurance companies, law enforcement agencies and others, is working to pass stiffer legislation, increase law enforcement budgets for car theft and encourage the public to get involved by supporting efforts to put car thieves behind bars.

Obituaries

CHRISTOPHER P. ERWIN

She was born March 9, 1913, in Pittsburgh to Andrew and Anna (Bellingham) Henry.

She leaves her husband, Norman; a daughter, Linda Kummer of South Lyon, a son, Donald in New Jersey, a brother, Curtis B. Henry in Pennsylvania, and five grandchildren.

WILHELMINA C. WAGONIS

Novi resident Wilhelmina C. Wagonis, 73, died Dec. 4 at Lahser Hills Convalescent Home in Southfield.

A retiree, she had been a resident of Novi for 20 years.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. in Northville. The officiant was the Rev. Kearney Kirby of Novi United Methodist Church where Mrs. Wagonis was a member. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Wagonis was born May 23, 1913, in Springfield, Ill., to William E. and Dora M. (Young) Connolly. Her husband, Walter, preceded her in death. She also was preceded in death by her brother.

She leaves two sisters, Dolly Alegenani of Novi and Laura Grigsby in California.

E. LUCILE TOUZEAU

Funeral service for E. Lucile Touzeau, 73, of Novi will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. in Northville with the Rev. Carlton Baker of Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Touzeau, who moved to the community eight years ago from Detroit, died Dec. 8 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Police need help to curb break-ins

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"We are asking the citizens to be more involved with their neighbors' property and their own property by becoming more aware and alert to the activities in the neighborhood," he said.

The Neighborhood Watch Program has proven to be one of the most successful deterrents to crime across the country. Communities which have active Neighborhood Watch Programs in effect frequently report decreases in the numbers of larcenies and burglaries.

The City of Farmington, for example, recently reported a 23 percent decrease in the number of residential burglaries during the first nine months of 1986. Public safety officials in that city attributed the reduction in neighborhood burglaries to the city's three-year-old Neighborhood Watch Program, which now has more than 50 percent participation from city residents.

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Neighborhood Watch is a program of neighbors watching out for each other's property... of citizens aiding police by acting as extra "eyes and ears" of the police department.

The purpose of tomorrow night's meeting is to tell citizens how they can establish Neighborhood Watch teams in their own subdivisions. After the organizational information has been presented, Faulkner and other members of the Novi Chamber of Commerce will work closely with individual teams to help get them

established.

Once the program is started in each neighborhood, members of the Neighborhood Watch team are expected to keep other members informed on problem areas. Team members also will be expected to contact the police whenever criminal activity is suspected, providing as specific details as possible.

Although tomorrow's meeting is designed specifically for the city's residential neighborhoods, Faulkner noted that a meeting designed for the city's business areas will be scheduled sometime in January.

"We want to cut down on the number of larcenies and burglaries in our community, and the Neighborhood Watch teams can be a successful tool in the war against crime," said Faulkner.

"Believe it or not, it's a whole lot easier to prevent a crime from occurring than it is to find the responsible culprits after the crime has been committed."

"What we want to do is establish a strong preventive program, and we need the help of our citizens to accomplish that goal."

Novi Chamber

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NAMED: Connie M. Mallett has been hired as the new executive director of the Novi Chamber of Commerce.

A resident of Novi for 13 years, Mallett is a past international president of Parents Without Partners. She was a charter member and first president of the Novi-Northville PWP Chapter and also is a past commander of American Legion Post 147 in Northville.

With a solid background of management and organization experience, Mallett is dedicated to the support of local community business and already has established a goal of building the Novi Chamber of Commerce into a strong responsive organization to keep pace with the fast-growing city.

Said Mallett: "We all know Novi is the hot spot of Oakland County and of Michigan. Businesses are locating in Novi so fast that we can hardly keep up with them. The Chamber needs to keep abreast of this fast-developing climate and meet the needs of its members more than ever."

Mallett resides in the Lakewood Parkhomes Condominiums.



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Mime's the word

Approximately 40 men, women and children braved slippery road conditions last Wednesday to attend "Mime's Again: A Christmas Special" at the Novi Public Library. The special program featured

nationally-known mime artist O.J. Anderson who even provided mime lessons to selected members of the audience in addition to providing an evening of family entertainment.

Cluster development proposed

Plans for a residential development under the cluster housing option have been proposed for a 48.96 acre parcel on the south side of Eleven Mile between Taft and Beck roads.

The question at this point, however, is whether the developer will be permitted to use the cluster option on the wooded site which also contains two ponds.

The property is proposed for single-family residential development under the city's Master Plan. But even though cluster housing can be permitted in a conventional single-family zoning classification, the zoning ordinance poses strict requirements before the cluster option can be utilized.

Specifically, the planning commission must find that "the conventional approach to residential development would destroy the unique environmental significance of the site and that the use of the cluster option is a desirable course of action to follow."

Aaron Zola, developer of the proposed Braes of Novi cluster housing development project, maintains that cluster housing is the best development of the land due to the heavy area of trees and water on one side of the site.

Zola's architect for the project told the planning

commission that "every place we could we stayed away from wetlands and woodlands. The intent of the cluster option is to leave the woodlands and the wetlands in their natural state."

To qualify for the cluster housing option, Zola must show that the majority of the site is composed of lands that are within the jurisdiction of the Woodlands Protection Ordinance or the Wetland and Watercourse Protection Ordinance.

Zola hired a survey company whose report, submitted to the planning commission, showed that 25.26 acres of the 48.96 total acres fell within that sensitive land designation. That is a 51.99 percent total which under the zoning ordinance would make the land suitable for the cluster housing option.

City Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers reported that his figures were somewhat different than those submitted by the proposed developer. In fact, Rogers said he does not believe the site complies for the cluster housing option.

According to Rogers, only 45.51 percent of the land was eligible sensitive lands.

The difference in the surveys is 1.76 acres of 'emergent' woodland. According to Rogers, emergent forest areas are not eligible for cluster housing. Emergent woodlands are trees too

small to fall within the woodland guidelines.

Norman Hyman, attorney for the developer, told the planning commission Dec. 3, that the decision not to include the emergent trees was arbitrary. "These trees are arguably part of the canopy of the woodlands. Where do you draw the boundaries to the woodlands? When these trees get bigger they will be woodlands."

Hyman raised questions regarding the method of computation used in determining what woods qualify for the ordinance. "There is no scientific basis for knocking down our number. You can't be casual and cavalier about this. So much turns on this, whether the city gets a quality development," Hyman told the commission.

Rogers defended the measurements made by city consultants. He told the commission that a lot of serious work went into the measurements, that in addition to field inspections, comparisons were made with the woodlands map, infrared photography and the newest woodlands map still in progress.

Commission members moved to table discussion of the proposed cluster site plan until Dec. 17, so that city consultants could work out the questions presented by the petitioner.

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D.E. Patee, manager of the West Oaks K mart, said sharing Christmas activities with underprivileged children benefits everyone who participates. "We care about the community we live and work in," he added.

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Commissioner votes to deny request for rezoning

Do Novi residents want more small commercial developments near their homes? A majority of planning commission members believe that they don't.

With that thought in mind, the planning commission voted Dec. 3 to recommend denial of a request from The Selective Group to rezone a parcel of land on Novi Road from its existing I-1 (light industrial) classification to a B-3 (general commercial) designation.

The property is located on the east side of Novi Road between Security Bank/Oakland County and the Novi Bowl. It is approximately opposite the proposed entrance to the Timber Ridge Estates subdivision which is to be developed by The Selective Group on the west side of Novi Road.

Michael Horowitz, president of The Selective Group, requested the rezoning to permit development of a convenience shopping center on the site. Horowitz told commissioners that he had met with residents of the North Hills subdivision, which is located immediately west of the proposed

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Timber Ridge Estates development, several weeks ago to explain the proposed rezoning.

"They (North Hills residents) were generally in favor of the proposal," said Horowitz. "There was a consensus that there is no desire for skating rinks and industrial buildings on that site . . . that they do not add to the quality of life."

In voting to recommend denial of the rezoning request, the commission noted that property on the east side of Novi Road is proposed for industrial development on the Master Plan. Commission Chairman Ernest Anuf-

so reported that citizens had expressed a desire to limit commercial development on the east side of Novi Road at public hearings when the 1980 Master Plan was adopted. "People came out in big numbers at that time to tell us they did not want any more commercial," he said.

North Hills residents did not show up at the public hearing to back Horowitz' contention that they supported the rezoning request. "I'm disappointed," he said. "I expected positive support from over 100 people. It's too bad when there are people who give a damn and they just

can't get out of the house to say anything. The lack of noise against my proposal should be a positive statement for it."

Horowitz told the commission that there was a need for a neighborhood commercial shopping center south of Grand River. He asked the commission to realize that there are two Novi's — a regional shopping center north of Grand River and residential areas south of Grand River.

"South of Grand River there is relatively little commercial existing land. Quality commercial development is an asset to a single-family area," said Horowitz. "It is a natural buffer between residential and industrial."

He urged the commission to avoid thinking of all small commercial centers in the stereotypical 'strip' fashion.

"We have very selfish concerns for the development of this property," Horowitz added, noting the proposed Timber Ridge Estates subdivision on the west side of Novi Road. "It has a tremendous impact on what will be a very expensive residential subdivi-

son across the street."

Commissioner Gary Phillips agreed that there was a need for a commercial development in that area. "I think we should look into a B-1 or B-2. Shopping in the Twelve Oaks or West Oaks Mall areas, it's a little hard to get there at this time of the year. If you want to get your dry cleaning or pick up a half gallon of milk, that is not the place to go."

Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers advised the commission to retain the I-1 zoning classification in accord with the Master Plan. Rogers said the industrial area surrounding the parcels is populated with the best collection of industrial uses in Novi and that landscaping on those parcels is in excess of city requirements. "Any industrial that comes in here will have to develop with great concern for facades and landscaping."

Rogers stated further that the people of Novi did not expect a shopping center on every corner and are willing to drive two miles down the road to reach one.

Commissioner Judith Johnson agreed with the current I-1 zoning, but expressed a preference for an office development rather than a more industrial use.

Commissioner Joseph Toth agreed with Rogers' assessment. "I'd rather look at a Guardian Industry than a McDonald's or a Kentucky Fried Chicken. We have been fighting having strip shopping centers at every mile road." Toth said the planning commission has tried to isolate commercial centers in designated districts.

In response to the commission's remarks, Horowitz revised his petition for a zoning change from the current I-1 to a less intensive commercial zone of B-1. He told the commission that his proposed commercial development would have extensive green belts and landscape plantings in compliance with the strict I-1 ordinances.

The commission ultimately voted 5-2 to recommend denial of the rezoning request.

GM layoffs may not effect county job market in 1988

Industrial layoffs usually have a "multiplier" effect of three or four on the local economy — for every industrial job lost, suppliers and local merchants lose three or four more.

That may not happen in 1988, however, when General Motors is scheduled to shut down plants in Detroit, Pontiac and Flint, adding some 17,500 auto workers.

"The state is in a strong enough economic condition to absorb these plant closings," said economist George E. Fulton of the University of Michigan Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Oakland County, in particular, will feel the loss of only 1 percent of its manufacturing jobs as the services, trade and finance sectors continue to grow in the next two years.

Fulton and other U-M economists predicted a job loss multiplier of only 2.1, a gain three reasons for the low impact of the GM losses when they addressed the 34th annual conference on the economic outlook.

Only 12,550 jobs actually will be lost to the local economy because 25 percent of the idled workers will be absorbed by other GM plants.

Suppliers will continue to serve GM plants that take up the slack, as well as other auto companies' plants.

Workers' family incomes will be maintained, so the impact on retailers will be small. Upholding the incomes will be supplemental unemployment benefits and GM's UAW paid retraining programs.

It will take time for the layoffs to "work their way through" the Michigan economy.

"We have time to react," said Fulton. The U-M economists advised state policy makers to view Michigan not as a single economy but as a series of local economies.

Oakland's loss will be masked by non-manufacturing job gains," economic forecaster Donald Grimes added.

Since the 1979-82 recession, economist Joan P. Cray said, there have been two periods in Michigan's recovery.

From late 1982 through 1984, "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," she said.

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Metal tree is at Hilton

By LORA H. LOU
staff writer

Forget the blue spruce. Forget the white pine. The Novi Hilton will be adorned this holiday season with a festive tree of welded metal piping.

The two-story, 38-foot high tree is the brain-child of Hilton chief engineer Ken Wyatt. And according to director of sales, Debbie Marshall, the tree will be a unique showpiece, "something that can be seen from the highway."

For the last two weeks, Wyatt has been working in the Hilton parking lot, suspended in the middle of the structure to weld the last thin-wall conduit piping limbs onto the 700 pound tree. The tree was hoisted by pulleys onto the Hilton's porte cochere, the front entrance canopy area, and lit up for the holiday season on Dec. 2.

A metallic Christmas tree is anything but orthodox, however, there is a reason for this Yuletide caper. "Since the Hilton is such a large building itself," Marshall explained, "anything smaller than this tree would seem dwarfed in front of it."

The tree is being constructed three-dimensionally, with an actual pine tree design. Additionally, real tree branches will be placed around the piping to create a more natural look. And, provided the tree does not rust, it can be used annually, Marshall said.

"Our Christmas tree is definitely going to be eye-catching from the highway," said Marshall. "It should be a really dazzling, spectacular sight."



The metal-framed tree is hoisted into position on the roof. Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

A workman applies the finishing touches to the frame of the Novi Hilton's metal Christmas tree. Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

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Area Briefs

FARMINGTON HILL'S MESSAGE ORDINANCE is unconstitutional, according to a law suit filed by Un Cha Shin, owner of the Tokyo Oriental Health Spa.

In the first test of the city's message regulation ordinance, the Farmington Hills City Council denied Shin a business license on Nov. 24. Shin filed the suit claiming the city's ordinance is unconstitutional in U.S. District Court in Detroit the following day.

According to the suit, the ordinance "places an unlawful and prohibited burden upon the exercise of a fundamental right... the right of an individual to engage in a lawful occupation."

A MESSAGE PARLOR ORDINANCE is being considered by the Southfield City Council. But adoption of the ordinance, which would keep message parlors from engaging in illicit operations, has been held up seven months by questions of constitutionality raised by the Association of Michigan Myomassologists and American Massage Therapy Association.

Southfield has two massage parlors — Shogun Oriental Spa and Kimonon Oriental Spa, both on Telegraph Road. Southfield police say there have been no problems with the establishments, but the ordinance would be an effective tool to control activities and encourage the entry of potentially illegal operations.

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING PEDDLING and solicitations has been adopted in Plymouth Township.

Effective January 1, Girl Scouts selling cookies, students peddling magazine subscriptions and anyone distributing political or religious leaflets in Plymouth Township will have to quit door-to-door solicitations at 6 p.m.

In addition, just about everyone who wants to peddle or solicit — including distributing of handbills — in the township will have to register in advance at township hall.

FELONY CHARGES OF DEALING COCAINE have led a Bloomfield Hills Middle School teacher to resign his job.

David Michael Schultz resigned voluntarily after being arrested by Farmington public safety officers. He pled "not guilty" after being arraigned in 47th District Court in Farmington on one count of delivery of a controlled substance.

THE CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SCENE that formerly was displayed outside Birmingham City Hall has been donated to the St. James Episcopal Church by the Birmingham City Council.

The life-sized exhibit of the nativity scene was banned from being displayed on the front lawn of the city hall on the grounds that it was unconstitutional. U.S. District Court Judge Anna Diggs Taylor banned the display as a violation of the constitutional mandate of separation of church and state. Her ruling was upheld by the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati. The U.S. Supreme Court denied the city a review on Nov. 3.

The nativity scene will be displayed in Birmingham this year by St. James Episcopal Church, which donated the original display to Birmingham approximately 30 years ago.

Should AIDS info be taught?

Is AIDS a suitable school topic for third graders? The surgeon general, Dr. C. Everett Koop, says he thinks it might be.

Educators and parents groups are inclined to agree that frank talk, as early as possible, is the best weapon available against acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). But they were less sure at what age such talk is appropriate.

"Everyone's a little cautious about that. The hangup is the homosexual aspect. To explain to children of that age what homosexuality is, this is what raises the red flag," said Howard Carroll, a spokesman for the National Education Association, the nation's largest teacher union.

In the past year or so, urged on by such national groups as the National School Boards Association, school districts have begun to offer students information about AIDS.

But rarely, if ever, has that been more than high school. Formal discussions in elementary grades are rare, if at all.

New York, Chicago and Los Angeles include formal instruction for high school students about acquired immune deficiency syndrome. New York City is developing an AIDS curriculum for middle school students.

Koop said: "Education about AIDS should start at an early age so that children can grow up knowing the behaviors to avoid to protect themselves from exposure to the AIDS virus."

Teaching children about AIDS and other diseases associated with sex should be the job of parents, he said, but schools have to help provide answers as well.

Allan Sheddin, executive director of the Elementary School Center, a New York-based research group, agreed that some sort of instruction about AIDS "should be part of a broad health education curriculum, and that can't start too early."

But Sheddin, like other educators, wasn't prepared to say that third grade was the exact appropriate moment to introduce all children to the subject of AIDS, which is most often contracted through homosexual contact or from the sharing of dirty hypodermic needles.

Most educators agreed that parents must be full partners with schools in educating youngsters about AIDS, and that they should be consulted about any lessons offered on the subject.

Tari Marshall, a spokeswoman for the National PTA based in Chicago, said "we don't object to it at third grade. This kind of education should begin before puberty. There should be AIDS education for everyone. But first and foremost, we believe parents and schools must cooperate."

Education Secretary William Bennett cautioned against starting such a program without active parental involvement.

"Like most of the American people, I believe that children should be made aware of the physical, psychological and moral consequences of sexual activity," Bennett said.

Board asks for new walkway plans

Construction of a walkway on the Novi High School campus between the commons area and the main building may finally become a reality.

Following a request by a Novi parent, the school board Thursday charged the administration with looking into the type of walkway needed at the high school.

At its Oct. 2 meeting, Dianna Abramson Bull of 25000 Glenda expressed to the board her concerns about the lack of a covered walkway. Bull told the board that the walk from the main building to the commons posed a health risk for students exposed to the elements.

Noting that the subject of a walkway has been brought up on many occasions during the past several years, the board asked that the administration look into plans for a walkway.

Last week, School Superintendent Robert Piwko unveiled a preliminary sketch of a proposed walkway designed by the district's architects, Lane, Riebe and Welland.

Cost of the proposed walkway, only one of several options offered by the architects, was estimated at \$250,000. Though recognizing that many residents have expressed concern about a walkway, the board said it could not approve its construction until cost, use and design have been determined.

"We need to sit down and decide what we want the architects to do," board trustee Robert Schram noted, adding that the \$250,000 cost is likely to be \$50,000 by the time actual construction begins.

Schram said that while he is not opposed to the idea of a walkway, he said he is concerned about the cost involved and suggested the board "go to the voters in the spring with a bond issue."

Board secretary Raymond Byers suggested the board hold a public hearing to get community feedback about constructing a walkway.

"My concern is that it has come up every year," said trustee Michael Meyer. "We need to set a goal to have something more specific."

Board president Joan Daley echoed Meyer's concern and noted that "if we do it financially, I think the time has come to do it."

The administration is expected to report back to the board at its next meeting Dec. 15 or at its first meeting in January.

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Tax reform to hurt low-income housing industry

The recently-adopted federal tax reform bill will have a decidedly negative effect on the low-income housing industry, according to Vicky Kovari of the United Community Housing Coalition.

Currently, investors receive considerable incentives to develop low-income units through readily available tax exempt bond financing and tax shelters for real estate partnerships.

The new code, however, will restrict the availability of tax exempt bond financing by placing hos-

ing projects under a general volume cap. This will force projects to compete with state and local student loans, mass transit, energy, hazardous waste disposal and other programs for \$21 billion in tax exempt bond financing.

The changes will cause a radical shift from current policy which made \$19.6 billion available in 1984 for single and multi-family housing. The new code will also effectively eliminate tax shelters such as write-offs for passive losses in real estate partnerships which attracted many

investors to low-income housing projects.

Under tax reform, a 9 percent credit will be awarded to independent projects and a 4 percent credit will be awarded for projects connected with the federal government. For a building to qualify it must have 20 percent of its occupants 50 percent below the median income level for that area, or 40 percent of its occupants 60 percent below the median income level. These new credits will provide fewer incentives to investors than do the present tax concerns and bonding policy.

Concerning rehabilitation of existing structures, the new code basically offers no preferential treatment. There will remain, however, a credit for rehabilitation of buildings which have been labeled historic structures. This credit will be reduced from the current 25 percent to 20 percent. It will also be more difficult to have a building documented as historic.

Gary Heidel of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority said he expects to see a down turn in the number of low-income housing pro-

jects investors undertake. He drew his conclusion by citing three ways in which investors turn a profit in the housing industry.

One way is through appreciation of property, another through tax credits and write-offs, and the third through rent receipts. The only method applicable to low income housing specifically is the tax concerns.

Heidel went on to say that since the tax incentives have been eliminated low-income housing projects are no longer a profitable investment. He predicts that in the future investors

will look to prime areas having a high demand and that they will shy away from low-income and revitalization projects.

Loophole to benefit citizens

It's a loophole of sorts. But it's the kind of loophole both the Novi Planning Commission and Novi City Council believe is to the benefit of the citizens of Novi.

Acting on the recommendation of the planning commission, the council voted unanimously Nov. 24 to approve a zoning ordinance amendment which enables developers to get out of installing an earth berm or concrete wall when a non-residential development abuts a residential area.

So how does that benefit anyone other than developers?

The answer is that the wall/berm requirement can be waived only when it would impact existing wooded areas.

Specifically, the amendment states that the planning commission may waive the requirement for an obscuring wall or earth berm adjacent to a residential use district "when the proposed development includes the retention of an existing wooded area adjacent to the residential district."

In order to waive the wall/berm requirement, however, the commission must make the following findings:

1. The retained wooded area will provide effective screening consistent with the intent of the ordinance.

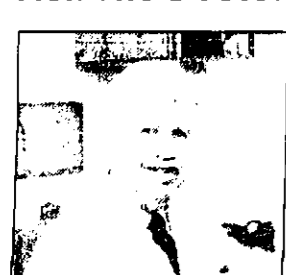
2. The failure to retain the wooded area will have a negative impact on the preservation of woodlands within the city, and

3. The retained wooded area has been inspected by the city relative to the health and desirability of the existing plant material and found to be healthy and desirable.

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Nearby

THE MARQUIS THEATRE IN NORTHVILLE will present the warm-hearted musical "Annie" every weekend through Jan. 4.

Based on the "Little Orphan Annie" comic strip, the musical is a seven-time Tony Award winner and will feature Katie O'Shaghnessy, 10, in the lead role.

Performances of "Annie" are scheduled every Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. through Jan. 4. Tickets are priced at \$9 for Friday performances, \$10 for Saturday performances and \$8 for all Sunday matinee performances. Tickets for children under 12 are \$6 for all performances. A group discount of 10 percent is available for groups of 20 or more.

For tickets or more information call 349-8110 or 349-0868.

"MRS. SANTA CLAUS AND RUMPLESTILTSKIN" will be presented at the Marquis Mother Goose Theatre in Northville. Performances are scheduled at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Dec. 13 and at 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 20.

Tickets are priced at \$3.50 and can be purchased with Visa, MasterCard or American Express at 349-8110 or 349-0868. Tickets also are available at the Marquis Theatre and Marquis Stores at 135 East Main Street in Northville.

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

Meadow Brook's "A Christmas Carol" has played to capacity audiences for the past four years. Movie and television actor Booth Colman again will portray Ebenezer Scrooge. Charles Nolte, who adapted the beloved Charles Dickens tale for the stage, will direct the production.

Tickets may be reserved by calling the box office at 377-3300.

THE RAVEN GALLERY WILL PRESENT "Mustard's Retreat" in concert on Saturday, Dec. 13. David Tamulevich and Michael Hough form "Mustard's Retreat," a duo which mixes folk, Irish and blues melodic with storytelling. Unusual instruments and spontaneity make "Mustard's Retreat" decidedly upbeat and easy to get involved with. Tunes like "Part of Me Remembers" and "Captain's Song" set them in a class of their own.

Shows will be offered at 7 and 9 p.m. with tickets priced at \$6 apiece. The Raven is located in Salem at Six Mile and Dickerson Street. Call 349-6299 for reservations.

A CONCERT OF POLISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS will be presented by the Poloniae Choral at Madonna College on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m.

The Poloniae Choral features both a female and mixed chorus. A double vocal quartet also will be presented. The chorus will perform the Polish carols in original folk costumes of Silesia, a southern region of Poland. Traditional Polish carols will include "Prybiezeli Do Betlejme," "Bog Sie Rodzi," "Cicha Noc," "Lulajze Jezuniu" and "Gdy Sie Chrystus Rodzi."

An audience sing-along of Polish and English carols will highlight the afternoon. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 464-7996.

"PAPERWORKS: DIALOGUE INTERACTION" is the title of an exhibit at the University of Michigan Museum of Art through Dec. 21. The exhibit features the latest work of Frank Cassara with handmade paper.

Best known as a printmaker and muralist, Cassara has been experimenting with handmade paper for 12 years. The exhibition includes 12-15 collages of varying sizes. Cassara is listed in "Who's Who in America," "International Who's Who in Art and Antiques" and "Who's Who in American Art." He has recently held one-man shows at the Toledo Museum of Art and Central Michigan University.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. The museum is closed Mondays and holidays. Admission is free.

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.

Police begin security program

Don't be surprised if you arrive home some afternoon and discover that you've received a citation from the Novi Police Department.

You're not in any kind of trouble. And you won't have to appear in court or pay any fines.

The citation-sized slip of paper is part of the Novi Police Department's Crime Prevention Program -- a program designed to make citizens more aware of steps that can be taken to protect themselves from the crimes of burglary and larceny.

"The whole purpose of our 'Courtesy Security Awareness' program," said Novi Police Captain Richard Faulkner, "is to show citizens how they can reduce the chances they will be ripped off."

"There are a lot of things citizens can do to protect themselves, and we're trying to make them aware of them by issuing these security awareness citations."

The citation bears a message from the issuing officer: "While on patrol in your neighborhood, I noticed a condition which in my opinion might pose a threat to your property."

"Police have been able to determine that persons with unlawful intentions often look for inviting conditions prior to selecting a target for their crimes. Some of these conditions were noted to be present on your property and have been marked below."

The citation, which includes the date, time, address and name of the issuing officer, lists the "infraction" cited -- doors or windows unlocked, house dark, lights on, garage door open, inadequate locks, ladder next to building, keys left in auto, bicycle not secured, parcels left by deliveryman, newspaper/mail accumulate and/or entrances concealed by shrubbery.

The message concludes by inviting residents to make the City of Novi a safer place to live. In addition, residents are invited to call the Crime Prevention Section of the Police Department Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 348-7100 if they want to discuss security measures around the home.

Said Faulkner: "If we can get people to start protecting themselves by following a few basic security measures, it's going to make our job a great deal easier in addition to helping them avoid the anguish of having some of their personal property stolen."

Faulkner also provided a list of 10 common sense security tips that homeowners can follow to make their homes less vulnerable to burglaries or larcenies.

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STORE LADDERS INSIDE: Don't leave them loose outside. If you can't put them safely inside, lock them securely. Urge your neighbors to follow this rule.

PUT THINGS AWAY: Don't leave articles -- bikes, tools, mowers -- on sidewalks, the lawn, the porch or in areas easily accessible to the general public even for a few minutes.

ALERT: For unusual activities. If you see unfamiliar persons loitering in or around a neighbor's yard, don't be afraid to check their identity with your neighbor by phone.

CLOSE GARAGE DOORS: When you are at home or away. Opened doors and an empty garage usually indicate an empty home and often allow easy access to cellar or entryway unseen from the street.

WHEN WORKING IN attic or cellar or anyplace away from the main area of the house, lock it up.

SECURE ALL ENTRANCES: At night and when leaving the house, including cellar doors and windows, garage doors, sun decks and porch doors.

SECURE PATIO DOORS: They should lock from the inside, but a strip of wood placed into the inside track will prevent sliding the door open from the outside.

USE LIGHTS effectively. Leave several lights burning in different parts of the house when you go out. Outside entrance lights and post lights illuminate possible hiding places around the home.

HAVE EFFECTIVE window locks. A safe, inexpensive and unobtrusive lock can be made by drilling through the top of the bottom window sash and the bottom of the top sash and inserting a small nail into the hole.

VARY YOUR ROUTINE: If you follow the same routine week in and week out, a would-be burglar could watch your movements and know when your house is likely to be empty.

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Please join us in making the City of Novi a safer place in which to live. Should you wish to discuss this or any other security matter, we invite you to call the Novi Police Department's Crime Prevention Section Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at 348-7100.

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Road Commission prepares for long, cold winter

Keeping the 2,615 miles of state highways and county roads as safe as possible despite winter's snow and ice is a mission the Oakland County Road Commission is prepared to handle.

"We're as ready as can be for conditions that usually occur here in winter," said John L. Grubbs, managing director of the road commission.

A fleet of 87 salt trucks equipped with underbody plows fans out across

the county from six strategically located garages. The 87 trucks are able to handle critical and priority routes simultaneously.

Crews are stationed at the county's DPW garages day and night. A major goal is to make critical and priority routes safe for travel during rush hours.

When critical and priority routes are safe, attention is turned to side roads and subdivision streets.

General procedure is to salt until

there is an accumulation of one inch of snowfall and to plow thereafter, salting as necessary simultaneously.

Critical routes are those travelled by 40,000 or more vehicles daily, and include freeways and other state highways such as Telegraph (US-10), Woodward (M-1), Highland (M-59) and other numbered routes.

Trucks are typically dispatched to these locations at the forecast of bad conditions. The objective is to maintain at least 75 percent bare pavement on these routes.

Priority routes are those travelled by 5,000 to 40,000 vehicles daily, which includes Big Beaver, Orchard Lake, Twelve Mile, Maple, Long Lake and other mile-type roads.

Trucks are typically dispatched to these sites at the start of bad conditions with the objective of maintaining at least bare wheel tracks.

Side roads and subdivision streets will be plowed the same day of the storm whenever possible, even at

overtime cost. This policy was begun last year in response to demand.

More than 32,000 tons of road de-icing rock salt is already in storage at road commission garages. Since increasing storage capacity to this level, salt supply hasn't been a problem despite usage of more than 60,000 tons in the last two winters.

At an average of \$19.45 per ton delivered, salt will cost more than \$1 million.

The Oakland County Road Commission spent \$4.9 million on the winter of 1985-86 and \$4.2 million the winter before, counting labor, equipment and materials. About half the costs are for state highways. The county is reimbursed by the Michigan Department of Transportation for clearing state roads.

An hour of all-out storm fighting can cost \$25,000 an hour or \$200,000 a day at regular-time wages. On overtime and holiday pay, the cost can be greater.

Piling of snow on streets is illegal warns the MDOT

Property owners piling snow high along roadways and shoulders or pushing it into or across the street can cause hazardous conditions for motorists.

In addition, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) warns that it's also against the law.

State law prohibits businesses and citizens from dumping snow on roadways and shoulders or piling it so high at driveway entrances that it obstructs the vision of motorists.

The department recommends residents keep the shoulder in front of their driveways clear and also clear snow for a short distance from

the driveway in the direction of approaching traffic.

"That way the view of a motorist entering the roadway from a driveway is not obstructed," explained Maurice E. Witteveen, MDOT's chief of maintenance.

"When clearing your driveway," he said, "push the snow away from the roadway and to the sides of the driveway for its full length and the problem of the high snow banks blocking a driver's view will be eliminated."

Witteveen said large businesses should make special arrangements ahead of time to remove snow from

their driveway entrances and from parking facilities.

Violators leave themselves open to fines and lawsuits for public liability and property damage. For a charge to be filed, a police officer must witness the violation or a citizen must file a complaint.

All property owners and persons hired to remove snow are responsible for maintaining safe traffic conditions and preventing careless snow-removal techniques.

'Chilly' promotion offered

The arrival of December can be expected to be accompanied by colder temperatures.

And the Novi Hilton has announced a special promotion called the "Big Chill" to help take some of the sting out of the frigid air.

The Hilton will offer special rates on rooms based on the temperature during the period of Dec. 20 to 30.

Rates during the period the "Big Chill" is in effect will be twice the previous day's high temperature. In

other words, if the high temperature on one day is 10 degrees, the room rate the next day will be \$20.

According to the National Weather Bureau, the average temperature during the "Big Chill" is estimated to range from 19 to 34 degrees. Hilton officials note, however, that experts predict this will be a cold winter.

Gary Seibert, general manager of the Novi Hilton, said the low rates generated by the "Big Chill" promotion "is our way of saying happy

holidays to the community and our business travelers."

Seibert noted that the Novi Hilton features an indoor swimming pool, hot tub, sauna and exercise room in addition to the Orchard Cafe and Crystal Swan restaurants. The hotel also features dancing to live music nightly in Whispers Lounge.

More information about the "Big Chill" is available by calling the Novi Hilton at 349-4000.

Happy Holidays to your family... from ours

With the opening of our Northville Health Center on Dec. 15 and our Briarwood Health Center in Ann Arbor on Dec. 22, our family of new M-CARE Health Centers is now complete. That means the medical expertise and state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment facilities of the University of Michigan Medical Center are even closer to your home.

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Cable Listings

The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission has announced next week's programming schedule for Channel 12, the public access branch of the MetroVision system serving Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Noon - Lifesites: Duck and geese calls
12:30 p.m. - Expose: Is Home Schooling Legal?
1 p.m. - Serendipity: "Family"
1:30 p.m. - Art in Review: Theater and movie reviews
2 p.m. - In Concert: Farmington Community Chorus
3:30 p.m. - Spotlight on Music: John Peter, guitarist
4 p.m. - Producer of the Month: Pal Isham
6 p.m. - Oakland County Connection
6:30 p.m. - Germs of Endearment: Sex education
7 p.m. - Serendipity: "Family"
7:30 p.m. - Sports Scene
8 p.m. - Sports Scene: Nostalgia drag races
9:30 p.m. - Farmington Goodfellows

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Noon - Welcome to My Father's House
12:30 p.m. - Meet Rick: A day in the life of a handicapped person
1 p.m. - Cooking with Class
1:30 p.m. - Tri-Outlet News
2 p.m. - AIM: Michigan Hospice
2:30 p.m. - Community Uplift: Security, Your Eyes and God Calls
3 p.m. - A House for All Seasons: Solar primer
3:30 p.m. - Oakland County Parks & Rec: Holiday traditions
4 p.m. - Ask Donnell: Sports information
6 p.m. - Short Subjects: Farmington Hills DPW summer programs and Farmington Goodfellows
6:30 p.m. - Senior Messenger: Farmington Hills Seniors
7 p.m. - Sports: Yesterday and Today
7:30 p.m. - Tri-Outlet News
8 p.m. - Insight
8:30 p.m. - Community Uplift: Security, Your Eyes and God Calls
9 p.m. - Beginning Bridge
9:30 p.m. - Viewpoint: City of Farmington Hills

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Noon - Cities Corner: Novi Library Outreach
12:30 p.m. - The Job Show: MESC Interviews
1 p.m. - Serendipity: "Family"
1:30 p.m. - FYI: Spotlight on music with John Peter, guitarist
2 p.m. - Around the World: Pakistan
2:30 p.m. - Jaycee Focus: Farmington Area
3 p.m. - Artist in Residence: Alice Nichols
3:30 p.m. - Farmington Goodfellows
4 p.m. - Producer of the Month: Pal Isham
6 p.m. - Due Process: Legal issues
6:30 p.m. - Michigan Journal: Michigan Republican Party
7 p.m. - Serendipity: "Family"
7:30 p.m. - AIM: Michigan Hospice
8 p.m. - AWANNA
8:30 p.m. - Jaycee Focus: Farmington Area
9 p.m. - Germs of Endearment: Sex education
9:30 p.m. - One Blue Sky: Peace issues

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Noon - Cities Corner: Farmington Hills student government day
1 p.m. - Tri-Outlet News
1:30 p.m. - Viewpoint: City of Farmington Hills
2 p.m. - Insight: Interviews with Fred Lichtman
2:30 p.m. - Community Uplift: Your Eyes, Security and God Calls
3 p.m. - Around the World: Pakistan
3:30 p.m. - Ask Donnell: Sports information
6 p.m. - Cities Corner: Farmington Hills student government day
7 p.m. - Tri-Outlet News
7:30 p.m. - Viewpoint: City of Farmington Hills

'Annie' featured at the Marquis

NORTHVILLE - "Annie," one of the most warm-hearted musicals ever to hit the stage, will be presented at the Marquis Theatre in Northville through Jan. 4.

Based on the "Little Orphan Annie" comic strip, "Annie" is the story of a charming 11-year-old orphan full of humor, vitality and spunk who is caught in an orphanage of Dickensian horrors. The orphanage is ruled by the tyrant Miss Hannigan during the end of the Great Depression in 1933.

The Marquis production of "Annie" will be presented every Friday, Saturday and Sunday (Dec. 12-14, 19, 20, 27 and Jan. 3) and 8:30 p.m. performances on Sundays (Dec. 14, 21, 28 and Jan. 4). Tickets are priced at \$6 for all performances for children under 12.

Tickets can be purchased in advance with Visa, MasterCard or American Express by calling 349-8110 or 349-0888. Tickets also are available at the Marquis Theatre Box Office or the Marquis Stores at 135 East Main Street in Northville.

A group rate discount of 10 percent is available for groups of 20 or more.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CLOSING OF EAST LAKE DRIVE AT FOURTEEN MILE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Novi has introduced a Resolution to close the north end of East Lake Drive at Fourteen Mile Road, as shown in the diagram below.

The Council has scheduled a Public Hearing on this matter for 8:00 P.M. EST, Monday, December 22, 1986, at the Novi Public Library, 45245 West Ten Mile Road. All interested persons will be invited to attend.

Geraldine Sliep
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As We See It

Homeowner group must avoid pitfalls

Efforts by a group of Novi residents to form a coalition of homeowners associations is potentially an advantageous development within the city.

Eighteen residents representing 11 different Novi subdivisions met at the Village Oaks clubhouse last week to attempt to set up the guidelines for formation of an organization to be known as the Novi Homeowners Council.

Impetus for starting the group was provided by Judy Cubberly, a Village Oaks resident and bookkeeper for the Village Oaks Homeowners Association. Cubberly told residents who attended the organizational meeting that the group was patterned after a similar organization in Farmington Hills.

This is not the first time efforts have been made to establish a homeowners council in the City of Novi. Several attempts have been made over the years, all of them fading out of existence after relatively short-lived durations.

The individuals working to establish the Novi Homeowners Council appear to have a basic understanding of why it is difficult to make groups such as is proposed function properly — apathy on the part of too many citizens.

One of the problems that has plagued establishment of viable homeowners councils, not only in Novi but in other cities as well, is that they tend to be created in response to one particularly controversial issue — and pass out of existence when the issue eventually disappears.

The same type of situation seems to be present in Novi at the current time, except that instead of one larger all-encompassing issue, the stimulus for creating a council is a collection of smaller issues which have had an impact on various subdivision associations.

Jamestown Green residents, for example, are unhappy that a group home for the mentally ill has been established in their subdivision. Meadowbrook Lake residents are unhappy about the industrial subdivision that has been proposed adjacent to their property. And Orchard Ridge residents are still displeased about the rezoning which permits an office complex to be developed just east of their subdivision.

One of the things that the organizers of the proposed Novi Homeowners Council must realize if the group is to be successful is that "council watching" requires a considerable commitment.

One of the potential flaws of the proposed Novi group is the suggestion that a rotation be established to insure that at least one member of the organization attend every city council and planning commission meeting. While attendance at council and com-

mission meetings is basic to the formation of a viable organization, the proposed rotation system will deny the council of one its primary objectives — a complete understanding of the issues confronting the city.

In other words, we question whether that understanding can be gained by attending council and/or commission meetings on an irregular basis.

Peter Winter, president of the North Hills Homeowners Association, provided some valuable insights at the initial meeting of the homeowners council when he noted that "you have to deal with them (council and commission) on a day-in and day-out basis."

Further, Winter wisely advised that it's necessary for citizens to place themselves in the same positions of council and commission members. "People (citizens) only come in when they have an axe to grind," he said. "It's a two-way street."

Whether the proposed homeowners council can gain the depth of insight needed for a thorough understanding of the issues by attending meetings on a rotation, or irregular, basis remains to be seen.

Additionally, it remains to be seen whether the group has the physical fortitude required to sit through council and commission meetings on a regular basis.

One of the ironies of the group's organizational meeting was that the three members of the council with the longest tenure — Mayor Patricia Karevich and Council Members Martha Hoyer and Ronald Watson — were singled out for criticism.

The irony lies in the fact that both Karevich and Hoyer began their involvement with the city by serving as "council watching" representatives from their own respective homeowners associations — Karevich from the Novi Heights Homeowners Association and Hoyer from the Northern Novi Civic Association.

Both Karevich and Hoyer followed in the footsteps of Romaine Roethel who represented the Village Oaks Homeowners Association at council meetings for four years before being elected to the council in 1975. Roethel ultimately went on to serve as mayor from 1977 to 1981.

Hopefully, the proposed Novi Homeowners Council will become a viable organization which makes a positive contribution to citizen understanding of the factors involved in decisions reached by the city's legislative bodies.

Beyond that, the organization hopefully will produce at least a handful of citizens who will be there during the meetings when the general public elects not to be present and the details of zoning ordinances and master plans are hammered out.

Standing in line to shop



Lora Helou

10:08 a.m. Twelve Oaks Mall. My '68 Mercury was squeezed in the absolute last parking slot in the vicinity of JCPenney's. It was a bitter, begrudging walk to the store.

After an assignment in Novi last week, I naively thought, "Since I'm so close, I'll just whip over and pay my JCPenney bill. It should take me five minutes." It should have, but it didn't.

As I coasted up to the parking lot, my happy-go-lucky tune quickly changed. "This could be a headache," I reconsidered, as I inventoried the incredible number of cars in the parking lot at 10:08 a.m.

10:08 a.m. The stores had barely opened their gates; the cash registers weren't even warm. "What a mob of diehard holiday shoppers to contend with," I lamented.

It's insane. I stood in line 25 minutes to surrender my money — to give away my money. I waited and waited to show the clerk my driver's license and prove that the generous gift of \$30 I was presenting her was indeed genuine.

I wouldn't have minded if I were in line to receive something — anything — even a string of cultured pearls or an electric blanket. No, 25 minutes wouldn't be too unreasonable.

But at any rate, I stood there patiently and rather politely. When my mind wandered, I pondered, "Why didn't I just mail in my payment?" and "Why don't I use cash from now on?" and "Why do I stubbornly insist on sweltering in my warmest winter coat in here?"

When I began moping and really feeling sorry for

myself, I considered the even sorer souls standing in the catalog order service line. It was at least 30 deep — at 10:08 a.m. Unbelievable. It was like a bread ration line: sad, impatient, frustrated expressions on peoples' faces as they wondered if it would be feast or famine or if they would ever reach the head of the line.

Alas, my line was much shorter, and I dropped off my bread in a mere 25 minutes. Yes, in a race the speed of creeping glaciers, I beat the woman studying her sale catalog, who arrived at 10:08 a.m., when I did. I didn't stay to find out, but I hope her bath mat and towels were in stock and she at least got some satisfaction out of standing in line.

And then there was the poor guy in line ahead of me. He must have been there in front of me for a good 10 minutes before he sheepishly decided to sidestep back to the catalog order line. I think his wife commissioned him for the task because he didn't seem too familiar with the customer service arena. If he had any visions of a hasty departure for home to enjoy a cup of coffee and "Wheel of Fortune," they were immediately dashed.

Coming from a small town (Houghton Lake), where I had to drive over an hour to reach a shopping mall, I certainly appreciate the comfort and convenience of a hundred stores under one roof — with year-round climate control. I also appreciate JCPenney extending me credit so I can buy what I can't live without, when I'm living without cash. And you can bet I'll be fighting fender-to-fender for a parking space at the mall next weekend — and reveling in the festive pre-Christmas sale bonanza.

Nevertheless, I'll probably also go up to Houghton Lake and do some gift shopping — park my car in an open lot, walk in the chilly outdoors, admire decorated lamp posts and snowy store windows, and get some satisfaction from a 25 minute investment and the money I hand over.

Forum

By Chris Boyd



Stereo

Secret will not be told



Phil Jerome

I kind of figured they'd do it. What I found hard to believe is they did it in full view of their wives.

We were at a little party, rather push little party. Saturday night, eating hors d'oeuvres, sipping wine punch and making small talk with people we don't see very often.

The reason I knew they'd do it was because I had considered it myself — as soon as I noticed you could make it from the living room to the punch bowl in the den by climbing through a window.

The only question was — would they notice the same thing.

My question was answered toward the end of the party. I was standing in the den, talking to Cheryl and a group of her attractive friends; when I saw them on the other side of the window, sliding it up and down ... sort of visually measuring it to see if one man who stands about 6'4" tall and another who goes over 200 pounds could get through.

I knew they wouldn't be able to resist, and I watched with glee in my heart as I imagined the little wheels turning in their respective heads. I also attempted to maneuver Cheryl's back to the window so she couldn't see what was about to happen.

And then they were through. Flipping up their glasses at the punch bowl, grinning broadly ... as if nothing had happened ... as if nobody had seen them.

I must admit they did a better job of climbing through the window than I had done of distracting Cheryl's attention.

Shortly after they got through, she looked at me and asked, "Did Chris and David just climb through that window?"

"I think they did," I told her.

"I think I'm going to die," she said.

"Don't worry, Cheryl," I reassured her. "I don't think anyone but you and I and maybe a few other people saw them. And my lips are sealed — I won't tell a soul."

Controlled growth encouraged

To the Editor:
In regard to your editorial of Nov. 19, 1986, advocating the importance of "breaking each issue down into its simplest terms in order to promote orderly discussion and reasoned decision-making," I find it very difficult to follow your reasoning.

By what reason or logic do you go from what you call the "no-growth" alternative to the dogmatic assertion that the newest residents in any city, including Novi, are the most adamant about keeping everyone else out?

You quote George Athas and Denis Berry as the authors of this great revelation, which residents have been hearing repeated as almost a holy litany for at least the 14 years that I have been in Novi. And it is not strange that very shortly after this profound conclusion was delineated and verbally propagated by Athas and Berry, and amplified by you in your press — you were doing the reporting and writing in those days — both men quickly left the political scene?

But back to the subject, lest I digress from "orderly discussion." At one moment in 1976, I was the newest resident in Novi and neither then or at any other time since then did I ever want to keep people out of Novi. And in all the time that I have lived in Novi and been in contact with people in this city, I have never met anyone who wanted to keep people out of the city.

On the contrary, people have con-

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sistently worked on committees to insure that the city would grow into a quality city.

I would think that your normal good logic and reasoning powers are being distorted by the frequent source of irritation you experience when anything occurs to damper or interferes with your burning desire for "growth at any cost for Novi."

The truth of the matter is — and please trust me — that the vast majority of people in Novi favor "controlled growth," or, if you wish, "orderly growth."

And I think that you do a great disservice to our friend and planning commissioner, Joe Toth, when you print remarks "that he made a valid point when he suggests that running out of sewage capacity will not halt growth, that newcomers will build their homes with septic fields, and septic fields lead to pollution problems." Now we all know that septic fields do not lead to pollution when properly administered. You have lived on land with septic fields all your life. And I am sure that poor Joe Toth must have been up too late attending too many meetings when he takes another look at the oath of office which she took when she first came to the council. No one is above the law, not even council people.

The majority on the planning com-

mission are thus to be commended for their understanding of the problem and for their thoughtful rejection of the "no-growth" philosophy.

Those recent immigrants to Novi who believe they have a right to erect signs on the city's borders saying "newcomers prohibited," bring to mind the Colorado definition of a conservationist — "someone who built his ski lodge last year."

Norman Hyman

To the Editor:
Bravo on your November 19, 1986, editorial ("Council Should Act to Resolve Problem). It is incredible to me that those people who have been fortunate enough to achieve the affluence and mobility to move first in to an emerging suburb should seek to deny their fellow citizens the same mobility.

This interesting zoning approach, sometimes called "no-growth," and sometimes referred to as "the last one in" smacks not only of hypocrisy, as you have pointed out, but is also against everything which we S Americans stand for.

The approach is, moreover, clearly against the law — both the state zoning law and the state and federal constitutions. Accordingly, Mrs. Covert's suggestion that she is not troubled by what the law is, is extremely troubling. I suggest that she take another look at the oath of office which she took when she first came to the council. No one is above the law, not even council people.

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To the Editor:
How said I was to read about an 18-point buck slaughtered in Novi (Novi News, 12/3/86).

Didn't this hunter realize that this poor animal, probably the last of its kind around here, had found a tiny piece of wooded land left?

The large creature, his former domain overtaken by subdivisions, traffic and shopping malls, had found a somewhat peaceful site to spend the last few years of his life. He was most likely fed, sighted and admired by people living near the Nine Mile and Beck Road area.

Until ... he was killed by a Mr. Branko Zander ... part of the man's Thanksgiving Day amusement.

How ironic — on a day when we're supposed to be giving thanks for God's beautiful gifts of nature! Not destroying them!

And I have a question for the authorities: since when does open season start in Novi?

Name withheld on request

Project approved

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City Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers told commissioners that the area might be better suited for offices than multiple-family development as designated on the Master Plan. Rogers said he was hesitant to develop more multiples in the area due to the vacancies still found in the Glen Oaks Apartments adjacent to Twelve Oaks.

The problem with the proposed zoning change in Rogers' opinion was not the projected office use for the land, but the small area to be rezoned. "The proposed map change is patently a gerrymandered, spot-zoning, map proposal," Rogers told the commission.

Rogers expressed concern for the residual areas in the section which would remain zoned single-family. "With the trees and the access to the waterfront, maybe we're on the right track, but we should zone the whole thing OGC using the natural boundaries," Rogers said.

Rose Crain of the Novi Chamber of Commerce told the commission that

her group was firmly in support of the proposed rezoning. "We voted unanimously to support this project. Novi needs quality office development to enhance the business community," she said.

Several homeowners whose property along the Trammel Creek project told the commission their property should be rezoned at the same time. "What is left is seven property owners with large areas of ground. A change would not disrupt a lot of people," Louis Chismark said.

There was little disagreement on the board regarding the proposed rezoning. The commissioners did favor a rezoning of the entire section to prevent a piece-meal approach.

A concern voiced by commissioner Judith Johnson was that the OGC zoning would allow free-standing commercial enterprises to be built. Trammel Creek officials have entered into a private agreement with the Taubman Company, developers of Twelve Oaks and track, but that agreement does not allow retail development on their section.

Debate continues

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The discussion arose during the consideration of the rezoning request by Centrum Development Company for a change from an R-A to a RM-1, low-density multiple family residential district, on the 13.3 acre site.

Commissioner Riley Richard told Aruffo that he was not implying that multiples should be excluded from Novi, but that he was concerned about the density of housing and

that he wanted to avoid tipping the balance in favor of an overabundance of multiples.

"Multiple developments don't pay their fair share versus the amount of city services they use," Richards said. "Intensive development is not good for Novi."

Leighton told the commission that the proposed multiples would eventually be sold to individual owners and that in the long-term they would be well maintained and cared for.

NOTICE PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND INSPECTION TOUR

A pre-bid conference will be conducted on Monday, December 15, 1986 at 10:00 A.M., prevailing eastern time. Bidders are to meet at the City of Novi Administration Offices, 45225 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan.

All bidders MUST participate in the walk-through inspection tour of the sites conducted by City personnel on December 15, 1986, and familiarize themselves with any conditions which may affect performance and bid prices. The walk-through tour will begin immediately following the pre-bid conference.

Bids submitted for locations on which the scheduled walk-through inspection has not been performed will be considered as non-responsive and rejected by the City.

Carol J. Kalinovic
Purchasing Agent
(12-10-86 NR, NN)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE SPECIAL LAND USE HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Centrum Development Corporation has applied for the rezoning of the property located at the southwest corner of 12 1/2 Mile and Novi Road from R-A-Residential Agricultural District to RM-1, Multiple Family Residential District. They have submitted a site plan for the development of the property under the PD-1 Option as permitted by the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance No. 84-18, as amended. The plan indicates development of 188 multiple family dwelling units on a 13.355 acre parcel.

The Planning Commission has reviewed the proposal and has recommended approval to the Council.

A Special Land Use Hearing has been scheduled for Monday, December 15, 1986, by the City Council. This Hearing will be held at 8:00 PM EST, at the Novi Public Library, 45245 W. Ten Mile Road. All interested persons will be heard. Written comments may be directed to the City Clerk prior to the Hearing.

Following the Special Land Use Hearing, the Council will consider the proposed rezoning of the property.

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Goodfellows still raising funds

...study ought to be able to enjoy a Happy Christmas."

...the latest credo of the Novi Goodfellows, who once again are busy at work during the holiday season to make sure they meet their goal.

...Goodfellows were out in force Saturday morning, selling special Goodfellows' editions of The Novi News at key intersections around the city to raise funds for their annual goal of providing a happy Christmas for all Novi residents.

...Louise Bugbee, president of the Goodfellows, and a resident of the Meadowbrook Glens subdivision, reported that the group raised \$1,700 by selling 1,500 newspapers which were donated by The Novi News.

...Bugbee reported "Some people gave us 50 cents and some people gave us \$5. It was very worthwhile effort."

...Now the Goodfellows are looking for help from the residents of Novi in achieving their goal. Specifically, the Goodfellows need the names of families who may need a little help during the holiday season.

...Names and donations should be called into 349-2162 as soon as possible so the Goodfellows can complete arrangements prior to Christmas Day.

...In addition, the Goodfellows are still accepting donations of money from businesses or individuals who would like to help families which need help during the holiday season.

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...The Novi Goodfellows were founded approximately 25 years by Leon Dochot and Eugene Choquet. When the organization began to founder as the original members moved away, it was taken over by the Novi Fire Department three years ago and now has been re-established as an effective means of providing assistance for needy families throughout the community.

...Bugbee said the Goodfellows helped approximately 20 families last year and are ready to help more this year.

...The basis of our service is providing food baskets to needy families prior to Christmas Day so that everyone can enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner," said Bugbee.

..."But we do a lot more than that. We try to look at every family in terms of its particular needs and provide clothing, toys and whatever else might be needed to ensure that everybody is able to enjoy a happy holiday season."

...The office reports it has been receiving requests for the permits, which are a popular gift.

...The 1987 Metropark annual vehicle entry permits and annual boating permits now are on sale for both metroparks, including Kensington Park near Milford.

...Regular permits are \$10; senior citizen permits are \$5 — the same as 1986 permits. They may be used in all 13 metroparks in Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston and Washtenaw counties.

...Daily permits, which will go on sale Jan. 1, are \$2 each for vehicles and boats.

...The permits must be purchased at a metropark office. The closest in this area is Kensington. They also are available at the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority administrative office, 13000 High Ridge Drive, Brighton Township. For additional information call 1-800-24-PARKS, toll free.

...Funds from the sale of permits help share the costs of park operations and maintenance, which have increased over the past few years, and the cost of providing new facilities at the metroparks during 1987. William P. Sherman, deputy director of the HCMA explained.

State park permits available for gifts

Just in time to make welcome Christmas presents for those who love the outdoors, 1987 vehicle entry permits are available for both Michigan's State Parks and the Huron-Clinton Metroparks.

The state park permits for 1987 now are available at the Maybury State Park office in Northville Township. Permits are priced the same as last year, \$10 for an annual pass and \$1 for an annual pass for senior citizens 65 years old and older.

They are on sale at the park office, 20145 Beck Road south of Eight Mile, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Sesquicentennial recipes presented

To celebrate Michigan's sesquicentennial, the Michigan Restaurant Association (MRA) is offering a collection of recipes from restaurants across the state.

Participating restaurants were asked to submit recipes from two categories — those popular 150 years ago and those made from all-Michigan products.

The collection features recipes from such notable establishments as the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, Macbus Red Fox in

Birmingham, Periwinkle's in Brighton and Van Dyke Place in Detroit.

Unusual dishes such as string bean and grapefruit salad, watercress and lake trout bisque, and venison of snapping turtle with white beans are featured alongside old favorites created with new twists. Wild leek and potato soup, smoked stuffed tomatoes, and walnut-crusted breast of pheasant are some of the innovative variations on standard fare.

MRA Chairman John Correll said the collection consists of over 60 recipes — everything from appetizers to desserts.

Each page of the collection is copied from the original stationery of the restaurant submitting the recipe and reflects the personality and tastes of the various establishments.

To order a copy of the collection send \$3 (for postage, printing and handling) along with your name and address to Sesquicentennial Recipe Collection, Michigan Restaurant Association, 690 E. Maple — Suite 205, Birmingham, MI 48011.

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New map debuts

LANSING — Michigan's new official Transportation Map is making its debut as part of the state's 150th birthday celebration.

The map is one of the Michigan Department of Transportation's projects for the state's sesquicentennial celebration, which began in June and will continue through 1987.

The Michigan Travel Bureau has begun distributing the maps as part of an effort to encourage travel in the state during the sesquicentennial year.

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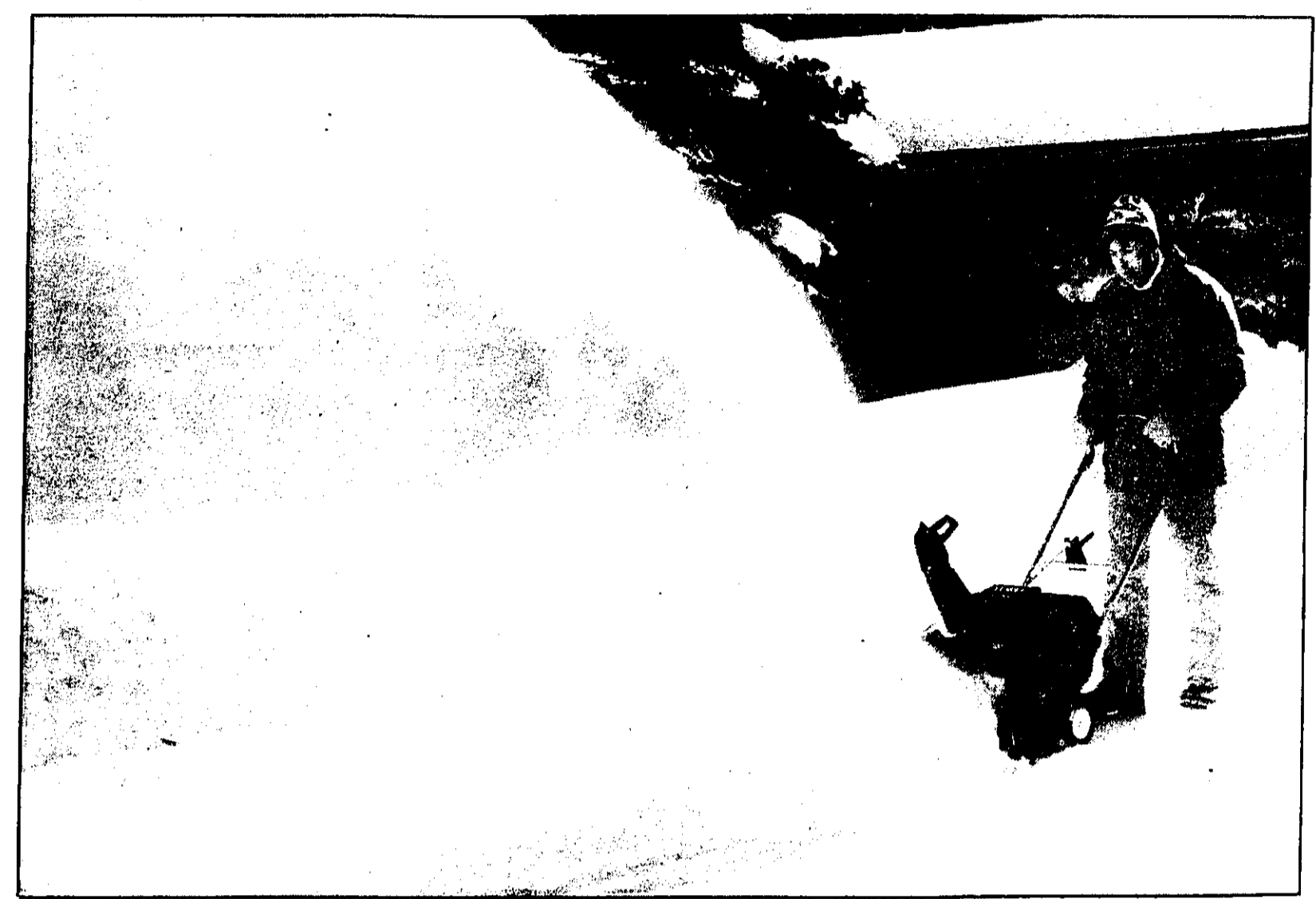
If you're in the market for a snowthrower, there's a wide variety of models available. Models range in six from small units weighing under 15 pounds for light snow to large commercial units weighing more than 300 pounds. In between is a new generation of mid-size models that can perform as well as the large models.

What's available? Small and mid-size snow throwers are called "single-stage" machines. They gather the snow with a high-speed rotor and throw it out through a chute.

Single-stage units cost between \$200 and \$500 and weigh 17 to 75 pounds. Two-stage machines weigh 140 to 300 pounds and usually sell somewhere between \$650 and \$1,500.

How far and how high a machine can throw snow are critical factors in measuring the performance of a snowthrower. You'll want a model that will throw snow clear of wide driveways, not part of the way across where it will be throwing again.

Almost as important is how many inches of snow the machine can handle in a single pass? According to Bert Thompson, marketing



Buying the right snowthrower can make winter's chores considerably easier.

manager for Toro snow products, a snowthrower should be able to handle the deepest single snowfalls you receive in one pass while throwing snow over any drifts that tend to build up around your house. Smaller snowthrowers can throw snow five to 15 feet and are suitable for clearing sidewalks or narrow driveways. Until this season, most mid-size units could throw snow 15 to 20 feet, while large two-stage models were needed to throw snow up to 30 feet. The limits have now changed, however. This season a new generation of mid-size, single-stage snowthrowers is beginning to appear on the market that can throw snow 30 feet in distance and 15 feet high while still offering the handling and starting ease of smaller units and costing hundreds of dollars less than larger models. Safety is also a factor when selecting a snowthrower. With care, operating a snowthrower is not dangerous. But you should always stop the engine before reaching into the throwing area for any reason. In addition, when shopping for a snowthrower, look for a model with all moving parts (except the blades) enclosed to keep hands and clothing away from hot or moving parts. Another factor in choosing a snowthrower is control of the snow stream. You may need to direct snow

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Business Briefs



THE PACKAGING STORE is open in time for Christmas mailings at 24071 Meadowbrook Road in the Peachtree Plaza in Novi.

The new store is the 108th national franchise of The Packaging Store, Inc., of Denver, Colorado. The new Novi franchise is owned by Jim Jardine of Brighton and managed by Laurie Campbell (above), a Northville High School graduate and a resident of Novi. Campbell has a BS degree in Business Administration from Central Michigan University.

Campbell described the services of The Packaging Store as "all inclusive." The store will pack and ship articles brought in by customers or ship items already packaged. In addition, the store carries a complete line of packaging materials, including boxes, tape and styrofoam peanuts.

Small items are shipped via UPS or Federal Express, Campbell reported. In addition, the Packaging Store can ship items which exceed the size or weight limits of UPS or the U.S. Post Office. Campbell said the store can handle anything from a delicate microscope or set of crystal to an office copier or chair. Items can be insured up to \$50,000.

The store serves both retail and commercial customers. The Packaging Store is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Beginning Dec. 9, store hours will be extended and it will be open on Sundays to accommodate the Christmas rush.

THE BRA HAUS, a new specialty shop that offers a wide selection of lingerie and sleepwear in all sizes, is now open for business at 22882 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon, announced owner Jeff McFarland.

The Bra Haus offers discounts throughout the year on bras, nightgowns and robes carrying such brand names as Katz-Kittens, Exquisite Form, Goddess and Shirley of Hollywood. The store carries all sizes available.

Store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Prepaying expenses may save on taxes

Prepaying certain expenses is one way of softening the blow of the new tax law. So advises Andrew A. Dincolo, tax partner in the Detroit office of Peat Marwick, the international accounting, tax and consulting firm.

"Because of the low tax rates in future years, most deductions will provide a greater tax benefit in 1986. Therefore, it is more advantageous than ever to shift deductions into this year," Dincolo says.

According to Dincolo, the items that lend themselves to prepayment include:

- State and Local Taxes. According to current tax law, state and local income, property and sales taxes are an itemized deduction in the year they are paid. Under the new law, sales taxes will no longer be deductible. Thus, it is especially important to accelerate sales tax payments into 1986 since such amounts will not be deductible in 1987.

In addition, because of the declining tax rates enacted by the new law, taxpayers may want to pay final installments of estimated state income taxes in 1986 and take the deduction this year. Likewise, taxpayers who can choose to pay real estate taxes in either 1986 or 1987 may want the deduction against 1986's higher rates. However, if real estate taxes are paid through an escrow agent, your deduction is in the year in which the agent pays them, not in the year in which they are paid into the escrow account.

Unreimbursed Medical Expenses. This year, medical expenses—including medical insurance—are allowed as an itemized deduction to the extent they exceed 5 percent of the adjusted gross income (AGI). Next year, the new law raises this floor to 7.5 percent. It may make sense to prepay any of these expenses in 1986 to take advantage of the lower threshold.

Interest Expenses. Despite the five-year phase-out period, most taxpayers will be affected by the repeal of the deductibility of personal interest expense starting in 1987. Neither current law nor the new law allows deduction of prepaid interest—that is, interest paid before it is incurred. However, Dincolo points out that taxpayers can mail January loan payments in December to increase 1986 deductions, since interest is usually incurred the month before it is due.

Next year's stricter limits on investment interest—margin interest, for example—also call for greater attention this year. Under current law, investment interest is deductible to a limit of \$10,000 plus any investment income. Starting in 1987, the \$10,000 amount is phased out over five years. Dincolo suggests that taxpayers whose estimated investment interest expense will exceed this year's more generous limit may want to recognize unrealized short-term gains or convert tax exempt interest into taxable interest in order to increase investment income in 1986.

Miscellaneous Itemized Deductions. In the past, expenses like union dues, business periodicals, uniforms, tax preparation fees, unreimbursed employee business expenses and job-related education expenses, were fully deductible. Next year, they will be deductible only to the extent they exceed two percent of adjusted gross income. Therefore, it makes sense to prepay in 1986 as many of these expenses as possible. For example, taxpayers can renew magazine subscriptions in December or pay anticipated tuition costs for next year's classes, recognizing that expenses paid by check in 1986 are considered deductible under current law, even though the check does not clear until 1987.

Charitable Deductions. For 1986, Dincolo notes, maximizing your charitable contribution deduction has added significance for two reasons. First, the deduction for unitemized charitable contributions will be eliminated in 1987. Second, the reduction in the top marginal tax rate will reduce the tax savings generated by charitable contributions after 1986. Therefore, it may be advantageous to maximize contribution deductions this year. Dincolo points out that certain gifts to charity of a future interest in property can result in a current tax deduction. There are various ways to do this, including charitable remainder trusts, pooled income funds, charitable lead trusts and private foundations.

Dincolo advises that taxpayers whose total itemized deductions in 1986, excluding charitable contributions, are less than the zero-bracket amount should not itemize deductions and should claim a deduction for charitable contributions as a non-itemizer.

In general, taxpayers using prepayment to increase 1986 deductions should be careful when paying for services or items more than 12 months in advance, Dincolo cautions, since provisions in the Internal Revenue Code may force them to deduct certain expenses as used, regardless of when payment is made. To substantiate deducting a prepayment, the taxpayer must show that a liability for the fee existed, the prepayment was not a refundable deposit, and the amount could not be characterized as a capital expenditure.

"If in these remaining weeks of 1986, you develop and use a well-thought-out tax planning program based on these strategies," Dincolo notes, "you may substantially reduce or defer your tax liability for current and future years, resulting in tax benefits that would not otherwise be realized."

Peat Marwick has 100 offices in the U.S. and operates in 82 countries abroad. The firm provides accounting and auditing, tax, and management consulting services to a range of companies, institutions and individuals.

Politicians set example for executives

Businessmen can attain greater success by using the same techniques politicians use on voters, a top Michigan public relations executive said.

Jack Casey, president of Casey Communications Management Inc., told editors attending a State Bar of Michigan luncheon that business leaders usually believe they have little in common with political officeholders.

"In fact, the same devices that a truly good politician uses with voters are equally effective with customers and employees, so are worthy of study by any CEO," said the owner of Casey Communications Management Inc., Southfield, Michigan's second-largest public relations firm.

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Business leaders, he said, would be wise to note:

- Successful politicians are responsive and teach their staffs to be responsive. Constituents seeking aid are afforded quick, courteous treatment.
- Successful politicians research extensively before deciding what positions to take and how to communicate those positions. They stay in close touch with key constituent groups and trends and know how to use public opinion polling to fullest advantage.
- Successful politicians are quick to admit error. They know that such admissions, properly handled, enlarge credibility rather than damage it.
- Successful politicians work constantly to improve their skills at handling press conferences and interviews. They are well-trained in the techniques of getting their message through. The same skills should be part of the job description for top business executives.
- Successful politicians set up systems that allow them to leave favorable impressions with key audiences with a minimal personal time investment. Lists of birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions are carefully cultivated so that staff can generate, for the officeholder's signature, a stream of personal notes and congratulatory letters.
- "Admittedly, a business' survival is not always as clearly dependent on good public relations as is a politician's survival," Casey added. "But a well-planned communications program is still a very important ingredient in a corporation's success."
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IRAs still make sense despite tax law changes, CPAs say

One of your favorite tax deductions, the IRA, might be taken away from you under the tax reform act of 1986. But, according to the Michigan Association of CPAs, anyone who stops contributing to an IRA may be passing up a good opportunity for retirement savings.

While many taxpayers will no longer be able to claim this deduction on future tax returns, an IRA serves as a high-yield, tax-deferred savings account—one of the best ways to invest long-term.

If you haven't already made an IRA contribution for 1986, you have until April 15, 1987, to do so. You should plan on making the maximum contribution you can—\$2,000 for working individuals and up to \$2,250 for married couples with a non-working spouse—since it will be fully tax-deductible this year. And, you should consider the possibility of continuing your contributions in the future.

Who is still eligible for an IRA deduction under the new tax law? Married couples whose adjusted gross income is \$40,000 or less and single individuals whose adjusted gross income is \$25,000 or less, will still be able to contribute the maximum amount allowed and claim a full deduction on their tax return.

Those taxpayers who find their adjusted gross income exceeds these limits and who are also eligible to participate in an employer pension plan or whose spouse is eligible to participate in an employer pension plan, will find their deduction will be restricted.

Married couples who make more than \$40,000 annually, but less than \$50,000, will find that their deduction for an IRA contribution will be reduced. The same holds true for single individuals. Those who make more than \$25,000 annually, but less than \$35,000, will find that they too will have their deduction reduced.

Taxpayers who find their annual income exceeds the maximum an-

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What are the alternatives? While IRAs and 401(k)s continue to be a good source of income for a retirement plan, they lose some of their attraction for many people who contribute because of the changes in the tax laws.

There are other plans available. Annuities offer many of the same attractions as an IRA and they will retain their tax-deferred status under the tax reform act. They offer the same tax deferral and profit potential of an IRA, yet there is no limit as to how much you can contribute in one year. Be aware there are also IRA penalties for early withdrawals of the annuity as well as surrender charges frequently imposed by the issuing insurance companies.

Municipal bonds are also a good way to save for your retirement as long as you select a "muni" with a strong credit rating. With most "munis," you will never have to pay federal taxes on the interest earned. The bond however, could fluctuate depending on future movement of interest rates. For those who are planning to retire within the next 10 years, a good bond to consider is a "zero coupon" municipal bond with no call provisions.

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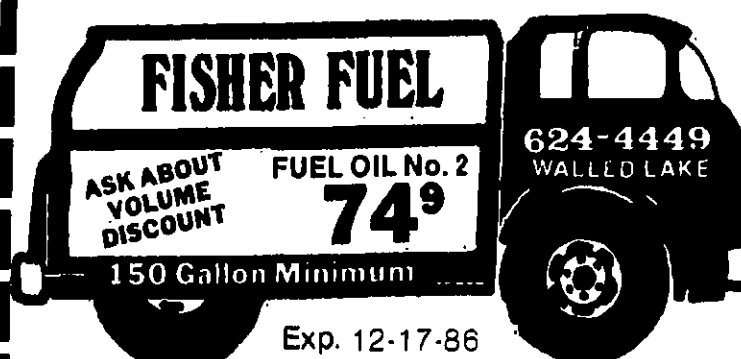
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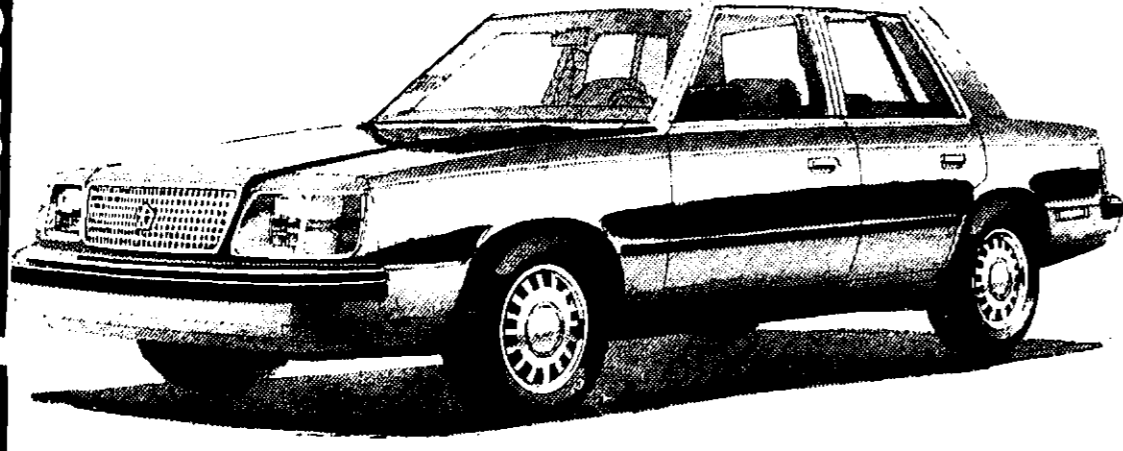
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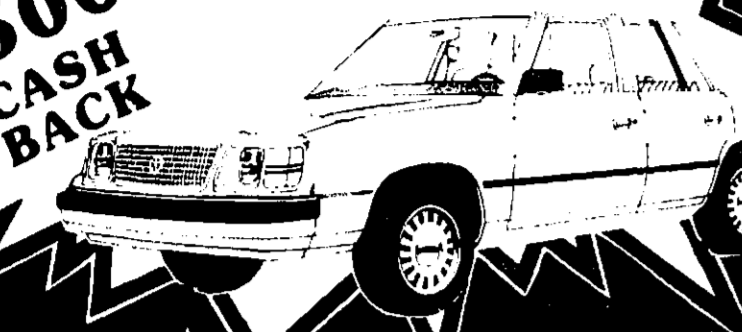
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SLEDDING

It's not what it used to be

By RICK BYRNE

Like everything else these days, the wholesome world of sledding and tobogganing, brimming with nostalgia, tradition and good-time childhood memories, has fallen prey to the high-tech, low-dollar grasp of plastic.

Is nothing sacred anymore, you may ask?

Some may remember that old fashioned sled made from hardwood fastened to flexible steel runners — from which the company Flexible Flyer, the biggest seller of that style of sled, took its name. There were other makers, too, and the sleds were offered in a variety of lengths.

Members of the older set may even remember similarly-designed sleds that were made of wood from the ground up. They usually bore the name of a flower. "Rosebud" is the most easily remembered, since it was the dying utterance of Charles Foster Kane in the movie "Citizen Kane."

And just like Kane's childhood memories, the Rosebuds, Thistles, American Beauties and Flexible Flyers are quickly fading into non-existence.

Take a trip to your favorite toy, hardware, or department store and you'll find that you can't even buy a sturdy old Flexible Flyer sled, or a hefty hardwood toboggan.

Almost like a metaphor for the entire industry trend, the Flexible Flyer name is still around, but the moniker is now attached to metal saucers and plastic toboggans.

In fact, plastic has taken over the sledding industry. A recent trip to the Brighton Meijer store turned up a half-dozen or so plastic sleds and toboggans, with prices ranging from \$3.97 for a rolled up strip of plastic with handles, to \$24.97 for a snowmobile look-alike. At Kay-Bee Toy and Hobby in Novi's Twelve Oaks Mall, plastic saucers and toboggans were available for \$5.99.

Meijer offered only one variety of wooden sled, and just one size. Although it was priced competitively at \$19.97, the wood plants were thin, and not very sturdy looking. It didn't even appear to be made of hardwood.

In general, prices on the wooden sleds run in the \$30-and-up range, making them uncompetitive with the plastic items. Tom Hunt, store manager at Grundy's Ace Hardware in Brighton, said his store hadn't sold wooden sleds or toboggans for eight years or so.

"They're just too expensive," he said. "The new plastic ones don't last as long, but then it's not \$30 for your kid to wreck."

Wooden toboggans are an even scarcer commodity. Said one toy store worker, "The only place I know of where you can get the old wooden toboggans is in the Sears catalog."

Unfortunately, those words are true. A sampling of area toy stores revealed just one store that was selling wooden toboggans: Leist Sports in Howell.

Amy Leist of Leist Sports said they were selling pretty well at \$39.95 for the 6-foot Deluxe, or 7-foot Regular model. The difference between the Deluxe and Regular models was the two extra strips of harder wood added to the Deluxe for extra sturdiness.

Leist was also able to shed some light on the trend toward plastic construction.

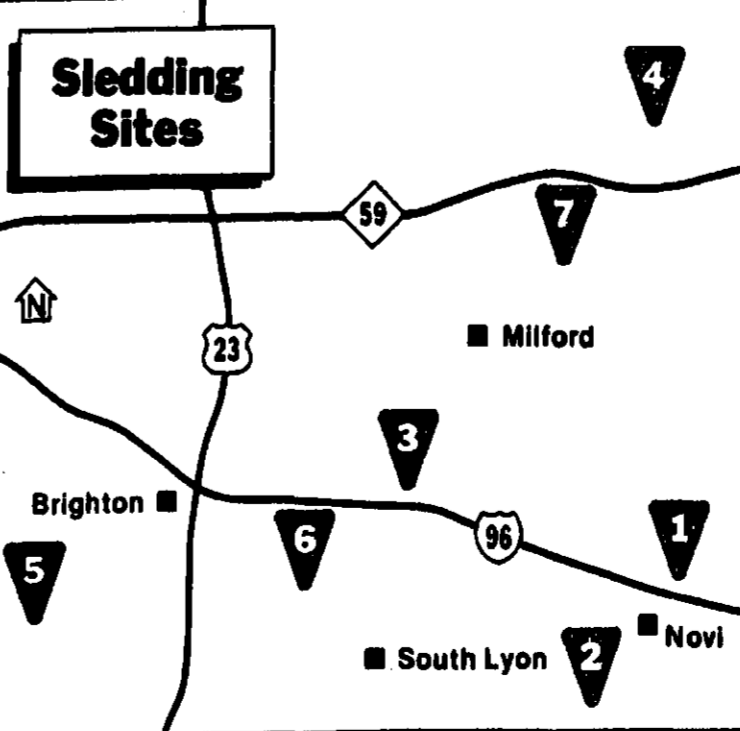
"For the wooden ones you need just the right kind of snow, and a pretty big incline," she said. "With the plastic ones you can go out in your backyard if it's got a little incline to it."

It may come as a disconcerting shock to purists, but the plastic sleds and toboggans do seem to be superior to the old wooden favorites under most conditions.

At Kensington Metropark near Milford, the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority constructs a toboggan run every winter. Chief Park Ranger Howard Chanter has seen more plastic on his slopes in recent years.

"There's a definite trend to plastic (toboggans)," Chanter said. "They're more flexible, and some of them fold, making them easier to carry back up the hill."

Kensington constructs its toboggan run by building up a base of snow, then packing it down and icing it. Chanter said that unless a wooden toboggan is waxed and maintained, a



Hills are alive with sledders

By MATTHEW J. VALLEY

Everyone has their own favorite winter activity and, among young and old, the thrill of coasting down snow-covered hills is hard to beat.

All avid sledders have their favorite hill. But for other less rugged outdoor enthusiasts, knowing where to go and what's available can sometimes be troublesome.

For the convenience of our readers, we have compiled a guide to sledding within area parks stretching from Novi to Howell.

Accompanying our list is a map showing where the sites are located. The site numbers listed below correspond to the number on the map.

1. **Lakeshore Park** in Novi. Located on South Lake Drive, just one-quarter mile west of Novi Road, the main attraction of this family park is one large hill for the locals. A number of other outdoor activities take place at this park including cross country skiing. There is no supervision, park officials emphasize. Persons sled at their own risk. Park opens every day at 8 p.m. and closes at sunset. For more information call (313) 349-1978.

2. **Maybury State Park** in Northville. One sledding hill also is available at this park which is equipped with a picnic shelter and pit toilets. The park is located on Eight Mile Road one mile east of Napier Road. Park hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., depending on the weather. An entry fee is required. Phone (313) 349-8396.

3. **Kensington Metropark** in Milford Township. Kensington boasts two toboggan runs and three sledding hills. In addition, there are advanced and beginner hills for both tobogganing and sledding. The runs are open from 10 a.m. to dusk, weather permitting. The park is equipped with restrooms, and a pavilion with fireplace. There also is a nearby ice rink and food service facility. Park entrances are on Milford and Kent Lake road. An entry fee is required. For more information call (313) 685-1561.

4. **Indian Springs** in White Lake Township. Located north of M-59, two miles east of White Lake Road, this facility has one moved hill available for sledding, commonly referred to as Observation Hill. A relatively new Huron-Clinton Metropark, Indian Springs also has cross country skiing. Park opens at 8 a.m. and closes after 8 p.m. An entry fee is required. For more information call (313) 685-1561.

5. **Brighton State Recreation Area** in Hamburg Township. There are no designated sledding areas at this Livingston County facility. Instead, a number of pick-

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Jaycees slate 'Santa Breakfast'

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special Writer

The Novi Jaycees will hold their annual "Breakfast with Santa" at the Novi High School Commons Saturday, Dec. 13, from 9-11 a.m. Project Chairperson Liz Howe reported that tickets are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Proceeds from the project will go to the Jaycees' annual Needy Family Christmas project. Anyone who knows of a family which could use a little help during the holiday season is asked to call the Jaycees at 348-NOVI.

The Jaycees co-sponsored the annual Tree Lighting ceremonies at Novi City Hall on Dec. 1. More than 200 people attended the event to welcome in the holiday season. Project chairpersons were Tom and Linda Saxton.

The Jaycees celebrated their "number one" rating among Jaycee chapters in the state at their regular meeting at the Country Epicure recently. The group also has been serving refreshments at the Silverdome to raise funds. They will be at the Silverdome next on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Members of the Jaycees took their families to Frosty Pines last Sunday to cut their own Christmas trees. The group had a successful Christmas cookie exchange and also held a poinsettia party in which everyone who attended received a silk poinsettia purchased from the Friends of the Novi Library.

The Jaycees have joined forces with the senior citizens to have a gift-wrapping booth at Twelve Oaks in addition to gift-wrapping services. Shoppers can receive coat-checking service at the booth.

NOVI SENIORS: Jennie VanBartavia has been elected president of the Novi Senior Citizens Club for 1987. Other new officers are George Wasde, first vice president; Kate Magus, second vice president; Helen Weiss, secretary; and Ann Taylor, treasurer.

Club members will hold their annual Christmas luncheon at the Red Lobster on Dec. 10 instead of their usual monthly potluck dinner. The group will not meet again until a

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special potluck luncheon is held at the Novi United Methodist Church on Jan. 14. Hosts for the potluck will be Mary Kay Hill, Al Weiss and Helen Weiss.

All seniors are urged to attend the January potluck so that new officers can get 1987 off to a successful start. Anyone with questions about the group or the potluck luncheon may call Al or Helen Weiss for more information.

NOVI BOY SCOUTS: Novi Boy Scout Troop 54 held a father/son campout at Proud Lake State Park last Sunday to continue work on their service project of helping to clear trees that were damaged by a tornado last spring.

The boys have just wrapped up their annual popcorn sale. Funds will be used to purchase camping equipment. The boys sold more than 240 buckets of popcorn and would like to thank everyone who helped by purchasing the popcorn.

Scout Master Norm Ross reported that there will be a Court of Honor in December when awards and advancements will be presented.

CUB PACK 239: Members of Cub Scout Pack 239 sold more than 1,100 boxes of popcorn during a recent fundraising campaign. The sales averaged out to \$33 per Cub Scout. Twenty-five members of the pack attended a "Bowling Day" sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America.

Cub Master Mark Sheehan presided over a Court of Honor recently. Earning Bobcat rank were Chris Urban, Tommy Perkins and Andrew Kureth. Achieving Wolf Badges were Scott Morrison, Brad Ward, Joe Schimizza and Andrew Kureth. Earning Bear Badges were Andy Sheehan and Jimmy Rowland.

Scientist and Scholar badges were earned by Nathan Rowe, Jimmy Rowlands and Chris Urban. Achieving arrow points were Scott Morrison (one gold and nine silver), Andrew Loussaert (one silver). Joe

Schimizza (one gold and nine silver) and Jimmy Rowlands (one gold).

Plans for the Cub Scout winter hike in February will be discussed at the next committee meeting which will be held in the Village Oaks clubhouse on Dec. 15.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH: Members of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the church building at special services on Christmas Eve at 6 and 11 p.m.

Father Leslie Harding will celebrate Advent and Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10 a.m. on both Dec. 14 and Dec. 21. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated Christmas Day at 8 a.m.

The men of the church will sponsor a special breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 9 a.m. They are asking all the men of the church to join them in a campaign to become part of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

A special service with Christmas lessons and carols will be held on Christmas Sunday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m.

SPRIT OF CHRIST: Members of the Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church will meet at the church this Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon to decorate the church for the holiday season.

Seventh and eighth graders will be joined by other members of the congregation on Monday, Dec. 15, to go caroling at the homes of senior citizens and shut-ins.

The church will hold Advent Vespers programs every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday at 10 a.m. during the Christmas season.

Children in Sunday school will hold final rehearsals for their Christmas play entitled "An Advent Christmas Alphabet" on Saturday, Dec. 20. The children will present the play on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m.

The Spirit of Christ will hold a Christmas Eve Service on Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. with music provided by the children's choir under the direction

of Elaine Dixon. The traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service will be Dec. 24 at 11 p.m. with music provided by the senior choir under the direction of Wilma Borswald.

The church continues to hold Monday morning Bible studies and hymn sings at the Beverly Manor Nursing Home. Pastor Thomas Scherger, Terry Pochert and Sue Young have attended a workshop to prepare themselves to lead a Search Bible Study group next year.

The church is planning to hold a rummage sale under the direction of Carolyn Bailey next spring. The church lacks storage area, so members are asked to store items at home in anticipation of the rummage sale.

PERSONALS: Beverly Kosido and Dennis Burnham were married Nov. 15 at St. Suzanne in Detroit. The bride is the daughter of Al and Marlan Kosido of Livonia; the groom is the son of Mrs. Ginny Burnham of Novi. Following a reception at Madonna College, the couple left for a honeymoon in Toronto. The couple is now living in Wixom.

Richard Lippert, who lived in Novi many years, has died at his home in Seminole, Fla.

Mrs. Mable Ash and Cindy Gronachan traveled to Mt. Airy, Maryland, where they visited Mrs. Ash's niece, Janet Wiles, and her family.

Gertrude Brady, mother of Mrs. Chuck Burke, celebrated her 81st birthday during a Thanksgiving Day party attended by 16 relatives at the Northville home of her grandson, Chuck Burke, Jr.

PIN POYNTERS: Jan Sheehan won the mystery game. High bowlers were Margie Greaves (215 in 519 series), Dyanna Martin (202), Barb Detorre (200 in 534 series), Barb Pietron (197 and 186 in 539 series), Dorothy Boney (191), Shirley Downing (191), Jan Sheehan (190) and Milzi Harvey (189).

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Clubs and organizations may have notices published by calling her at 624-0172. Individuals with information about births, showers, anniversaries, vacations, etc. for the "Personals" section may call her at the same number.

People



SUZANNE BECKMAN



NICOLE MOREHEAD

SUZANNE BECKMAN of Novi has been named recipient of the W.R. Chrysler Scholarship for the 1986-87 academic year at Northwood Institute. A Novi High School graduate, Beckman is a senior at Northwood where she is earning a BBA degree in Banking and Finance & Accounting from the business management college.

NICOLE MOREHEAD of Walled Lake has been named to receive the Martin D. Goldman Scholarship for the 1986-87 academic year at Northwood Institute. Morehead is earning a BBA degree in Management and an associate degree in Automotive Replacement Management from the business management college.

TIMOTHY MCKERNAN of Novi is attending Wayne State University as a freshman merit scholar.

To qualify for merit scholarships, students must graduate from high school with an overall grade point average of B-plus. The scholarship provides full tuition for four years as long as a 3.0 grade point average is maintained and a minimum of 12 credit hours is carried per semester.

AMY TRAYNOR of Novi has been selected a Student Ambassador at Hillsdale College. A Novi High School graduate, she is the daughter of Mrs. Rita Traynor of Novi. Traynor is a senior at Hillsdale where she is majoring in marketing. The 36 student ambassadors serve as official hosts and hostesses at college functions. Selection is based on scholastic achievement, extracurricular involvement and an understanding of the college's history.

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For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 349-1700.

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER 5785 Grand River, New Hudson (1/4 mile west of Millford Rd.) Worship Services Sunday 11 a.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 a.m. Thursday Bible Study 7 p.m. For additional information: 346-1724	CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHURCH Mill Race Historical Village on Griswold near Main, Northville Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Come Praise the Lord Pastor Leo Beauchamp, 346-2265
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Students design holiday cards

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That's the message that will appear on the official Christmas card from the Novi Hilton and Guernsey Farm Dairy this year.

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Miller, a student at Novi Upper Elementary School.

In fact, both the card and the verse for the companies' Christmas cards were provided by students in the Novi schools.

The card, which features three carolers singing amidst snowflakes, was designed by Stacie McGuigan.

The card and verse were selected from literally hundreds of entries in a contest co-sponsored by the Novi Hilton and Guernsey Dairy for students in Novi schools.

Third and fourth graders were invited to design the card, while fifth and sixth graders were asked to provide the message that would appear on the card.

The winning entries were selected by a panel of judges, and all the cards and verse submitted by the Novi students was exhibited in the lobby of the Novi Hilton.

While McGuigan and Miller were selected as the winners in the contest to provide the official Christmas card, judges also selected second and

third place winners in each category. Christine Tardella, a third grader at Orchard Hills Elementary School, won second place in the design contest, while third place in the design competition went to Emily Moore a fourth grader at Novi Woods Elementary School.

Second place in the verse contest went to Vaden Murray of Novi Upper Elementary School for the following contribution:

For every little snowflake that will fall,
I wish much happiness to you all,
To all of your family, every day,
I wish you a happy holiday.
Seasons Greetings, have fun too
I give my best wishes to you.

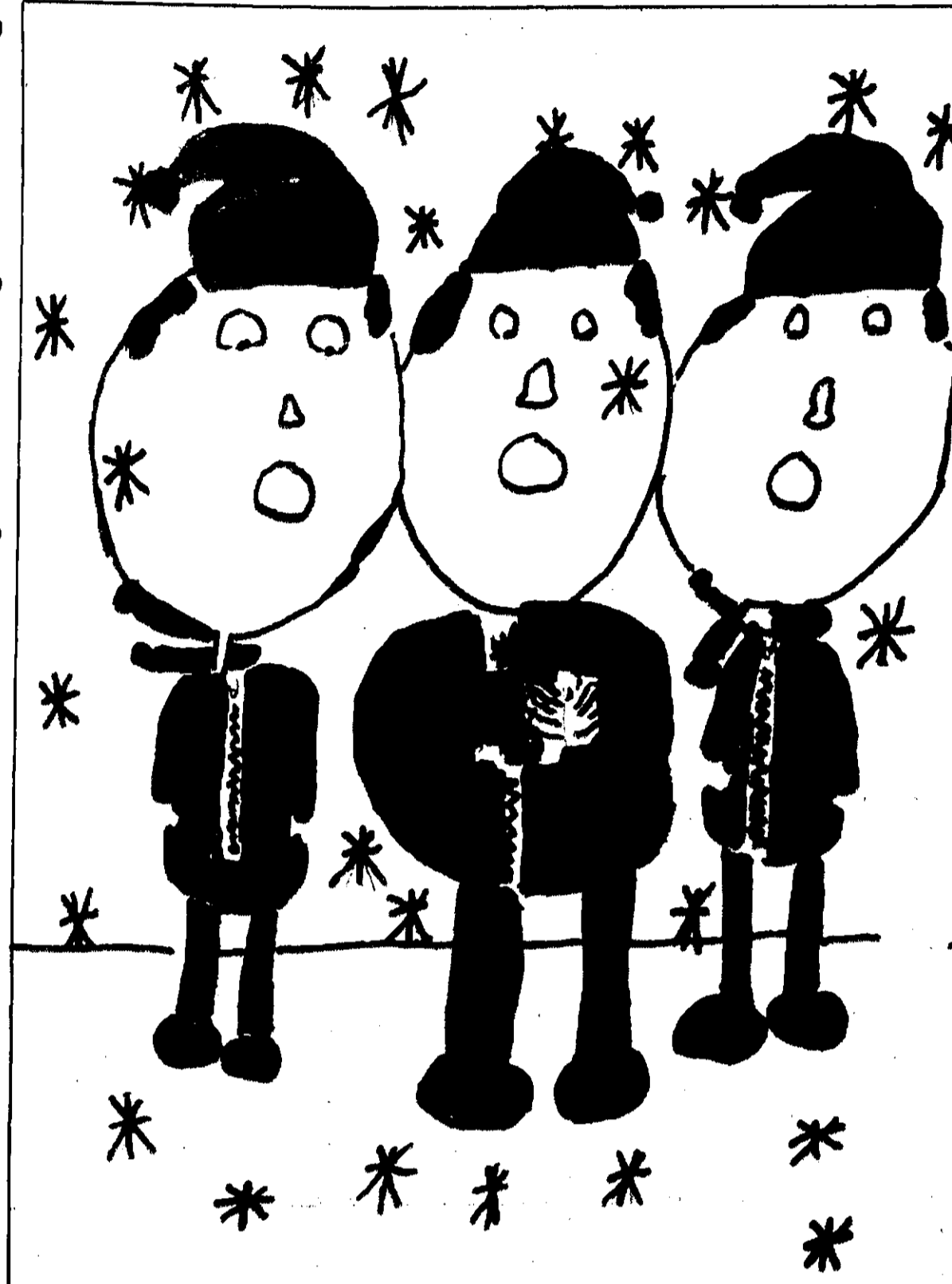
Third place in the verse contest went to Ryan Trandle, who submitted the following suggestion:

The nicest thing
about the month of December
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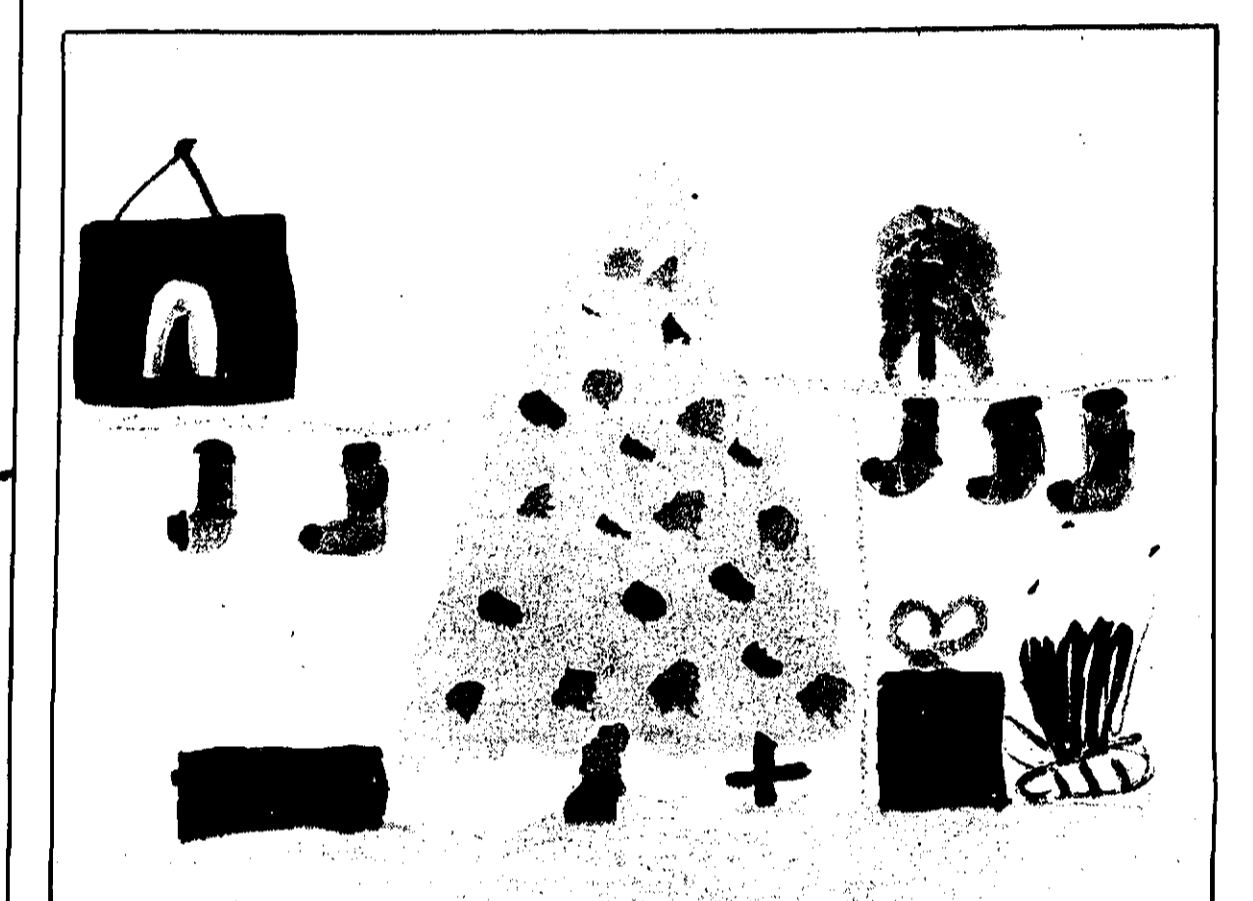
First place winners received a Rainbow weekend for the entire family at the Hilton. Second prize was a Christmas buffet for the family and third prize was a Sunday brunch for the family.



Christina Tardella's card received second place honors



Stacie McGuigan's carolers won first place in the Christmas card design contest



Emily Moore's picture of a hearth on Christmas morning received the third place award.

Library hosts children's story times

The Novi Public Library will offer evening story times for three to six-year-olds on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 10 and 11, at 6:30 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 349-0720 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 section as well as a bulletin board to display colorful handmade ornaments.

Scout troops, nursery schools, day care centers and individual classrooms making holiday or Hanukkah decorations are invited to share them with the community by displaying them on the tree or bulletin board.

More information is available by calling Children's Librarian Jane Brown at 349-0720.

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Almost anything goes in sledding

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plastic sled will go faster on the icy surface. "You get that smooth plastic on that ice, and they literally fly — they just go like the dickens," he said. "The wooden ones, unless they're really waxed bog down quite a bit."

He added that in powdery snow, there's almost no comparison. The plastic sled will go faster and farther. Grumpy's manager Hunt even admitted to having taken out a plastic toboggan last winter. "They go pretty good," he said. "We had fun with it."

Sn, from a technological standpoint the traditional sleds are being blown off the hills by these newfangled plastic contraptions.

There's only one way for the traditionalist to fight back: Find a mode of downhill transportation that

doesn't cost anything, and argue your case from an economic standpoint.

Anyone who has ever seen the old James Stewart movie "It's a Wonderful Life," knows that a plain old flat-bottomed snow shovel can do a pretty good job of getting you down the hill.

You just sit on the shovel with the handle sticking out in front of you, pick up your feet and let it slide. If you've already got a shovel, it doesn't cost you anything.

In the end, though, it doesn't matter what you ride down the hills. Even if the passage of time has changed the look and style of popular sleds, the rules are still the same. No matter how you do it, or what you do it on, the cardinal rule is to have a good time.

Top sledding hills

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and-choose hills dot the area. The hills are not lighted and there is no warming hut. Pit toilets are available. The park is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Entry costs are \$2 per day or \$10 per year. Entrance to the park is on Bishop Lake Road at Chilton Road. For more information call (313) 229-6566.

6. Island Lake Recreation Area in Green Oak Township. Like many of the other parks, there are no designated areas for sledding in this park, but there are numerous hills for tobogganing and sledding. Pit

toilets are available but there are no warming huts. Entrance is on Kensington Road just south of Grand River Avenue. An entry fee is required.

7. Highland Recreation Area. No designated sledding areas in this park, but there are several hills. One of the favorite spots for families and children in the park is the familiar Dodge 10 unit, located off Pettibone Lake Road. Cross country skiing also is available. Park entrance is located off M-59. Highland Recreation Area opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 10 p.m. An entry fee is required. For more information call (313) 887-5125.

8. Island Lake Recreation Area in Green Oak Township. Like many of the other parks, there are no designated areas for sledding in this park, but there are numerous hills for tobogganing and sledding. Pit

Births

JUSTIN GREGORY CAMERON

Greg and Robin Cameron of Novi announce the birth of their third son, Justin Gregory Cameron. He was born Oct. 25. He joins brothers Joel, 8, and Jason, 7, at home. Grandparents are Owen and Mae Cameron of Northville and Robert and Helen Bebe of Leesville, South Carolina. Justin was baptized by Father Steve at Holy Family Church in Novi on Nov. 23. Godparents are Cynthia Ann Brown of Detroit and Robert Joseph McLennan of Novi.

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High school releases honor roll

Some 490 Novi High School students have been named to the honor roll for the first marking period of the 1986-87 school year. The list includes 125 seniors, 92 juniors, 68 sophomores and 105 freshmen. Here are the names of the Novi High School students named to the honor roll.

NINTH GRADE

Ninth graders on the honor roll are Jennifer Asher, Jennifer Banatis, Bridget Barnes, Paula Beckman, Kristin Bent, David Bercham, Shelley Black, Adrienne Bolton, Jennifer Berg, Todd Boschna, Tammi Brandon, Cheryl Brown, Phillip Byers, Libby Carroll, Jennifer Chen, Steven Cohen and Shana Cox.

Tenth graders on the honor roll are Peggy Balagna, Dawn Banker, Adam Barry, Rajesh Bazaz, Kathy Bearl, Kim Black, Matthew Borg, Sandy Bragg, Sherry Brett, Jennifer Brown, Kelly Burkowski, Tara Cameron, Kenneth Chasse, Sandra Czewski, Jonathan Cohen, Lori Colclough, Irene Coison, Melissa Cooper and Bethany Ditzel.

Linda Ede, Donald Ellis, Cynthia Gertsen, Mark Girard, Angela Gordinier, Julie Greywall, Stefanie Groom, Karen Hansen, Jennifer Headlee, Jennifer Henderson, James Hicks, Tamara Horner, Wendy Howard, Pamela Hsu, Albert Hwang, Seung-Won Hwang, Christina Ingrim and Cherie Joyce.

Jeremy Jungman, Douglas Justus, Nicole Kasten, Kendra Kewak, Jodi Knaus, Sonia Laksharpal, Tim Liverance, Cathryn MacQueen, Jennifer Maxwell, Darren McKague, Ken Michal, Melanie Molina, William Mueller, J. J. Mullett, Scott Pfeiffer, Ashley Pavis, Craig Reiter, William Riedel and Yash Rohajki.

Jennifer Salisbury, Joel Scheffler, Kevin Schneider, Laura Seaman, Scott Silverman, Rachel Soszynski, Beth Surowiec, Steven Tashman, Valerie Toth, Danny Valdez, Grace Yee and Kelly Zwar.

Eleventh graders on the honor roll are Matthew Abate, Kim Appleton, William Benton, Eric Bergman, Rex Bobbish, Audra Borland, Kevin Brinker, Matthew Brinker, David Brogan, Kristina Brown, Scott Brown, Thomas Brown, Kevin Buck, Jennifer Bunnell, Laura Burk, Matthew Chirgwin, Lisa Clark, Linda Clynick and Carolyn Cody.

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Matt Gahman, Amy Galland, Chris Garascia, Douglas Gattrell, Greg Gertsen, Angela Grewe, Jason Halprin, Robin Hamer, Kathy Hawn, Kelly Hawn, Joelle Hay, Christopher Henderson, Robert Hendriani, Alex Hersberger, Julie Hess, Colleen Hoffmann, Christopher Howard and Maria Huttenbaecher.

Kristine Huotari, Erica Jernerson, Jennifer Johnson, Kevin Kalte, Matthew Kapell, Kimberly Keller, Nicole Kelly, Brian Kewak, Corine Kidd, Rebecca Killie, Kristina Kinsella, Julie Knaus, Robert Koir, Mike Ladd, Mike LaHae, Patti Lamb, Lisa Latham, Todd LaVoie, Kar Ledger and Heather Loeffler.

Chris Logan, Amy Lotocky, Megan MacEachern, Carole MacQueen, Chris Makowski, Michelle Marckwardt, Kris Merkus, Kelly Miszyak, Cindy Moon, Jennifer Murphy, Mike Myers, Becky Olson, Marj Parrino, Jeff Pasek, Eric Passino, Kathy Patterson, Donna Peters, Gary Piotrowicz and Cheryl Poe.

Eric Polinsky, Steve Prain, Becky Prout, Anne Quinn, Dawn Richardson, Amy Rogers, Ken Schuster, Kurt Schuster, Jeffrey Skvarce, Dennis Smith, Michael Stern, David Stewart, Rhonda Stotler, Michael Swebk, Cindy Tengler, Kirk Thierbach, Jennifer Toth, MarieAlmee Tourres and Charlene Turner.

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Alison Tyler, Cherie Walker, Wes Webster, Melissa Welke, Lori Wolow, Mandy Wood, Kristin Yancheson, William Yankowski and Jim Young.

Marquis featuring play for children

NORTHVILLE — The Marquis Mother Goose Theatre of Northville will present "Mrs. Santa Claus and Rumpelstiltskin" during the holiday season.

Performances of the children's play will be presented Saturday, Dec. 13 at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 20 at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets are priced at \$3.50 per person and can be purchased in advance with Visa, MasterCard or American Express by calling 348-6110 or 348-0868. Tickets also are available at the Marquis Theatre Box Office or the Marquis at 135 East Main Street in Northville.

"Mrs. Santa Claus and Rumpelstiltskin" will be performed by talented and experienced performers from the metropolitan Detroit area.

The popular children's tale, related by Mrs. Santa Claus herself, is the story of a selfish queen who believes that only gold can bring her happiness. Her beliefs are changed when her son marries the miller's daughter, who brings love and happiness into the kingdom and changes the selfish queen into a kind and loving person.

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Sports

Willow Run edges 'Cats at the wire

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN staff writer

Novi's season-opening 49-44 loss to powerful Willow Run on the road last Friday may seem like some sort of moral victory, but you'll never convince any of the Wildcat players of that.

Coach John Cicchelli's squad played very hard and, at times, very well against the Flyers. After fighting back from a 10-point deficit in the third quarter, Novi actually had the lead with less than three minutes left in the game, but let it slip away.

The fact that his team took the losers' rack was an encouraging sign to Cicchelli.

"I was happy the kids were disappointed they lost," he said. "They weren't thinking of it as a moral victory or anything and that's a good sign."

A lot of positives emerged from the game including some good hard-nosed defense and the ability to rebound with a group of leapers from Willow Run. But it was the turnovers, poor free throw shooting and lack of offensive punch in the front court that pulled the Wildcats down.

"I thought we played exceptionally hard and it was a very close game," Cicchelli assessed. "We played good defense and rebounded well, but the turnovers and free throw shooting are areas we need to work on."

Willow Run is a quick team, but we ran on them. And they put the pressure on us defensively, but we seemed to handle it pretty well. Our turnovers were mostly us beating ourselves rather than anything they did."

Novi held a slim 9-8 lead after the first quarter but the lead could have been much greater if it wasn't for the frequent turnovers in the second quarter. The Flyers started to get their offense in high gear, outscoring the Wildcats 16-9 and taking a six-point lead into the locker room. Ten first half turnovers for Novi didn't help the situation.

Willow Run then scored two quick baskets to take a 10-point lead at the start of the second half, but the Wildcats rallied. With 1:16 left in the third quarter, Novi regained the lead and it seemed back and fourth most of the final eight minutes.

With 2:31 left, the Wildcats had possession and a 42-41 lead but

Cicchelli: 'A lot of positives emerged from the game including some good hard-nosed defense and the ability to rebound with a group of leapers from Willow Run.'

Novi's Dan Brogan shoots for a pin in the 126-pound class at the Belleville Invitational

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD



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Brown, Fritz win tourney titles

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN staff writer

Coach Tom Fritz's prediction that his Wildcat wrestlers will excel in tournament action this season was proven in the first week of the season as Novi placed third in the highly-competitive 12-team Belleville Invitational last Saturday.

The Wildcats also notched a non-conference victory over Birmingham Groves in dual meet action on Dec. 4. But Fritz was disappointed in the lack of competition as Groves forfeited five weight divisions in the 37-15 shellac.

Gibraltar Carlson won the Belleville Invitational with 20 1/2 points. Romulus accumulated 16 1/2 points to finish second — 19 points ahead of Novi's third-place total of 14 1/2 points.

"I was very pleased with our effort," Fritz said. "The competition was very tough — most of the teams there were from big class A schools, so I was happy that we held our own. We are still trying to get our horses in the right weight divisions, so we still have a ways to go. We're young, and third place is nice. It's better than average but I still want first."

Seven Wildcat grapplers finished among the top six in their respective weight divisions. And two of them grabbed tournament championships: Sophomore Scott Brown pinned one opponent and lost one to win the 126-pound title. Only 12 of 21 shots from the free throw line.

Novi's backcourt duo of Joe Miskovich and Jeff Tanderus combined for 32 of the team's 44 points. Cicchelli said Miskovich had "an outstanding game" with a team-high 21 points, seven rebounds, two steals and two assists. Tanderus added 12 points and five assists. The entire Novi starting front court combined for just 10 points.

Willow Run's Anthony Davis paced all scorers with 23 points. As a team, the Wildcats only had 12 of 21 shots from the free throw line.

Novi swim Coach Larry Teahan has welcomed yet another outstanding swimmer from the Cohen family with open arms for the 1986-87 campaign — but that's not hard to understand.

Jeff, the first Cohen to swim for the Wildcats, is now entering his senior season. And Jon, the second Cohen addition, is back stronger than ever after an incredible freshman season a year ago.

The newest member on the high school swim team from the Cohen family is Steve, fresh out of junior high but, like his older brothers, with a wealth of experience and talent in the pool.

Needless to say, the Novi team will revolve around the performances of the three brothers, who form the backbone of Teahan's team.

"Unfortunately, Steve is the last of the Cohen brothers," Teahan laughed. "This is the first time I've ever had three members of one family on a high school team, and let me tell you, they are all very smart when it comes to swimming."

Jeff currently holds several school records that were set last year and is one of only two seniors on the squad. He's been named a co-captain for this season, and Teahan is counting on the eldest Cohen for team leadership.

"Right now Jeff's out of shape because he didn't swim over here because he didn't swim over here because he didn't swim over here," Teahan said, "but he's been working very hard. Once he gets in a groove, he will be very

BIG SPLASH:
Novi's tank squad tops Harrison in opener/6C

ALL-KVC:
McCarthy selected for All-KVC cage squad/6C

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Two local runners qualify for nationals/7C

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in three tries to win the 167-pound title.

After a first round bye, Brown pinned Belleville's Tony Donbrook at 3:20 and then edged Mike Pretek of Dearborn Edsel Ford 8-6 to advance to the finals. He then beat Tom Calhoun of Gibraltar Carlson 7-4 for the title.

Fritz pinned Adrian's Chris Klein in the second round and recorded a technical fall over Ralph Farrel of Romulus to get into the finals. In the 167 championship bout, Fritz won a 7-2 decision over Kevin Waldmayer of Saline.

At 155, Kurt Schuster lost early but made it to the consolation finals and beat Belleville's Bill Sparrow 5-2 to grab third place. Bret Keir went the same route, losing to the eventual champion in the consolation division in the second round only to come back and pin Jim Krews of Plymouth Canton in the consolation finals. His only loss, to Mark Szymankiewicz of Gibraltar Carlson, was a fluke, according to Fritz. Keir was winning but suffered a last second pin.

A big surprise was the fourth place finish recorded by Don Welch in the heavyweight division. Although he's a senior, Welch in his first year of competitive wrestling. Welch was pinned by Tony Calloway of Canton in the first round, but fought his way back in the losers bracket only to lose in the consolation finals 7-4.

"Don is a fine athlete and he's hungry to win," Fritz said. "But he is very inexperienced and just doesn't know a whole lot about wrestling. He could help us this season."

Novi News/STEVE FECHT



Defending state champion Jon Cohen is one of three brothers on the 1986-87 edition of the Novi swim team

group of six other swimmers on the team, not the Cohens, will be the main key to a successful season. He knows the Cohens will supply more than their share of wins and points — that's why depth among the rest of the team is so important.

"My concern is depth, or a lack of depth," Teahan reported. "We lost three very good swimmers to graduation (Eric Sarlund, Todd Marker and Brian Paul), and it's going to be difficult to replace them."

Last season, Novi's 9-2-1 dual meet record was the best in school history, but Teahan knows that if some weaker areas aren't plugged by some of the newcomers and

returning veterans, the task of winning at last year's pace will be impossible. The key swimmers according to Teahan include juniors Steve Warthman, Dave Suchyia, Matt Lorenz and Dave Bolton along with senior Tim McBride and sophomore Josh Matta.

"Those six are really going to make or break us," he said. "I'm really counting on them to improve and provide the depth to make us a top-caliber team."

All six were contributors last season, but Teahan wants even more of the same. As a group, they are quite versatile which means Teahan will be using them all in a variety of different events depending on the situation.

In addition to Steve Cohen, two more freshman swimmers will probably have an immediate impact, making Novi's freshman class an impressive group already. Rudy Speerschneider, a star performer on the Novi Boccali Swim Club for several years, is one promising youngster and Ryan Devereaux is the other. Other freshman like Matt Smith, Steve Strausberg, Phil Myers and Andrew Match have been pleasant surprises so far and any contributors they can give are nothing more than a bonus, according to Teahan.

Diving is one area Teahan is very concerned about. Brian Paul, the top diver in Novi history, has

graduated and his top back-up, Dave Strange, didn't go out for the team this year. That means junior Joe Jablonski, last year's number three diver, and newcomer Ed Dodds will be the key performers. Freshmen Brian Dubas and Kevin Flanagan are also in the picture.

Novi sports the toughest schedule ever, including dual meets with eight of the 12 teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association. It's another reason why duplicating last year's record will be a tough challenge.

"The Western Lakes is one of the best swim leagues in the state," Teahan said. "But if you want a good program, you have to go against the good teams."

Tank team too strong for Hawks in opener

The Novi boys swimming team opened the season Dec. 4 with a 100-72 win over Farmington Harrison.

But even though Coach Larry Teahan was pleased with the victory, he realizes the Wildcat tankers have a long way to go before reaching their full potential.

The Wildcats won nine of the 11 events against the Hawks. And once again, sophomore Jon Cohen led the way, picking up right where he left off in a record-breaking season a year ago.

Cohen joined forces with Matt Lorenz, Rudy Speerscheider and brother Jeff Cohen in the opening race (the 200 medley relay) to set a new school record with a time of 1:47.1.

Jon then set a new Harrison pool record and qualified for the state meet in the 200 IM several events later with a time of 1:58.2, just short of his own school mark. To wrap up an outstanding meet, Cohen notched his third win with a 1:00.4 clocking in the 100 breaststroke, also setting new school and pool records in addition to qualifying for the state meet in the event.

"Jon was marvelous, as usual," Teahan said.

Other Novi winners included the youngest Cohen, Steve (just a freshman) in both the 200 (1:52.4) and 500 freestyle (5:00.5), Steve Warthman in the 50 freestyle (23.8) and 100 freestyle (52.7), Jeff Cohen in the 100 breaststroke (1:03.3) and the Wildcat 400 freestyle relay team of Warthman, Dave Bolton, Steve Cohen and Speerscheider (3:35.7).

Second place finishes were recorded by Jeff Cohen in the 200 IM (2:17.3) and Lorenz in the 100 butterfly (1:46.6).

Adding third place finishes were Dave Bolton in the 200 freestyle (2:04.6), Speerscheider in the 50 freestyle (25.1), Ed Dodds in diving (123.55 points), Dave Suchty in the 100 butterfly (1:08.3) and 100 breaststroke (1:10.8) and Josh Matta in the 500 freestyle (5:53.7).

"We actually did better than I thought we'd do, but at this point we're not in very good condition," Teahan said. "We had a lot of guys miss practice with the flu and it showed in the way we swam."



Lisa McCarthy was tabbed for a first team berth on the 1986 All-KVC cage squad

McCarthy named to All-KVC team

Novi's Lisa McCarthy, the Kensington Valley Conference's second leading scorer in 1986, has been selected to the All-KVC First Team in a vote by league coaches.

No other Wildcat player made either the first or second team, but Sandy Maloney and Tammy Onofrey received honorable mention recognition.

McCarthy averaged over 18 points a game and paced the Wildcats in assists, steals and playing time. She led Novi to a fine 13-7 overall record, a third place finish in the KVC and scored over 42 percent of her team's points throughout the season.

"Inch for inch, Lisa is the best player I've ever had," Wildcat Coach Bill Ayotte said of his 5-foot-2 point guard.

The league's top scorer was Brighton's Pam Stanley, the daughter of former Detroit Tiger great Mickey Stanley. Just a junior, Stanley is an outstanding athlete who scored just under 20 points a game and 11 rebounds.

South Lyon completed an undefeated regular season and grabbed the KVC championship. A lot of the credit goes to center Julie Howell and guard Andrea Nelson, who also made the first team. The two combined

Ayotte: 'Inch for inch, Lisa is the best player I've ever had.'

for nearly 40 points and 15 rebounds a game. The final spot on the first team goes to hot-shooting sophomore Lori Montante of Milford. She averaged 17.7 points, 4.4 rebounds and 2.5 assists a game.

ALL-KVC GIRLS' BASKETBALL FIRST TEAM

PLAYER	POS	HT	CLS	SCHOOL
Andrea Nelson	G	5-10	Sr.	South Lyon
Julie Howell	C	6-1	Jr.	South Lyon
LISA MCCARTHY	G	5-2	Jr.	NOVI
Lori Montante	G	5-7	So.	Milford
Pam Stanley	G	5-9	Jr.	Brighton

ALL-KVC GIRLS' BASKETBALL SECOND TEAM

PLAYER	POS	HT	CLS	SCHOOL
Sandy Smith	C	6-1	Sr.	Hartland
Natalie Peterlin	F	6-6	Jr.	South Lyon
Melissa White	F	5-8	Sr.	Lakeland
Marci Macina	F	5-10	Jr.	Howell
Kelly Sheffler	G	5-7	Sr.	Milford

HONORABLE MENTION: SANDY MALONEY, TAMMY ONOFREY, NOVI; Dana Kicks, Kelle Forbis, Lakeland; Kim Shanks, Michele Allen, Paige Howell, South Lyon; Michelle Young, Milford; Kelli Swierz, Bonnie Kittle, Hartland; Chris Beebe, Brighton; Heather Wells, Howell.

Wildcats of the Week



JON COHEN

If it's swim season, super-sophomore Jon Cohen must be a "Wildcat of the Week." Cohen, Novi's nationally ranked swimmer, was the star (as usual) in the Wildcats' season opening 100-72 win over Farmington Harrison last week. In the opening race against the Hawks, Jon combined with Matt Lorenz, Rudy Speerscheider and brother Jeff Cohen to win the 200-yard medley relay in a school-record time of 1:47.1. A few events later, Cohen took first in the 200 IM (1:58.2) and set a new Harrison pool record while just missing his own school record. Finally, Jon set another school and pool mark in the 100 breaststroke by winning the race in a time of 1:00.4. Cohen has already qualified for the state championships in both the 200 IM and 100 breaststroke.



JOE MISKOVICH

Novi's talented guard Joe Miskovich is the top returning scorer in the Kensington Valley Conference. If last Friday's season opening performance against powerful Willow Run is any indication, the 6-foot-3 senior could be in for another banner year. After leading with less than three minutes remaining, the Wildcats blew the lead and the game 49-44, but Miskovich was one of Novi's offensive bright spots as he poured in a team-high 21 points, pulled down seven rebounds and added two steals and two assists. For the outstanding effort, he has been named a "Wildcat of the Week." Miskovich and backcourt mate Jeff Tandery combined for 32 of Novi's 44 points in the contest. Wildcat Coach John Cicchelli said Miskovich had, "an outstanding game."

Rec Briefs

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 8:30-9:30 p.m. There's a fee of 50 cents per person (free for senior citizens. Participants should bring their own lock for the locker and must leave the physical area and locker rooms 15 minutes after closing time. For more information call 348-1204.

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.

Facilities available for community use include an Olympic-size swimming pool, an exercise/weight room, a multi-purpose gym and racquetball courts. The Orchard Ridge campus is located in Farmington Hills at 1695 and Orchard Lake Road.

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 471-7399.

Novi girls qualify for nationals

Two Novi youngsters have qualified to compete in the TAC Jr. Olympics cross-country meet in Irvine, California, on Dec. 13.

Diane Ahrens and Vanessa Lacy won the right to compete in the national championships by placing among the top 20 individual finishers at the TAC regional cross-country championships at Flint on Nov. 15.

Ahrens is a fourth grader, while Lacy is a seventh grader.

The road to the national championships started at the TAC state meet at Flint on Nov. 8 when five Novi youngsters under the tutelage of Coach Eric Cender vied for the right to advance to the TAC regionals.

Ahrens won a trip to the regionals by finishing ninth in the Barlam Division (10-11 year olds), while Lacy earned a trip to the regionals by finishing sixth in the Midget Division (12-13 year olds).

Three other members of the Novi contingent qualified for the regionals on the basis of their finishes in the state meet. They were Amy Ahrens, who finished 14th in the Midget Division; Brian Paquette, who finished 21st in the Youth Division (13-14 year olds); and Rob Herman, who came in 22nd in the Youth Division.

The TAC regional cross-country championships featured the top 20 individual finishers from state meets in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York. There are eight regional meets across the United States.

Cender reported that all five of his regional qualifiers acquitted themselves nicely at the TAC regional meet. Although Diane Ahrens and Lacy were the only ones to qualify for the national championships.

Diane Ahrens finished 14th at the regionals in her age classification, while Lacy finished 16th at the regionals in her age division.



Vanessa Lacy and Diane Ahrens will compete in the national Jr. Olympics

Novi News/PHILIP JEROME

Tankers take third at Brighton Invite

Despite competing in two invitational meets in the span of three days, the Novi girls swim team wrapped up the best season in school history on a high note.

Following a second-place team finish in the Chelsea Invite on Nov. 20, the Wildcats didn't return to Novi until 11:30 p.m. And then boarded the bus each of the next two days (Nov. 21-22) to compete in the highly-competitive Brighton Invitational.

And despite the fact that fatigue had started to set in when the finals finally rolled around, the Wildcat tankers still managed to finish third in the eight-team Brighton extravaganza.

"We had invitionals for three days back-to-back, but the girls wanted to go to Brighton," Novi Coach Chad Balk said. "We'd never been to it, and

it was certainly a challenge — it's always been one of the best invitionals in the state.

"By the final day, it was very noticeable that all that swimming was starting to take its toll."

Grosse Pointe North ran away with first place with 409 points, so Novi, Fenton and Grosse Pointe South ended up fighting it out for second place. Fenton, a team the Wildcats beat in a dual meet earlier in the season, won the runner-up spot with 187 points. Novi's 146 points were good for third place, and Grosse Pointe South came in fourth with 131.

"I knew it would be a dog fight for second place between those three teams," Balk said. "Fenton had a real good meet, but we weren't exactly pushing her hard to beat them."

Sophomore Beth Surowiec had an outstanding

two days in Brighton, placing second in both the 200-yard IM (2:21.63) and 100 freestyle (1:57.96).

Surowiec's time in the 200 IM was good enough to break her own school record once again. The only other second from the Wildcats came in the 400 freestyle relay, as the team of Kristie Duhie, Mara Deline, Gwen Rowlands and Surowiec recorded a fine time of 3:59.39. On Friday in the preliminaries, the same group broke the old school record by a second with a time of 3:58.18.

Other top six finishes for Novi swimmers were recorded by Rowlands in the 100 freestyle (third place, 58.34) and 50 freestyle (fifth place, 27.34), Deline in the 200 freestyle (sixth, 2:11.87) and Duhie in the 500 freestyle (sixth, 5:55.51).

"All the girls were really tired, but they hung in there pretty well," Balk said.

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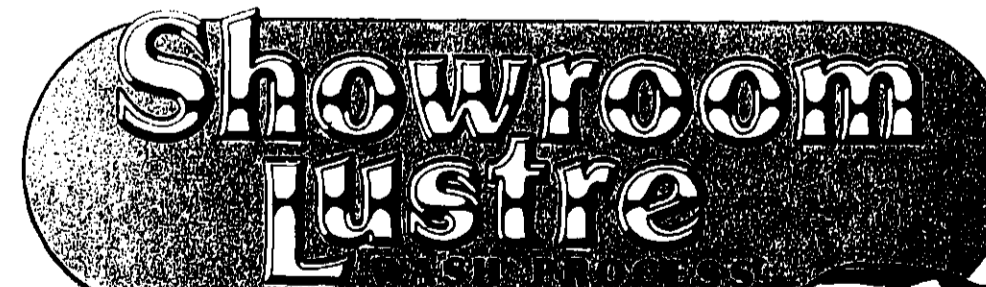
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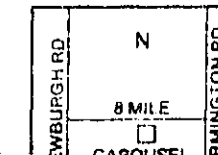
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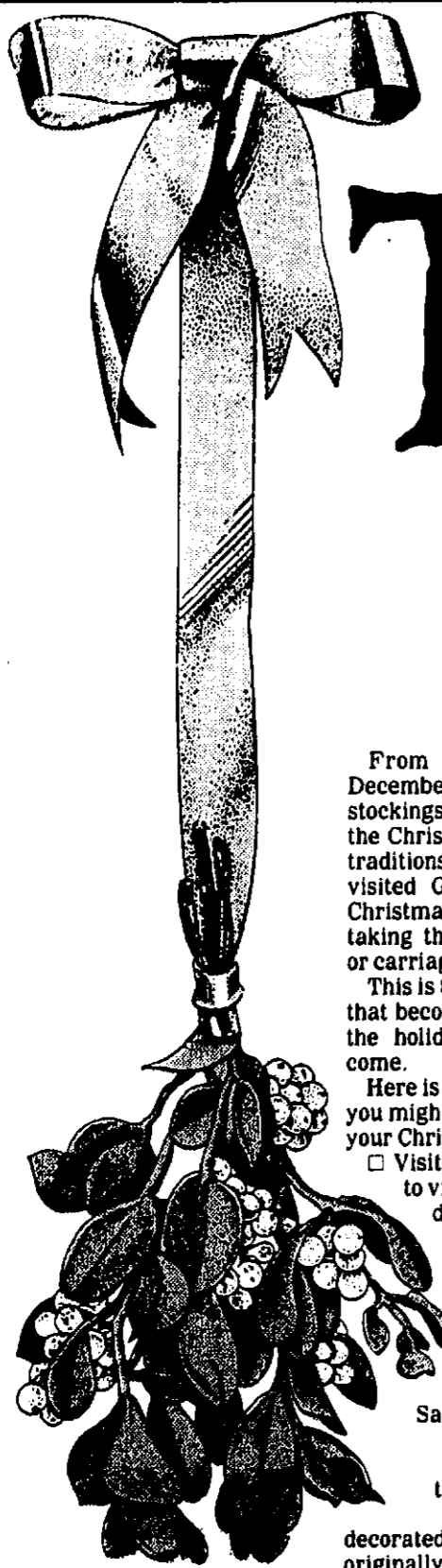
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Places where the holiday spirit is alive and kicking

Traditional Christmas

From the first snowfall in December to the moment the stockings are hung for Santa to fill, the Christmas season is a time for traditions. Children who annually visited Greenfield Village to see Christmas Past re-created now are taking their youngsters for sleigh or carriage rides there.

This is the time to start traditions that become an anticipated part of the holiday season for years to come.

Here is a sampling of outings that you might want to become a part of your Christmas tradition:

□ Visit the Henry Ford Museum to view a giant Christmas tree decorated with hundreds of toys, cookies and candies. Look at the model trains and take the "Santa Safari" in which children hunt for animals in the museum collections.

Santa will be on hand to hear every child's wish. Or, bundle up to stroll through Greenfield Village where buildings will be decorated as they would have been originally. Savor the aroma of meals being prepared over open hearths as they would have been years ago. Weather permitting, horse-drawn sleigh rides will be available.

The village and museum, located at Oakwood and Village roads in

Dearborn accessible from the Southfield expressway, will be open daily, except Christmas and New Year's Day, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The holiday exhibits will be up through Jan. 4. Admission to the village and museum is charged separately. Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$4 for children 5-17; \$7 for senior citizens 62 years old and older; children four and under are free.

□ Meadow Brook Hall at Oakland University in Rochester is inviting everyone to take its 1986 Christmas Walk with the theme, "Home for the Holidays."

The 16th annual celebration of the Christmas season in the magnificent 100-room former home of Matilda Dodge Wilson and Alfred Wilson has been decorated by more than 40 area florists, designers and exhibitors in the "Home for the Holidays" theme.

The public is invited to tour Meadow Brook Hall, Knoke Cottage (a mini-mansion playhouse) and Sunset Terrace, the hilltop home the Wilsons built for their retirement years. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. today through 12; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 13-14.

Proceeds from the Christmas Walk are used to maintain and preserve Meadow Brook Hall. Tour fee is \$5 for adults weekdays and \$6 Saturdays and Sundays. Those under 18 or over 64 may tour for \$4 any day. A visit with Santa at Knoke Cottage is \$1; admission at Sunset Terrace is \$2.

□ Window shopping is becoming a holiday tradition in downtown Northville where merchants decorate their windows for the season by annual Christmas Walk in November. Windows are judged and awards made by the chamber of commerce. Most stores are open Sunday afternoons from noon to 5 p.m. as well as regular hours on weekdays.

□ Trees are decorated and the table is set in the Christmas exhibit of the Plymouth Historical Museum at 155 S. Main in Plymouth. Trains are running... Standard Gauge, American Flyer work, passenger and freight trains... and old toys are on display. There also is an exhibit of feathered, silk and hand-painted fans.

The museum is open Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults; 50 cents for youths 11-17; and 25 cents for children 5-10.

□ Five Howell homes, decorated for the Christmas season, will be on view on the fourth annual Christmas Walk from 1-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11. Tickets are available in the McPherson Community Health Center gift shop (the tour is hosted by the auxiliary) at \$5.

□ Youngsters may deliver their letters to Santa in person at the Detroit Zoo from noon to 3 p.m. Dec. 13 and 14. Admission will be free to visitors bringing non-perishable foodstuffs for the needy. A minimum of one donation per person is requested.

G. Williker's: Lots of food, reasonable prices

dining out

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Ask anyone at a popular restaurant about their "secret formula," and most of them will tell you their key to success is really very simple.

Guy Robertson, executive chef at the new G. Williker's Restaurant in New Hudson, is no exception.

"We try to offer people good quality food, good service and generous portions at a reasonable price," said Robertson, whose 20 years in the restaurant business included a stint at Nifty Norman's, once a favorite dining spot in nearby Walled Lake.

One look at G. Williker's menu and frequently crowded parking lot will tell you that restaurant managers have well executed their not-so-secret formula. The restaurant, conveniently located at the intersection of Milford Road, Pontiac Trail and Grand River Avenue, is swiftly carving out a special niche in the South Lyon area dining market since opening in late September.

The atmosphere at G. Williker's is best described as "country contemporary." With a modern wood and glass exterior design, the brand new facility features cheerful yet cozy dining areas including warm stucco walls, pleasant lighting and plenty of genuine wood accents.

The overall design creates a comfortable atmosphere whether you are going out for a special evening or are just stopping by for a quick bowl of soup or a sandwich.

The new restaurant offers room for 180 patrons on three different levels. Main dining areas are located on the top two levels of the restaurant, while a smaller room downstairs serves weekend overflow traffic and doubles as a banquet area.

But let's get to the real attraction at G. Williker's—the interesting and varied menu.

Robertson and his crew of 10 cooks—which he calls the best and most creative he has ever worked with—strive to offer a plentiful variety of dishes to please all customers for all occasions.

Whether you want a four-ounce ground round hamburger (\$2) or a big 20-ounce New York strip steak (\$11.95), G. Williker's is sure to have something to satisfy both your appetite and pocketbook.

While the beef dishes are popular, G. Williker's finds itself serving more seafood and chicken entrees than anything else. Health and price-conscious customers go through 180 pounds of fresh chicken breast meat each week, said Robertson.

The most popular chicken entrees are the Chicken Provencale (\$7.25)—sautéed chicken breast with a southern-style tomato sauce served with a special fettuccine—and Sticky Chicken—breast meat sautéed with mushrooms, green onions and other vegetables all electrified with a peppery Cajun sauce Robertson learned to prepare during several years in New Orleans.

The Sticky Chicken is recommended for those who—like the author—enjoy exploring the outer limits in spicy fare. The dish expertly navigates the taste buds through that narrow strait between exhilaration and spontaneous combustion.

The less adventurous diner may want to try an entree like Shrimp Diane (\$11.95), another sauté specialty which my companion found spiced more



Photo by JOHN GALLOWAY

Guy Robertson, executive chef at G. Williker's, with Shrimp Diane, an example of the restaurant's moderately-priced gourmet fare

to her liking. A generous helping of eight jumbo-sized shrimp sautéed in rich butter with a nice selection of vegetables more than fulfilled the restaurant's goal of satisfying the heartiest appetite.

G. Williker's also offers at least three fresh seafood specials each day. Robertson highly recommends the Pan-fried Pickeral (\$9.95), with is served with a tasty tomato-based Italian red-eye gravy.

The restaurant also offers a healthy variety of homemade soups, appetizers, salads and sandwiches. Gulyas—a hearty Hungarian vegetable soup—has drawn raves, as has the Maurice Salad, the Cajun Popcorn Shrimp with wine sauce and the G. Williker's roast beef sandwich, a luncheon favorite served with a zesty combination of sautéed sweet onions, mushrooms and peppercorn peppers.

G. Williker's also features a full-service bar, friendly computer-aided waiting service and a soon-to-be expanded dessert menu.

Restaurant hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. A new brunch menu is featured between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, with regular dining available from 3-9 p.m. that day.

DEC What's Going ON Theater

FAMILY FARE: "ANNIE," The Marquis Theatre, 133 E. Main, Northville Northville's Marquis Theatre will present the heart-warming musical "Annie" every weekend now through Jan. 4. Based on the "Little Orphan Annie" comic strip, the musical is a seven-time Tony Award winner and will feature Katie O'Shaghnessy, 10, in the lead role. The musical will be presented every Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$9 for Friday performances, \$10 for Saturday performances and \$8 for the Sunday matinee performances. Tickets for children under 12 are \$6 for all performances. A group discount of 10 percent is available for groups of 20 or more. For tickets or more information call 349-8110 or 349-0868 "MRS. SANTA CLAUS AND RUMPELSTILTSKIN," The Marquis Theatre, 133 E. Main, Northville The Marquis Mother Goose Theatre in Northville will present "Mrs. Santa Claus and Rumpelstiltskin" now through Dec. 20. Performances are scheduled at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Dec. 13 and 11:30 a.m. Dec. 20. Tickets are priced at \$3.50 and can be purchased with Visa, MasterCard or American Express at 349-8110 or 349-0868. Tickets also are available at The Marquis Theatre and Marquis Stores at 133 E. Main "A CHRISTMAS CAROL," Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University campus, Rochester "A Christmas Carol" will be presented now through Dec. 29 at Meadow Brook Theatre. Movie and television actor Booth Colman again will portray Ebenezer Scrooge. Charles Nolte, who adapted the beloved Charles Dickens' tale for the stage, will direct the production. Tickets may be reserved by calling the box office at 377-3300 "RIDING ON STARS," The Performance Network, Ann Arbor The premiere of "Riding On Stars," a unique holiday play written by Ann Arbor area students in the Young Authors' Workshop with Simone Press, will be held Dec. 19-21 at The Performance Network in Ann Arbor. "Riding On Stars" focuses on Michigan's multi-cultural heritage, touching on holidays celebrated by diverse cultural groups in the area including Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanza and Chinese New Year. For ticket reservations or further information about "Riding On Stars," call Young People's Theater at 996-3888 "A POCKETFUL OF RHYMES," Detroit Youtheatre, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit "A Pocketful of Rhymes," a live musical for ages 3 and older, will be presented Dec. 26-28 at Detroit Youtheatre. Applauded by critics as "the best musical for younger audiences in America today," Youtheatre's own national touring company, Prince Street Players, sing, dance and bounce around the world in their original, smash-hit, holiday twinkler. Performances are at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. General admission tickets at \$3.50 may be purchased in advance through the DIA ticket office and at the door. For information, call 832-2730.

And more

MUSICAL NOTES: "A CANTATA CHRISTMAS," Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and Franklin Community Church Cantata Academy will give two performances of "A Cantata Christmas" Dec. 20 and 21. The Dec. 20 concert at 8 p.m. will be held at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. The Dec. 21 concert will be performed at 4 p.m. at Franklin Community Church, 32473 Normandy in Franklin. The program will include Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" with harpist Christal Grix, as well as traditional Christmas carols. Tickets are \$10. For information, call 271-8946 POLISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS, Madonna College, Livonia A concert of Polish Christmas Carols will be presented by the Polonaise Chorale at 4 p.m. Dec. 14 at Madonna College. The Polonaise Chorale features both a female and mixed chorus. A double vocal quartet also will be presented. The chorus will perform the Polish carols in original folk costumes of Silesia, a southern region of Poland. An audience sing-along of Polish and English carols will highlight the afternoon. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information, call 464-7996.

EXHIBITS: "MY FAVORITE TOY," Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward, Detroit Photographs of children with favorite toys provides the theme for the Detroit Historical Museum's exhibition of dolls and toys. The museum is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Admission is by voluntary donation and free guarded parking is available. For further information, call 833-1805 "CALLIGRAPHY: AN INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION," Oakland County Galleria, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac The Michigan Association of Calligraphers will present an exhibit of calligraphy now through Dec. 30 at the Oakland County Galleria. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For additional information, call 858-0415 FINE ARTS FACULTY EXHIBITION, Sarkis Galleries, 245 E. Kirby, Detroit The Sarkis Galleries at the Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design will host its Fine Arts Faculty Exhibition now through Jan. 12. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Al Rasmussen is the juvenile officer with the Novi Police Department. He and his family reside in Novi and are active in numerous community events. Here are some of Rasmussen's favorite ways to spend his free time:

1. **AMATEUR RADIO** is a favorite pastime for Rasmussen, who has an "Extra Class" rating — the highest class in amateur radio.
2. **RUNNING** is another favorite activity. A member of the Novi Trackers Running Club, Rasmussen tries to get in five miles per day when his schedule permits.
3. **GARDENING** in the backyard of his home, Rasmussen says he is proud of his annual crop of vegetables, which he enjoys tending throughout the summer.
4. **ATTENDING** the theater, with his wife is another favorite activity. The Rasmussens attend plays at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit as well as amateur theater presentations.
5. **WATCHING** Novi High School athletes compete. The Rasmussens have been a part of all sporting events since their oldest son, Al, Jr., was born.



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FITS & DOORWAY PROPERLY
\$788

PATTERN	Capri Fabric	Spice Fabric	Rib Curve PVC
84W x 84H - FITS 6' Doorwell			
109W x 84H - FITS 6' Doorwell			

See our complete showroom of "In-Stock" Ready-to-go "Take With Verticals" NO FREIGHT OR HANDLING CHARGE

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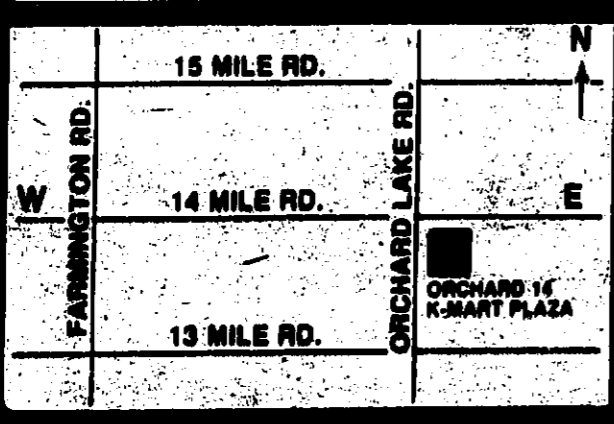
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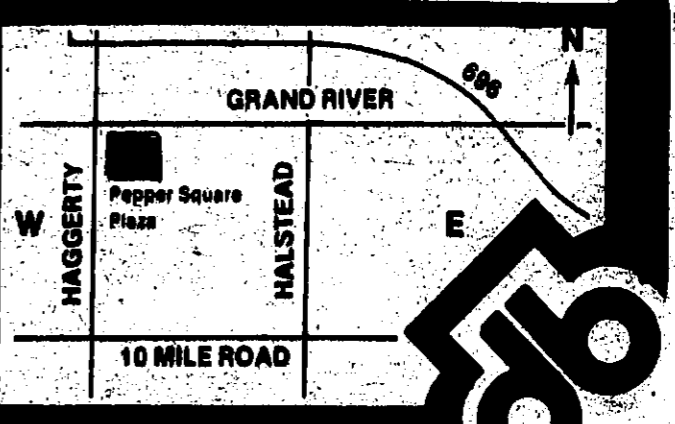
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Select any of our "IN STOCK" drapery fabrics and receive Free Lining with the purchase of Custom Draperies.

Styling With Imagination

SHEERS \$388 Per Yard and up

ANTIQUE SATINS \$688 Per Yard and up

CASEMENTS \$888 Per Yard and up

DESIGNER PRINTS \$1088 Per Yard and up

You'll love the beauty of your custom draperies, at a savings that would make Scrooge reach for his change purse.

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PLEATED SHADES

- SOLARE 65%
- LOUVER DRAPE 65%
- VERRASOL 1" and 1/2" 60%
- GRABER PLEAT 60%
- DUETTE 1" and 1/2" 55%

newest fashion in window decor

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Wood Horizontal 1" & 2" Blinds

SAVE 70%

R.C. Woven Woods

SAVE 50%

Roman Fold Design

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Window Shades

Blackout-Insulated Fiberglass

SIZE	COMPARE	SAVE UP TO
37 1/4 x 6	25.00	14 ⁸⁸
46 1/4 x 6	34.00	18 ⁸⁸
55 1/4 x 6	49.00	25 ⁸⁸
73 1/4 x 6	59.00	36 ⁸⁸

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CONCORD 1" Mini Blinds

SAVE 75% OFF ALL SIZES

Widths up to 112"	23"	29"	36"	48"	62"	72"
42	16.75	20.00	24.00	30.50	39.25	44.50
48	18.25	21.75	26.50	33.75	43.50	49.25
54	19.75	23.75	29.00	37.00	47.50	54.25
60	21.50	25.75	31.50	40.25	51.75	59.00

This chart reflects net prices after 75% discount

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BALI 1" CLASSIC Blinds

108 Designer Colors

70% OFF ALL SIZES

Widths up to 142"	23"	29"	36"	48"	62"
42	20.10	24.00	28.80	36.40	47.10
48	21.90	26.10	31.80	40.50	52.20
54	23.70	28.50	34.80	44.40	57.00
60	25.80	30.90	37.80	48.30	62.10

This chart reflects prices after 70% discount

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1/2" BALI MICRO MINI BLINDS

67 1/2% OFF ALL SIZES

Widths up to 120"	23"	26"	29"	32"	36"	40"
42	27.34	29.66	31.97	34.28	38.46	41.45
48	29.73	32.30	34.88	37.45	42.02	45.45
54	32.11	34.95	37.78	40.62	45.56	49.35
60	34.50	37.59	41.01	43.78	49.13	53.26

This chart reflects prices after 67 1/2% discount

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"WINDS" Hand Painted Custom Comforter

Compare	Full	Queen	King
\$325.00	\$239⁸⁸	365.00	269⁸⁸
		375.00	279⁸⁸

ACCESSORY ITEMS AVAILABLE

ST. DIAGON BEDSPREAD - ANGELLED DESIGN -

Compare	Twin	Full	Queen	King
\$165.00	\$77⁸⁸	225.00	98⁸⁸	255.00
			118⁸⁸	285.00
				128⁸⁸

Duvet Comforters & Blanket Covers

Available in stock
Twin, Full, Queen, King Sizes
In assorted Styles and Colors

- White-goose down
- Channel & box stitch designs
- Hi-tech colors
- 100% cotton cover
- Excellent value
- Fashion colors
- All year round use

"SATIN CLOUDS" CUSTOM BEDSPREAD

The sensuous romantic Satin look!

SAVE 30%

Compare	Full	Queen	King
\$310.00	\$219⁸⁸	335.00	239⁸⁸
			249⁸⁸

extreme fabricate details
superb designs
fine workmanship
embroid patterns.

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VERTICAL BLINDS

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Compare our Quality, Selection, Service and Price before buying.
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It's interesting to note...how our competitors never print their prices...Why not? We at drapery-boutique openly print our prices!! Why don't they? Remember, Compare applies with apples when comparison shopping for vertical & horizontal blinds.

DISCOUNT	75% all sizes		75% all sizes		75% all sizes		75% all sizes		78% all sizes		78% all sizes	
Pattern & Style	Shade Cloth		Canada		Kirk		Suede I & II		Cedar		Clouds	
Width & Height	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db
47 x 48 1 Way	\$163	\$40 ⁷⁵	\$191	\$47 ⁷⁵	\$191	\$47 ⁷⁵	\$136	\$34 ⁰⁰	\$172	\$37 ⁸⁴	\$136	\$29 ⁸⁸
72 x 84 1 Way	\$313	\$78 ⁸⁵	\$416	\$104 ⁰⁰	\$461	\$104 ⁰⁰	\$273	\$68 ⁸⁵	\$341	\$75 ⁰²	\$273	\$60 ⁸⁴
109 x 84 1 Way	\$465	\$116 ²⁵	\$623	\$155 ⁷⁵	\$623	\$155 ⁷⁵	\$404	\$101 ⁰⁰	\$510	\$112 ⁵⁰	\$404	\$88 ⁸⁸
100 x 84 2 Way	\$422	\$105 ⁵⁰	\$583	\$142 ⁰⁰	\$568	\$142 ⁰⁰	\$365	\$91 ⁸⁵	\$462	\$101 ⁴⁴	\$365	\$80 ³⁰
119 x 84 2 Way	\$495	\$123 ⁷⁵	\$667	\$166 ⁷⁵	\$677	\$166 ⁷⁵	\$430	\$107 ⁵⁰	\$544	\$119 ⁶⁸	\$430	\$94 ⁴⁰
84" W x 84" H one way draw fits 6" doorway	Compare \$380 db \$89 ⁸⁸		Compare \$483 db \$120 ⁷⁵		Compare \$483 db \$120 ⁷⁵		Compare \$314 db \$78 ⁵⁰		Compare \$398 db \$86 ⁹⁰		Compare \$314 db \$68 ⁸⁸	

Vertical Blinds Fit Doorwalls and Windows



2" WIDE VANES!
CUSTOM VERTICAL BLINDS

Selected P.V.C. - Aluminum Decorator Shade Fabrics
The look of drapery - the new fashion accent!
All other sizes at 65% Savings

DISCOUNT	65% All Sizes		65% All Sizes		65% All Sizes	
SIZE	P.V.C. C-Curve		Aluminum Curve		Shade Cloths	
Width & Height	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db
21 x 48 one way	\$87	\$30 ⁴⁵	\$87	\$30 ⁴⁵	\$111	\$38 ⁸⁵
35 x 48 one way	\$108	\$37 ⁸⁰	\$108	\$37 ⁸⁰	\$133	\$46 ⁵⁵
47 x 48 one way	\$136	\$47 ⁶⁰	\$136	\$47 ⁶⁰	\$170	\$59 ⁵⁰
60 x 48 one way	Compare \$165 \$57 ⁷⁵		Compare \$165 \$57 ⁷⁵		Compare \$207 \$72 ⁴⁵	

READY-MADE 1" ALUMINUM MINI* BLINDS by BALI

SIZE	PRICE	SIZE	PRICE	SIZE	PRICE
23 W x 42 H	\$14 ⁸⁸	29 W x 64 H	\$25 ⁸⁸	35 W x 64 H	\$28 ⁸⁸
35 W x 50 H	\$24 ⁸⁸	30 W x 64 H	\$25 ⁸⁸	36 W x 64 H	\$29 ⁸⁸
36 W x 50 H	\$26 ⁸⁸	31 W x 64 H	\$26 ⁸⁸	48 W x 64 H	\$36 ⁸⁸
72 W x 50 H	\$44 ⁸⁸	32 W x 64 H	\$26 ⁸⁸	60 W x 64 H	\$46 ⁸⁸
23 W x 64 H	\$21 ⁸⁸	33 W x 64 H	\$27 ⁸⁸	*NO FREIGHT *NO HANDLING CHARGES *White-Vanilla-Alabaster	
27 W x 64 H	\$24 ⁸⁸	34 W x 64 H	\$27 ⁸⁸	TAKE WITH	

IN STOCK TAKE WITH VERTICAL BLINDS
Visit Our Complete In-Stock, Take-With Selection!

DISCOUNT	78%		78%		77%		75%		75%		78%	
PATTERN	Capri		Clouds		Spicer		Kirk		Macrame Natural		All Curve P.V.C.	
SIZE	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db
84 W x 84 H one way draw left or right fits 6" doorway	\$314	\$68 ⁸⁸	\$314	\$68 ⁸⁸	\$395	\$88 ⁸⁸	\$480	\$119 ⁸⁸	\$480	\$109 ⁸⁸	\$280	\$72 ⁸⁸
109 W x 84 H one way draw left or right fits 8" doorway	\$404	\$88 ⁸⁸	\$404	\$88 ⁸⁸	\$510	\$117 ⁸⁸	\$620	\$149 ⁸⁸	\$620	\$139 ⁸⁸	\$350	\$88 ⁸⁸

OUR VERTICAL BLIND PRICES...ARE LIKE BUYING WHOLESALE!
HEAVY DUTY TRACKING SYSTEM - with self aligning clutch memory system with a 36 month limited warranty.
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Patterns	P.V.C. Flat White-Ivory-Ian		Macrame 20 Elegant Patterns/Colors		Capri Fabric Unique texture & weave		Spicer SHADE CLOTH Most Famous Cloth	
Discount	Save Up To	76%	Save All Sizes	75%	Save	78%	Save	77%
Width & Height	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db
35 x 84 1 Way	\$120	\$30 ⁰⁰	\$324	\$81 ⁰⁰	\$146	\$32 ¹²	\$178	\$40 ⁹⁴
47 x 84 1 Way	\$152	\$38 ⁰⁰	\$468	\$117 ⁰⁰	\$187	\$41 ¹⁴	\$232	\$53 ³⁴
59 x 84 1 Way	\$183	\$45 ⁷⁵	\$578	\$144 ⁵⁰	\$229	\$50 ²⁸	\$286	\$65 ⁷⁸
72 x 84 1 Way	\$217	\$54 ²⁵	\$688	\$172 ⁰⁰	\$273	\$60 ⁰⁶	\$341	\$78 ³⁴
109 x 84 1 Way	\$319	\$79 ⁷⁵	\$963	\$240 ⁷⁵	\$404	\$88 ⁸⁸	\$510	\$117 ³⁰
84" W x 84" H one way draw fits 6" doorway	Compare \$248.00 db \$61 ⁸⁸		Compare \$750.00 db \$187 ⁵⁰		Compare \$314.00 db \$68 ⁸⁸		Compare \$395 db \$90 ⁸⁵	

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and we have more, and more special values to offer on custom Vertical Blinds SAVE UP TO 77%

SPECIAL PURCHASE REPEAT OF A SELL-OUT! SAVE 77% ALL SIZES "MACRAME" NATURAL CUSTOM VERTICAL BLINDS
COMPARE \$483 85W x 84H one way Fits 8" doorway \$111⁰⁹
COMPARE \$623 109W x 84H one way Fits 8" doorway \$143²⁹
All other custom sizes at equal savings!

Patterns	P.V.C. Curved Plain		P.V.C. Curved Cords		S-Curve P.V.C. The look of draperies	
Discount	Save All Sizes	73%	Save All Sizes	73%	Save All Sizes	75%
Width & Height	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db
47 x 48 1 Way	\$129	\$34 ⁸⁵	\$140	\$37 ⁸⁰	\$140	\$35 ⁰⁰
59 x 84 1 Way	\$190	\$51 ⁵⁰	\$211	\$56 ⁹⁷	\$211	\$52 ⁷⁵
72 x 84 1 Way	\$225	\$60 ⁷⁵	\$250	\$67 ⁵⁰	\$250	\$62 ⁵⁰
97 x 84 1 Way	\$292	\$78 ⁸⁴	\$292	\$78 ⁸⁴	\$326	\$81 ⁵⁰
109 x 84 1 Way	\$333	\$89 ⁹¹	\$370	\$99 ⁵⁰	\$370	\$92 ⁵⁰
84" W x 84" H one way draw fits 6" doorway	Compare \$258.00 db \$69 ⁹³		Compare \$287.00 db \$77 ⁴⁹		Compare \$287.00 db \$71 ⁷⁵	

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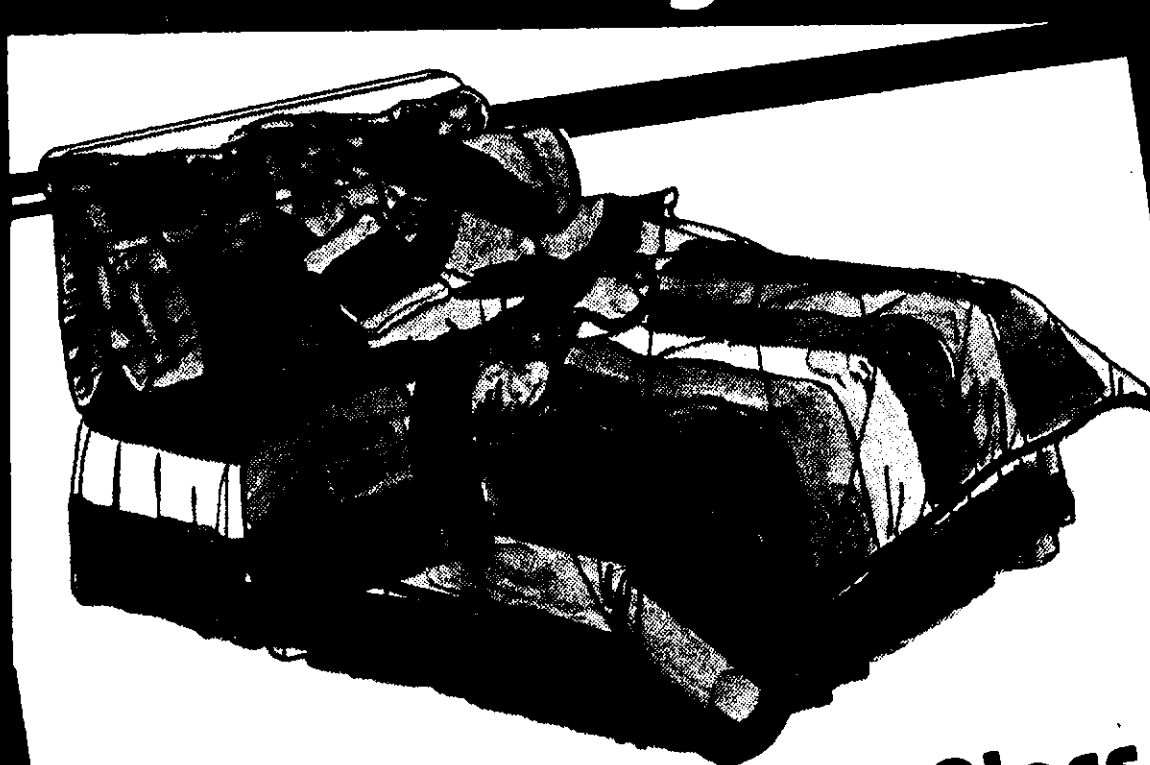


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"The Finishing Touch of Co-ordinates!" SHEETS AND COMFORTERS

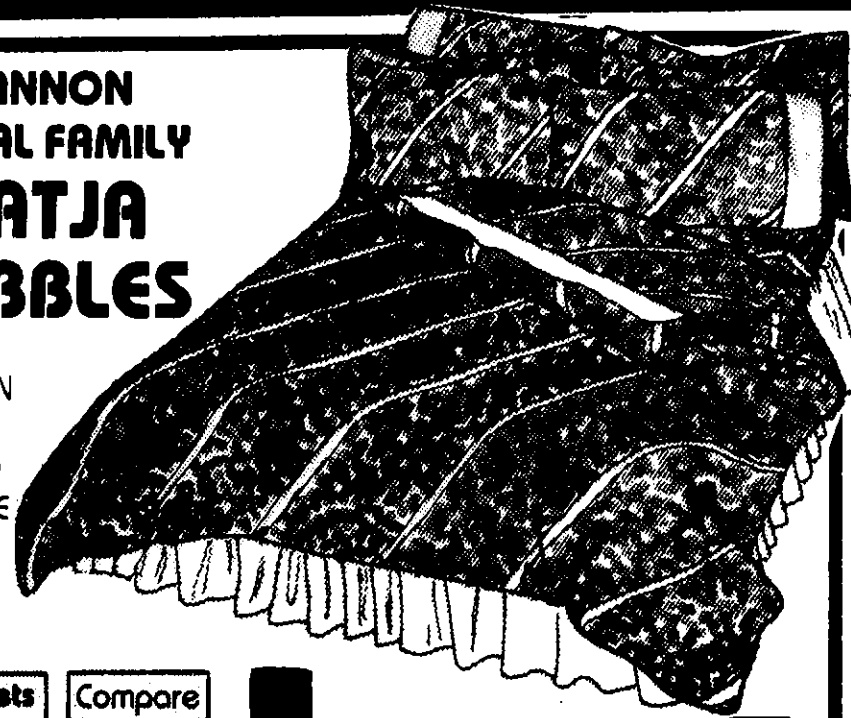


SPRINGMAID - Bill Blass "RIALTO" Sheets & Comforters

Sheet Sets	Compare		Queen Set	Compare	
Twin Set	\$59.00	\$49 ⁸⁸	Queen Set	\$87.00	\$62 ⁸⁸
Full Set	\$70.00	\$49 ⁸⁸	King Set	\$102.00	\$75 ⁸⁸
(Sets include top/bottom set and cases)					
COMFORTERS	Compare		King	Compare	
TWIN	\$120.00	\$88 ⁸⁸	King	\$200.00	\$143 ⁸⁸
Full/Queen	\$160.00	\$116 ⁸⁸	Shams	\$30.00	\$19 ⁸⁸

CANNON ROYAL FAMILY KATJA PEBBLES

*NO IRON
*180
THREAD
PERCALE



Sheet Sets	Compare		Comforters	Compare	
Twin Set	\$35.00	\$26 ⁸⁸	Twin	\$100.00	\$78 ⁸⁸
Full Set	\$61.00	\$46 ⁸⁸	Full/Queen	\$125.00	\$98 ⁸⁸
Queen Set	\$78.00	\$59 ⁸⁸	King	\$165.00	\$128 ⁸⁸
King Set	\$94.00	\$71 ⁸⁸			
(Sets include top/bottom sheets and cases)					

SHEET SETS

*180 thread count percale
*Solids and designed patterns
*Slightly imperfect

Sheet Sets	Compare	
Twin Set	\$22.00	\$14 ⁸⁸
Full Set	\$31.00	20 ⁸⁸
Queen Set	\$43.00	28 ⁸⁸
King Set	\$48.00	31 ⁸⁸



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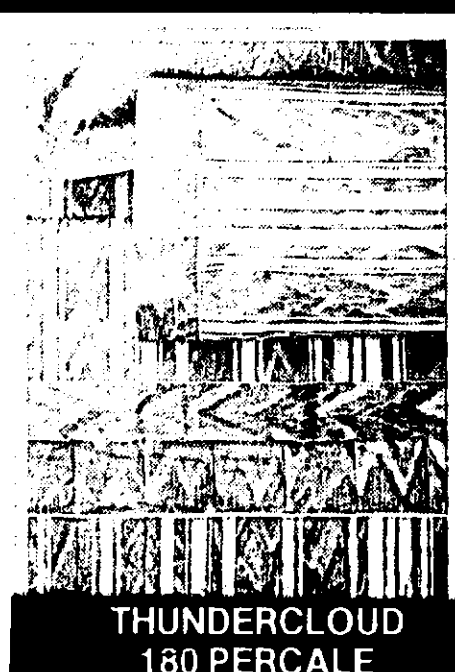
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Sheet Sets	Compare		Sheet Sets	Compare	
Twin Set	\$53.00	\$39 ⁸⁸	Queen Set	\$92.00	\$69 ⁸⁸
Full Set	\$73.00	\$54 ⁸⁸	King Set	\$109.00	\$83 ⁸⁸
(Sheet Sets include top/bottom sheets and cases)					
Comforters	Compare				
Twin	\$125.00	\$94 ⁸⁸			
Full/Queen	185.00	139 ⁸⁸			
King	255.00	195 ⁸⁸			

PERCALE THUNDERCLOUD

by Martex

*50% cotton -
50% polyester
*No iron
*180 thread percale



OGI - 180 PERCALE

THUNDERCLOUD
180 PERCALE

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bath decor and "necessary accents"

MARTEX "Terry" "New Splendor" Towel

	Compare	
Bath	\$12.00	\$6 ⁸⁸
Hand	8.00	5 ⁸⁸
Wash	3.50	2 ⁸⁸
Fingertip	4.00	2 ⁸⁸
Tub Mat	24.00	16 ⁸⁸
Bath Sheet	30.00	21 ⁸⁸

Cannon Royal Family Royal Touch Terry Towel

	Compare	
Bath	\$14.00	\$9 ⁸⁸
Hand	12.00	7 ⁸⁸
Wash	5.00	3 ⁸⁸
Tub Mat	21.00	15 ⁸⁸
Bath Sheet	31.00	23 ⁸⁸

Shower Curtains

SAVE 25%-50%
Special Select Group

VINYLS FABRICS COTTONS

NOSTALGIA Cotton Mattress Pads

100% Cotton Cover
Bonded Polyester Fill
Slightly Imperfect

	Compare	
Twin	\$28.00	\$14 ⁸⁸
Full	35.00	18 ⁸⁸
Queen	40.00	25 ⁸⁸
King	48.00	28 ⁸⁸

MARTEX "Terry" Towel - new thicker "SENSATION"

	Compare	
Bath	\$15.00	\$9 ⁸⁸
Hand	12.00	6 ⁸⁸
Wash	4.00	2 ⁸⁸

Cannon Royal Family "NEW" rib diagonal High-tech Rich Terry Towel

	Compare	
Bath	\$12.00	\$7 ⁸⁸
Hand	9.00	5 ⁸⁸
Wash	4.50	2 ⁸⁸

BATH RUGS AND WALL TO WALL CARPETS

SAVE UP TO 40%
OVAL & OBLONG DESIGNS
Fashion Decorator Colors

LUCITE WALL ACCESSORIES

Georview - Sparkling wall accessories with chrome accents

SAVE UP TO 25%

RING-A-ROUND Bath Accessories

10 Fashion colors

	Compare	
Basket	\$15.00	\$11 ⁸⁸
Hamper	47.00	36 ⁸⁸
Boutique	9.00	6 ⁸⁸
Pop-up Cup	6.50	4 ⁸⁸
Lotion	6.50	4 ⁸⁸
Soap or Tumbler	4.00	2 ⁸⁸
Toothbrush Holder	5.00	3 ⁸⁸

SPRINGMAID Electric Blankets

100% Acrylic
5 year Warranty

	Compare	
TWIN 1 control	\$85.00	\$38 ⁸⁸
FULL 1 control	80.00	44 ⁸⁸
QUEEN 2 controls	100.00	59 ⁸⁸
KING 2 controls	125.00	79 ⁸⁸

SUNBEAM Electric Blankets

100% acrylic acrylic - 5 year warranty
P.M. solid state thermostats

	Compare	
TWIN 1 control	\$80.00	\$59 ⁸⁸
FULL 1 control	95.00	70 ⁸⁸
QUEEN 2 controls	125.00	96 ⁸⁸
KING 2 controls	185.00	139 ⁸⁸

Fieldcrest ROYAL VELVET Classic TERRY TOWELS

1st. quality famous ROYAL VELVET

	Compare	
Bath	\$16.00	\$12 ⁸⁸
Hand	9.50	7 ⁸⁸
Wash	4.00	2 ⁸⁸
Fingertip	4.00	2 ⁸⁸
Tub Mat	20.00	16 ⁸⁸
Bath Sheet	27.00	22 ⁸⁸

Royal Velvet Facets "Rib Diagonal" Towel

	Compare	
Bath	\$16.00	\$12 ⁸⁸
Hand	9.50	7 ⁸⁸
Wash	3.50	2 ⁸⁸
Bath Sheet	20.00	14 ⁸⁸
Tub Mat	20.00	14 ⁸⁸

"Fieldcrest" Vogue Popular Terry Towels

	Compare	
Bath	\$9.50	\$5 ⁸⁸
Hand	7.50	4 ⁸⁸
Wash	3.50	2 ⁸⁸
Bath Sheet	20.00	14 ⁸⁸
Tub Mat	20.00	14 ⁸⁸

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Body Wrap's
MENS - WOMENS

- Elasticized
- Velcro Fasteners
- Double Piped
- Slightly Irregular
- 6 colors

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Body Wrap's

\$8.88

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Clear Acrylic Container
Double - Cotton Balls & Swabs

Compare \$7.99

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Clear Acrylic Container

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TOILET BOWL BRUSH CLEANER by EDG

- Slim design
- A work of art appearance
- Made of tough chloxic fiberglass plastic
- assorted colors

COMPARE \$17.00

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Flush A Brush Toilet Bowl Cleaner

\$9.88

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Decorative Fingertip Towels
VALUES TO \$5.00

Slightly Imperfect

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Decorative Fingertip Towels

98¢

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COLORFUL SHELL SOAP DISH
Great Value!

Compare at \$1.50

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SHELL SOAP DISH

58¢

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Covered Q-Tip Box
Clear Luckie

Compare at \$3.99

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Covered Q-Tip Box

88¢

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Colored Shower Curtain Magnetic Liners

Compare at \$6.99

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Colored Shower Curtain Magnetic Liners

\$2.88

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ASST SOLID COLORS AND HI-TECH DESIGNS

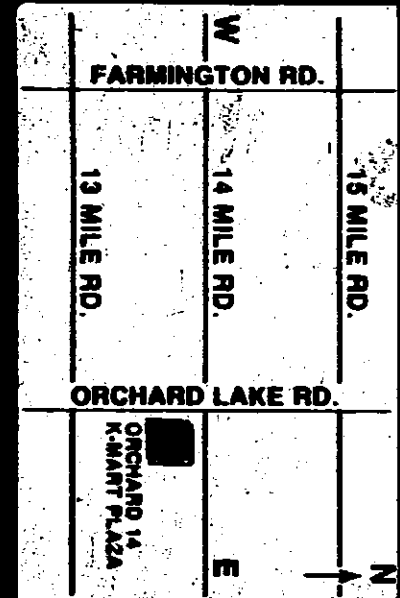
Compare TWIN \$35.00 FULL \$37.50 QUEEN \$48.00 KING \$47.50

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Blanket & Comforter Duvet Covers

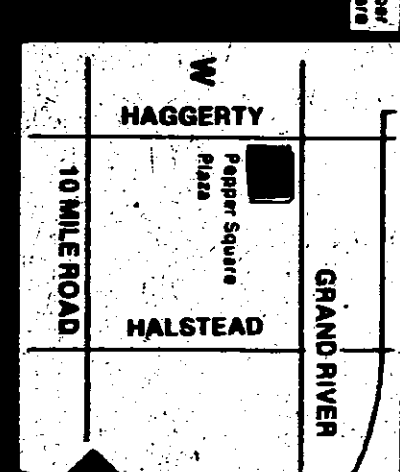
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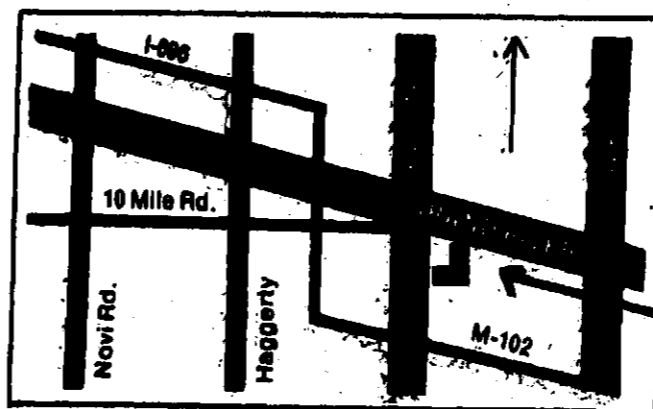


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- K-Mart
- Pearle Vision
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- Washington Clothiers
- Diamond Boutique
- Koney Island Inn
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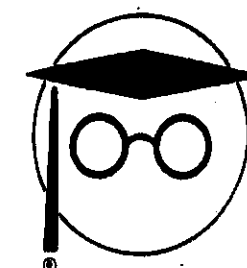
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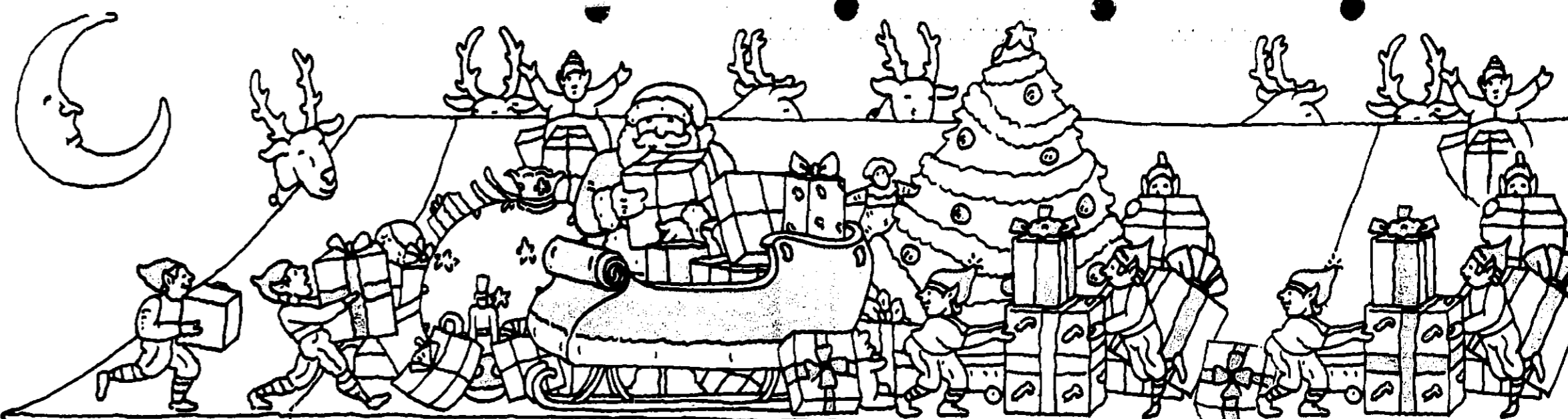
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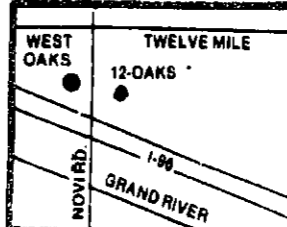
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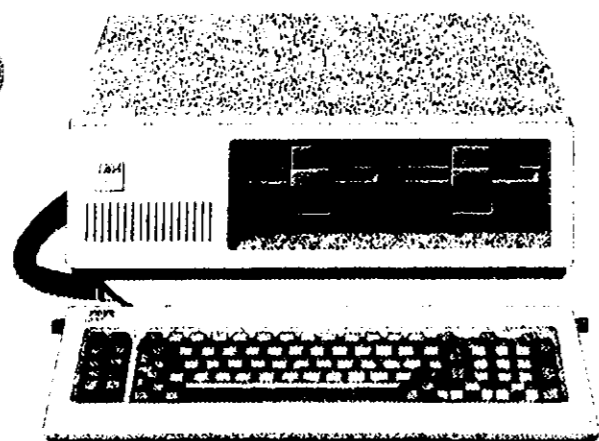
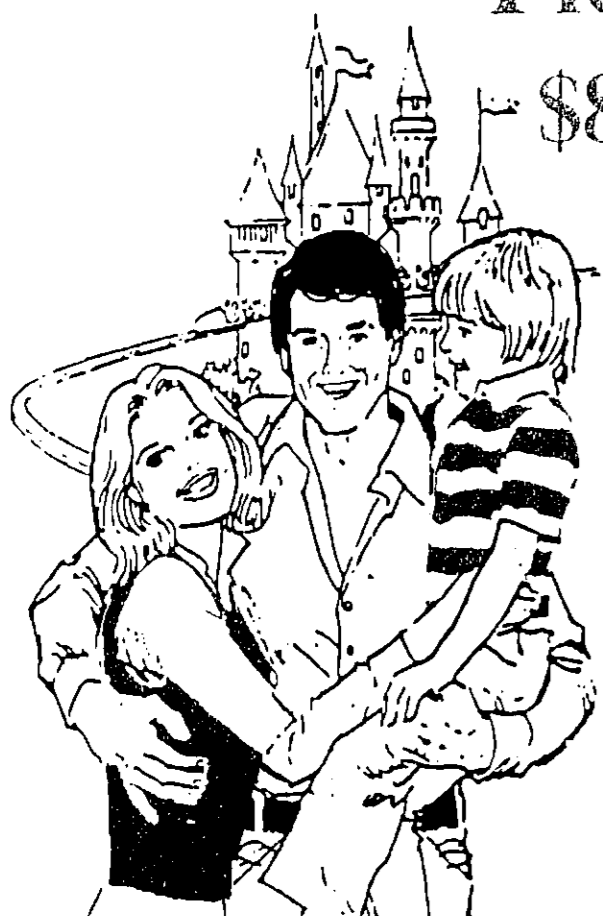
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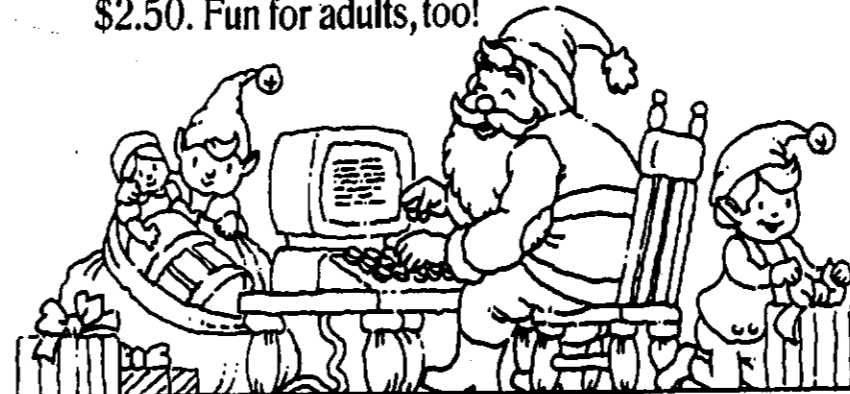
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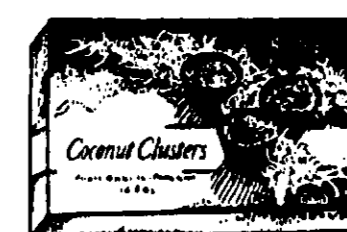
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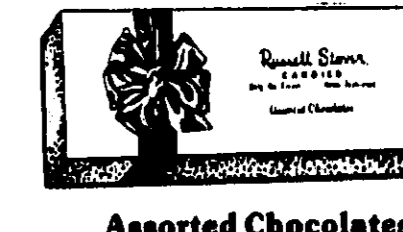
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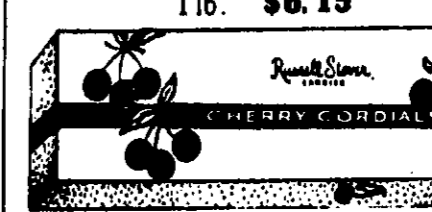
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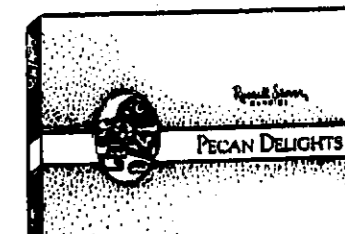
Coconut Clusters
8 oz. \$3.15
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Assorted Chocolates
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Cherry Cordials
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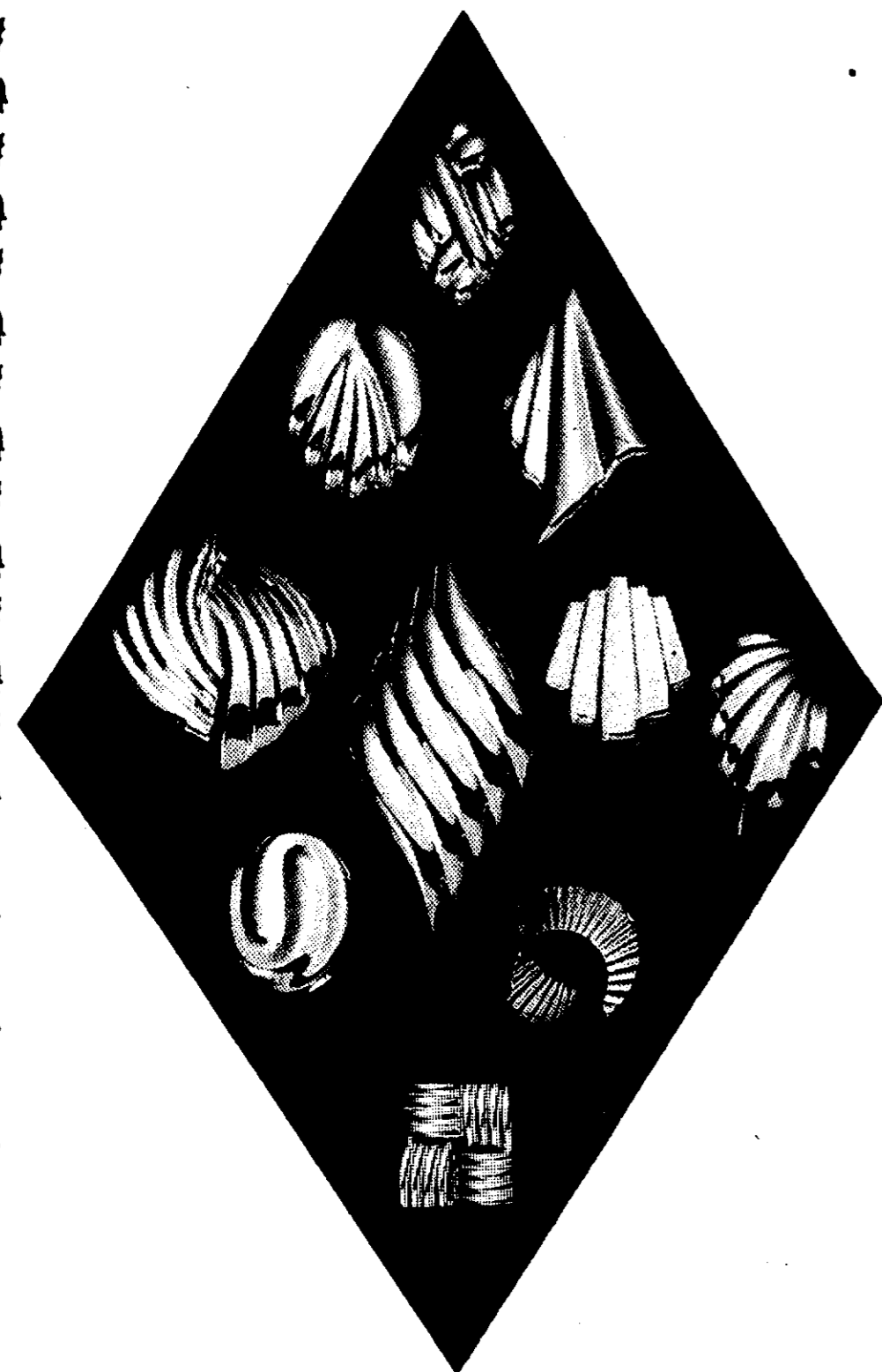


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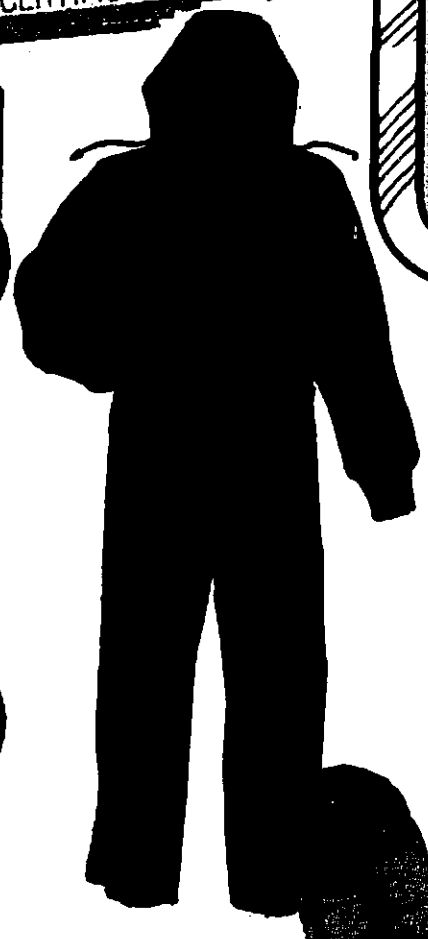
39⁹⁵

- all leather upper
- padded collar
- basketball sole
- white/blue, Sz: 7-12

MEN'S "RIVALRY HI" BASKETBALL

47⁹⁹

- reg. \$55
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129⁹⁹ PACKAGE PRICE

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- anti-fog lenses
- wide head strap for comfort

SAVE UP TO 50% Savage single and double lenses ski goggles. Reg. '10-'13 4.99 and 6.99

SKI TOTE

14⁹⁹

- carries one pair of skis/poles
- usable with car racks
- lock and shoulder strap

*SAVE on recoler ski lock.....12.99

JARVINEN MUNARI WAXLESS CROSS COUNTRY PACKAGE

- Jarvinen "Oslo" skis ~~\$89.99~~
- Munari leather boots ~~39.99~~
- 75mm bindings ~~9.99~~
- Fiberglass poles ~~11.99~~

IF PURCHASED SEPARATELY **151.96**

79⁹⁹

ROSSIGNOL SALOMON ROSSIGNOL CROSS COUNTRY PACKAGE

- Rossignol "Silver 44" skis ~~\$239.99~~
- Salomon Team bindings ~~24.99~~
- Salomon SR801 boots ~~79.99~~
- Fiberglass poles ~~11.99~~

IF PURCHASED SEPARATELY **356.96**

149⁹⁹

TRAKI TRACK CROSS COUNTRY PACKAGE

- Trak "Classic" skis w/fish scale base ~~\$99.99~~
- Trak CS131 contact system boots ~~53.99~~
- Trak contact system bindings ~~11.99~~
- Trak T10 fiberglass poles ~~13.99~~

IF PURCHASED SEPARATELY **179.96**

114⁹⁹

ROSSIGNOL SALOMON ROSSIGNOL CROSS COUNTRY PACKAGE

- Rossignol cross country waxless skis ~~\$109.99~~
- Salomon 301SNG system boots ~~49.99~~
- Salomon Touring SNS bindings ~~14.99~~
- Deluxe fiberglass poles ~~11.99~~

IF PURCHASED SEPARATELY **186.96**

99⁹⁹

SAVE UP TO 33%

SHOP OUR SELECTION OF KID'S SKIWEAR AT PRICES YOU'LL LOVE

YOUTH SKI JACKETS AND BIBS

BIBS 19⁹⁹ UP

JACKETS 29⁹⁹ UP

- choose from assorted styles of parkas, reg. '40 and up, sale priced at 29.99 up
- assorted bibs, reg. '35 and up, sale priced at 19.99 up
- youth sizes in a variety of colors

COMPARE TO \$15

LADIES COTTON TURTLENECKS

7⁹⁹

- 100% cotton
- assorted solids or embroidered necks
- assorted colors, Sz: S-L

Mother Karen's

1/3 OFF

MEN'S AND LADIES CROSS COUNTRY SKIWEAR

37⁹⁹ KNICKERS

- compare to '49 and '57
- men's corduroy knickers in navy, S-XL
- ladies corduroy knickers in navy, 6-14

Colorado Classics Edelweiss Downhill Racer

SAVE UP TO 30%

ON OUR LOW EVERYDAY PRICES

MEN'S AND LADIES SKI JACKETS

49⁹⁹ UP

- reg. '50 and up
- choose from famous makers like Colorado Classics, Downhill Racer, Edelweiss, Sub Zero, Black Bear, Skor, and more
- assorted colors and insulations

SAVE 25% AND MORE

MEN'S AND LADIES SKI BIBS

29⁹⁹ UP

- shop our wide assortment of first quality ski bibs for men and women in assorted styles and colors
- nylon bibs w/nylon lining and polyfill insulation
- famous makers like Colorado Classics, Downhill Racer, Edelweiss, Sub Zero, Black Bear, Skor, and more!

SELECTION WILL VARY BY STORE

Dunham's Gift CERTIFICATES

SAVE OVER 30%

LADIES FASHION STRETCH PANT

79⁹⁹

- reg. '120
- in the boot style stretch pant
- black, Sz: 8-14

Juofold The Comfort Company

SAVE ON MEN'S TWO LAYER UNDERWEAR

14⁹⁵ EACH PIECE

- wool/cotton blend
- soft cotton inner layer keeps you dry and comfortable
- machine wash and dry
- gray, men's Sz: S-XXL (XXL slightly higher)

SAVE ON MEN'S AND LADIES 100% POLYPROPYLENE UNDERWEAR

7⁹⁹ EACH PIECE

- water weight
- quick dry
- made in USA
- ladies in black/white, men's in black/gray

EVERYTHING FOR THE SKIER AT DEEP DISCOUNT PRICES

SAVE 50%

AFTER SKI BOOTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

9⁹⁹

- reg. '20
- assorted styles and colors
- men's, ladies, and children's size

*SAVE on men's and ladies fleece lined after ski boots with Velcro® closure.....39.99

Barrecrafters

SAVE \$15

"SKYLINER" SKI RACK

59⁹⁹

- reg. '75
- choose from "Skyliner" or "Skyliner Compact"
- both attach easily and have jumbo contour pads
- lock skis to rack and rack to car
- holds 6 pairs of skis

*Save 40% Barrecrafters "Strap Rack" ski rack, fits all cars. Reg. '50.....29.99

SAVE OVER 30%

BARRECRFTER "SKI GRABBER"

14⁹⁹

- reg. '22
- carries skis and poles together with the ease of one handle
- for storage or to prevent theft at ski areas
- cable threads through bottom holes of "Grabber"

Barrecrafters

SAVE 25%

BOOT OR SKI BAG

14⁹⁹

- reg. '20
- single boot bag or ski bag
- waterproof nylon
- adjustable carry strap
- assorted colors

*SAVE OVER 30% "Ski Lift" ski and pole carrier, removable shoulder strap. Reg. '15.....9.99

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THE FINEST YOU CAN GET AT YOUR FAVORITE NAME BRANDS



Levi's

SAVE \$2 OFF OUR LOW DISCOUNT PRICE

MEN'S RINSED 501 BLACK JEANS

19⁹⁹

*reg. '22
*100% prewashed cotton
*authentic 501 button fly, red tab construction
*5 pocket straight leg styling with rivets
*Indigo, Jr. Sz. 28-30

SAVE \$2 OFF OUR LOW DISCOUNT PRICE

JR. 501 PREWASHED STRAIGHT LEGS

17⁹⁹

*reg. '20
*100% prewashed cotton
*original button fly front
*heavyweight 14 oz. fabric
*Indigo, Jr. sz. 3-15



Levi's

SAVE \$2 OFF OUR LOW DISCOUNT PRICE

JR. 505 PREWASHED STRAIGHT LEGS

17⁹⁹

*reg. '20
*100% prewashed cotton
*red tab construction
*5 pocket style
*Arcuate stitching on back pockets
*Indigo, Jr. Sz. 3-16

SAVE 25%

JR. SUPERSTRAIGHT BLACK DENIM JEANS

14⁹⁹

*reg. '20
*100% prewashed cotton in fashionable black denim
*famous superstraight fit with authentic white patch logo
*black, Jr. sz. 1-15



COMPARE TO \$20

MEN'S STRAIGHT LEG OR BOOT CUT JEANS

14⁹⁹

*100% cotton, 14 oz. denim
*5 pocket style with rivets
*classic fit
*Arcuate stitching on back pockets
*Indigo, Jr. Sz. 28-30

COMPARE TO \$25 OR MORE

STUDENT PREWASHED STRAIGHT LEGS

15⁹⁹

*100% prewashed cotton
*classic 5 pocket style with rivets
*Arcuate stitching on back pockets
*Indigo, Jr. Sz. 28-30

SAVE \$5 OFF OUR DISCOUNT PRICE

MEN'S REVERSE SILHOUETTE JEAN

22⁹⁹

*reg. '28
*100% stone-washed cotton denim styled for 1987
*roomier in the seat and thighs, narrow at the ankles
*stone-washed, Jr. Sz. 28-38



BASSETT-WALKER BW

EXTRA SAVINGS

CRESLAN® 3 STRIPE ZIP JACKET AND MATCHING PANTS

9⁹⁹ JACKET

7⁹⁹ PANTS

*soft and warm Crestlan® fabric
*full zip jacket with kangaroo style front pockets
*elastic waist pant w/back hip pocket
*three contrasting stripe trim
*fully washable in assorted colors, S-XL



DUNHAM'S HAS THE LOWEST DISCOUNT PRICES ON THE OUTDOOR CLOTHING YOU NEED NOW

COMPARE TO \$60

MEN'S DELUXE DOWN JACKET

39⁹⁹

*reg. '60
*wrist length down filled jacket
*slash pockets
*Sz. S-XL

ALMAX

COMPARE TO \$16

MEN'S ALASKAN FLANNEL SHIRTS

11⁹⁹

*100% heavyweight cotton
*assorted colors
*Sz. S-XXL and MXXL tall (XXL sizes slightly tighter)



SHOP OUR WIDE ASSORTMENT OF BODYWEAR FROM BODY BY GILDA

12⁹⁹ AND UP

*stock up on exercise basics in comfortable cottons
*64% cotton, 36% poly, 10% lycra
*choice from pedal pusher and footless tights, and bodysuit or cap sleeve leotards
*assorted colors and sizes

Dunham's Gift CERTIFICATES



SAVE **20%**

MEN'S AND LADIES FASHION FLEECE

11⁹⁹ UP

*reg. '16 up
*men's puff printed fleece group: hooded pullover, crewneck sweatshirt, and matching pant; Navy, royal, or heather, S-XL
*ladies fleece group: tritone hooded pullover and crewneck sweatshirt in black/white/pink or ivory/olive/pink. Matching pant in black or ivory, S-L

PUMA



SAVE \$10 OFF OUR DISCOUNT PRICE

MEN'S FLEECE-TYPE WARMUPS

29⁹⁹

*reg. '40
*cotton/poly blend
*full zip jacket w/baseball collar
*pull-on pant w/elastic waistband
*embroidered logo
*heather grey/red, S-XL

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COMPARE TO \$65

MEN'S INSULATED SATIN JACKET

49⁹⁹

*100% nylon satin with polyfill insulation
*baseball style with Adidas script logo across back
*chenille tricot logo patch on front
*rib sleeve shoulder insert
*black or white, sz. S-XL

COMPARE TO \$55. Youth insulated satin jacket in black or white, Sz. S-XL **44.99**

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COMPARE TO \$18

MEN'S DELUXE SWEATS WITH EMBROIDERED LOGO

14⁹⁹

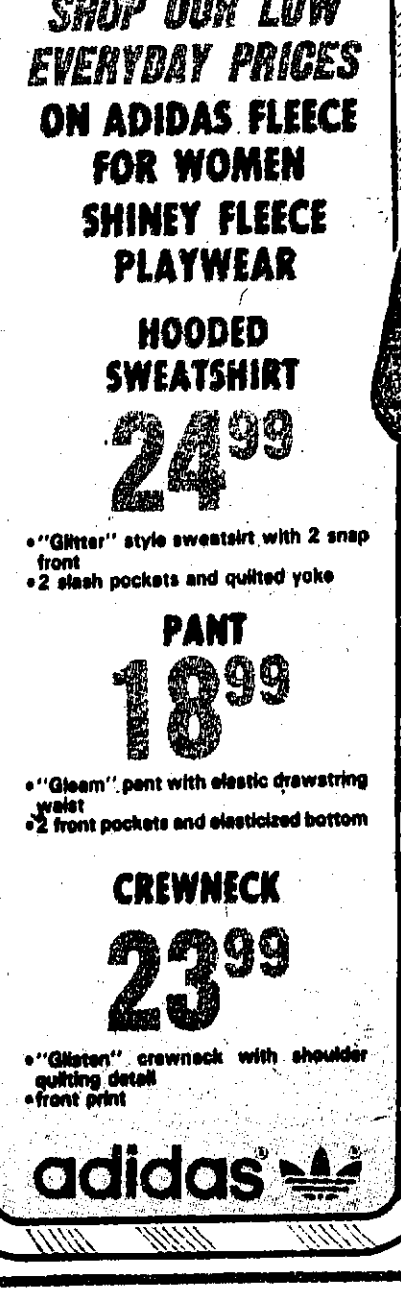
*easy care cotton fleece in deluxe weight
*crewneck sweatshirt, elastic waist pant w/drawstring
*embroidered logo
*new holiday colors, sz. S-XL

COMPARE TO \$20

MEN'S LARGE LOGO CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT

16⁹⁹

*beautifully embroidered sweatshirt with large contrasting tricot logo and Adidas name below
*ocean blue, sunburst, or turquoise, S-XL
*stock up on exercise basic in comfortable cottons
*64% cotton, 36% poly, 10% lycra
*choice from pedal pusher and footless tights, and bodysuit or cap sleeve leotards
*assorted colors and sizes



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SHOP OUR LOW EVERYDAY PRICES ON ADIDAS FLEECE FOR WOMEN SHINY FLEECE PLAYWEAR

HOODED SWEATSHIRT

24⁹⁹

*"Glimmer" style sweatshirt with 2 snap front
*2 slash pockets and quilted yoke

PANT

18⁹⁹

*"Glimmer" pant with elastic drawstring waist
*2 front pockets and elasticized bottom

CREWNECK

23⁹⁹

*"Glimmer" crewneck with shoulder quilting detail
*front pint

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COMPARE TO \$32

MEN'S SPORT SHIRT AND MATCHING PANT

24⁹⁹ EACH PIECE

*long sleeve shirt matches cardigan shown
*knit shoulder inserts and Adidas crest logo on sleeve
*deluxe lined pant of match shirt and sweater
*2 front pockets, elastic waist
*European fit
*navy, S-XL

COMPARE TO \$35

COTTON CARDIGAN SWEATER

27⁹⁹

*luxurious French terry fabric
*snap front closure w/2 front pockets
*ribbed trim and Adidas crest logo
*navy, S-XL

*Boy's College series as described above.....**18.99** and up

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SAVE WITH DUNHAM'S DISCOUNT PRICES

DUNHAM'S DISCOUNTS THE BEST IN EXERCISE EQUIPMENT—
LIKE YOUR FAVORITES FROM SOLEX SPORTS

SOLEX

DISCOUNT PRICED
TRICEP BAR 8⁹⁹

- heavy duty chrome plate tubular steel
- two nylon collars
- weights not included

COMPARE TO \$8
SIT UP BAR 4⁹⁹

- heavy gauge steel construction
- foam rubber padded ankle bar
- adjustable door clamp

DISCOUNT PRICED
SOLID CURL BAR 10⁹⁹

- 47" x 1" E.Z. curling bar
- fixed inside collars

COMPARE OUR LOW EVERYDAY DISCOUNT PRICE
CHIN UP BAR 4⁹⁹

- fully adjustable from 26" to 42"

SAVE ON 9 FT. BALL BEARING JUMP ROPE 1⁹⁹

- 360° swivel handle
- heavy duty rope w/wood handles

SOLEX

SAVE ON ASSORTED NYLON ANKLE WEIGHTS 2⁹⁹ AND UP

- choose from 2, 5, or 7 lb. sizes
- heavy nylon cover
- "Velcro" closure straps

DISCOUNT PRICED
72" X 24" EXERCISE MAT 7⁹⁹

- made for aerobic exercising, sun bathing or camping
- 16 exercise instructions for men and women
- rolls up for easy storage

EXCEL
The Exercise Company

SAVE \$5
ADJUSTABLE "CHAMP" SLANT BOARD 47⁹⁹

- reg. \$52
- adjustable to 5 positions with heavy duty safety locking pins
- folds easily for storage

SAVE ON 9 FT. EXECUTIVE JUMP ROPE 3⁷⁹

- 9 ft. waxed and braided cotton rope
- ball bearing construction
- wooden handles

COMPARE TO \$150
EXERCISE BIKE 99⁹⁹

- 25 lb. cast fly wheel
- convenient hand control for adjustable resistance
- padded handlebars, non-skid pedals
- 80 minute timer
- odometer

SAVE ON STEEL FRAME WEIGHT BENCH 39⁹⁹

- 550 lb. weight capacity
- 1 1/2" tubular steel frame
- made in USA

MCA SPORTS

COMPARE TO \$100
ROWING MACHINE 79⁹⁹

- independent hydraulic shocks
- quick release tension controls
- automatic seat stop
- soft padded seat, adjustable foot straps

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COMPARE TO \$30
110 LB. VINYL BARBELL DUMBBELL SET 24⁹⁹

- complete with 2 dumbbell bars and covers
- chrome sleeves
- interchangeable weights

COMPARE TO \$15
CAST IRON WEIGHT PLATES 15⁹⁹

- choose from small hole plates in 2 1/2, 5, 10, or 25 lb. sizes or Olympic plates in 5, 10, 25, or 45 lb. sizes

BOLLINGER

DISCOUNT PRICED
A. 6 FT. STAR LOCK BAR 18⁹⁹

- solid steel chromed bar
- knurled handholds
- 2 star lock collars

B. STAR LOCK DUMBBELL BAR 17⁹⁹

- 2-16" solid steel chrome dumbbell bars
- 4 star lock collars

COMPARE TO \$10
SOFT ANKLE WRIST WEIGHTS 4⁹⁹ AND UP

- soft weights attach easily on th straps or zippers
- ideal for walking, jogging, or dancing
- washable
- assorted colors in 1/4 or 1/2 lb. sizes

Coleman

VICTORINOX CLASSIC SWISS ARMY KNIFE 9⁹⁹

- contains 3 blades, nail file, scissors, tweezers, and toothpick

SAVE OVER 25%
FREE STANDING THREE PERSON DOME TENT 49⁹⁹

- reg. \$70
- shock corded poles
- complete with rain fly, tent bag and stakes

SAVE \$100
10' X 12' FREE STANDING FAMILY HOME 110⁰⁰

- with 2 doors and full rain fly. Reg. \$200

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REG. PRICE 24.99
MFG. REBATE 5.00
FINAL COST 19.99

SAVE \$5
AFTER REBATE

FULL SIZE ADULT SLEEPING BAG 19⁹⁹

- 3 lb. polyester fill
- machine washable
- assorted colors

ON EXERCISE, TENNIS, GAMES AND MORE

EXPERT STRINGING SERVICE AVAILABLE

"CLASSIC II" RACKET 79⁹⁹

- reg. \$90
- the original Prince w/110 sq. inches of performance
- optimum combination of power and control
- assorted grip sizes

"PRECISION GRAPHITE" RACKET 89⁹⁹

- graphite/fiberglass reinforced frame
- fiberglass reinforced throat
- protective bumper/programmable string
- Str. 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4
- stringing

"SPECTRUM 90" OR "110" RACKET 149⁹⁹

- graphite composite frame
- fiberglass reinforced throat
- exceptional vibration dampening system
- protective bumper/programmable string
- ultrastung, assorted grip sizes

"JR. PRO" RACKET 39⁹⁹

- officially designed for the young player
- strong and durable aluminum frame
- offers the proper length, weight, and grip size

SAVE OVER 30%
"MARATHON GRAPHITE" RACQUETBALL RACQUET 39⁹⁹

- reg. \$60
- concentrated graphite fibers stiffen frame for added control

COMPARE TO \$80
"XPRE" GRAPHITE RACQUETBALL RACQUET 69⁹⁹

- hand laid composite graphite technology
- 240 grams light
- superior feel and responsiveness
- available and lightweight
- reg. size

"STING II" RACKET 99⁹⁹

- EXPERT STRINGING SERVICE AVAILABLE
- increased density stringing pattern for larger power zone
- string in bumper guard
- full length racket bag/case
- assorted sizes

"PRO STAFF" MID-SIZE RACKET 149⁹⁹

- reg. \$160
- ultracarbon graphite fiber frame
- available and lightweight
- reg. size

SAVE ON ELECTRIC PUTTING CUP 9⁹⁹

- automatically returns ball
- regulation golf cup size
- low hill for realistic practice

SPALDING

SAVE \$2
NBA BASKETBALL 19⁹⁹

- reg. \$22
- NBA synthetic leather
- ideal for indoor or outdoor play

OFFICIAL NBA GAMEBALL 49⁹⁹

- official NBA basketball
- top grade leather panels
- widespread pebbled rough nylon windings
- meets all NBA standards

HUFFY

SAVE 25%
CLEAR ACRYLIC BACKBOARD 149⁹⁹

- reg. \$200
- constructed of solid clear acrylic
- durable powder coated "v" steel goal w/ret
- 8 year warranty

EVERY DISCOUNT PRICE
NBA FIBERGLASS BACKBOARD 59⁹⁹

- reg. \$100
- "Pro Shot" fiberglass backboard
- 5 year warranty

Deluxe adjustable pole w/extension arm 99⁹⁹

adjustable pole w/extension arm 59⁹⁹

\$40 VALUE

LIGHTWEIGHT NYLON GOLF BAG 29⁹⁹

- deluxe lightweight nylon bag w/head
- padded shoulder strap
- 6 way divider
- umbrella holder
- front zipper compartment
- black, brown, burgundy, or blue

SAVE \$2
Daisy MODEL 95 BB RIFLE 23⁹⁹

- reg. \$26
- Woodstock repeater
- lever action
- 700 shot
- adjustable sights

SAVE 30%
DELUXE KNIT HEADCOVERS 6⁹⁹

- reg. \$10
- deluxe heavyweight knit
- 4 pack: 1, 3, 5, X
- assorted colors

\$20 VALUE
Deluxe 62" diameter golf umbrella with fiberglass shaft 13⁹⁹

Foot-Joy

"STA-SOFT" AND "STA-SOFT COOLER" GOLF GLOVES 10⁹⁹

- the glove the pros use
- absolute first quality
- finest cabretta leather
- new "Sta-Soft Cooler" for warm weather play

SAVE ON OUTDOOR CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

HERMAN SURVIVORS

SAVE \$5
WATERPROOF HERMAN BOOT 49⁹⁹

- reg. \$55
- silicone impregnated, tear/dirt resistant
- leather padded collar
- chrome color, Str. 7-13, med./wide widths

SOREL'S EVERYDAY DISCOUNT PRICE PREMIUM PACK BOOT 49⁹⁹

- full grain leather upper
- removable wool felt liner
- rubber bottom
- Str. 7-13, M/L widths

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SAVE OVER 20%
"SNOOPY" OR "MICKEY MOUSE" ROD/REEL FOR KIDS 9⁸⁹

- reg. \$13
- Zebco spincast rod and reel
- push button fishing fun for kids

LUHRJENSEN

SAVE \$3
LUHR JENSEN SMOKER 39⁹⁹

- reg. \$43
- all aluminum construction
- smokes up to 20 lbs. at one time
- electric 110 volt operation
- free clips included

Berkley

GRAPHITE "LIGHTNING ROD" 28⁹⁹

- reg. \$50
- 100% radial graphite
- lightweight, large diameter guides

INTERPHASE 20/20

SAVE \$30
20/20 VIDEO DEPTH SOUNDER 369⁹⁹

- reg. \$400
- emerson tint screen
- 30 zoom ranges
- 2 alarms
- surface temperature display
- boat speed display

GUN GUARD

"GUN GUARD" DOUBLE GUN CASE 49⁹⁹

- reg. \$60
- airline approved
- exclusive "Strip-Loc" system holds guns
- thick inner foam pads

 <p>Reebok </p>	<p>SAVE ON MEN'S "WORKOUT" AND LADIES "FREESTYLE"</p> <p>39⁹⁹ "WORKOUT" 31⁹⁹ "FREESTYLE"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • both with all leather upper and cushioned insoles • excellent support, maximum comfort • "Workout" has multi-purpose outsole. • "Freestyle" has gum rubber sole • white, ladies Sz: 5-10, men's Sz: 7-12 	<p>Reebok </p>  <p>COMPARE TO \$60</p> <p>MEN'S "ACT 600" TENNIS</p> <p>39⁹⁹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reg. '48 • lightweight leather upper • removable molded cushion • pre-molded heel counter • white/red/navy, sz.: 7-12 	<p>Hyde </p>  <p>SAVE ON MEN'S "AMERICA" OR LADIES "SHADOW" RUNNING</p> <p>39⁹⁵ TO 47⁹⁵</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • both of nylon mesh • "America" has heel counter and wide wiggle lacing in white/navy, Sz: 7-12, 13 • "Shadow" has stabilizer bar and reflective night tape in champagne/mauve, Sz: 5-10
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Dunham's WE DISCOUNT NAME BRAND FOOTWEAR EVERYDAY!

<p>COURT</p>  <p>adidas </p> <p>SOLD EXCLUSIVELY AT DUNHAM'S</p> <p>MEN'S "CONTINENTAL" COURT</p> <p>34⁹⁵</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • glove leather upper • padded ankle collar • reinforced toe • white/red/blue Sz: 7-12 	<p>BASKETBALL</p>  <p>SAVE \$6</p> <p>MEN'S "830" BASKETBALL</p> <p>48⁹⁹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reg. '55 • all leather upper • removable foot bed • traction sole • white w/red or green, Sz: 7-12 	<p>COURT</p>  <p>PUMA </p> <p>SAVE OVER 70%</p> <p>LADIES "SUEDE COURT"</p> <p>12⁹⁹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compare to '50 • all suede leather oxford • traction court sole • grey, pink, lilac, Sz: 5-10 	<p>FITNESS</p>  <p>Hyde </p> <p>COMPARE TO \$45</p> <p>LADIES "LIMELIGHT" FITNESS</p> <p>34⁹⁵</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all leather upper • speed lacing • reinforced toe • white, Sz: 5-10
<p>adidas </p>  <p>SOLD EXCLUSIVELY AT DUNHAM'S</p> <p>LADIES "VARIETY" COURT</p> <p>34⁹⁵</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • glove leather upper • reinforced toe • padded collar • white w/red and blue trim, sz.: 5-10 	<p>PUMA </p>  <p>SAVE 40%</p> <p>MEN'S "MAJESTY HI" BASKETBALL</p> <p>29⁹⁹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reg. '60 • all leather hi-top • air cushioned sole • padded collar • white, Sz: 7-12 	<p>YOUTH</p>  <p>NIKE </p> <p>SAVE 50%</p> <p>YOUTH "BRUIN CANVAS" COURT</p> <p>9⁹⁹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reg. '20 • canvas upper • all rubber traction sole • white/natural, Sz: 1-6 	<p>Reebok </p>  <p>FOUND ELSEWHERE \$45</p> <p>LADIES "CHARISMA" FITNESS</p> <p>37⁹⁹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • garment leather upper • maximum cushioning • aerobic sole • off white/grey, sz: 5-10
<p>Reebok </p>  <p>FOUND ELSEWHERE \$40</p> <p>LADIES "NEWPORT CLASSIC"</p> <p>31⁹⁵</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • garment leather upper • padded collar • traction sole • white, sz.: 5-10 	<p>adidas </p>  <p>SAVE \$5</p> <p>MEN'S "DECADE LO" BASKETBALL</p> <p>34⁹⁹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reg. '40 • all leather upper • padded collar • basketball traction sole • white, Sz: 7-12 	<p>BASKETBALL</p>  <p>adidas </p> <p>COMPARE TO \$35</p> <p>YOUTH "CONDUCTOR HI" BASKETBALL</p> <p>27⁹⁹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leather upper • traction court sole • assorted colors, Sz: 1-6 	<p>NIKE </p>  <p>FOUND ELSEWHERE \$40</p> <p>LADIES "CONDITIONER" FITNESS</p> <p>29⁹⁹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • glove leather upper • cushion sole • padded collar • white, Sz: 5-10

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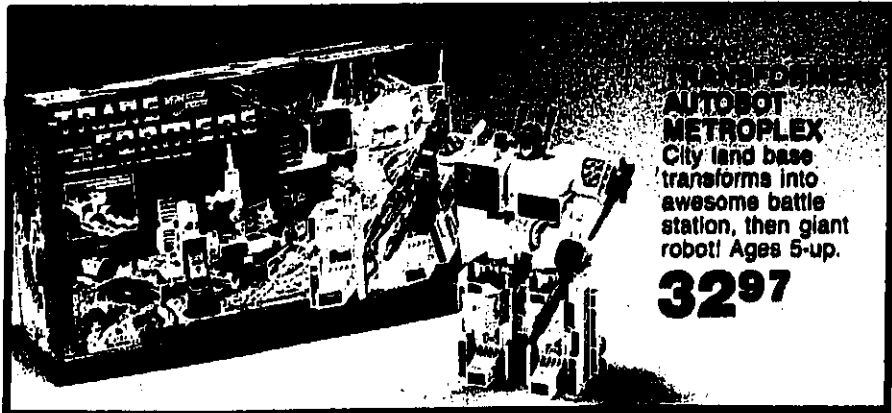
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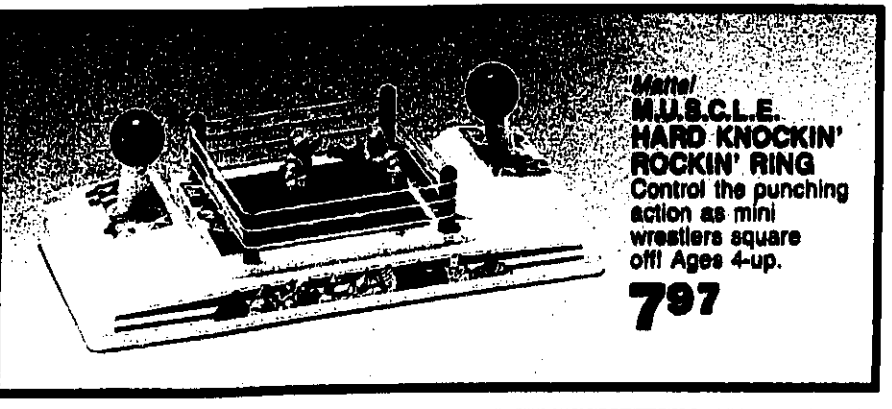
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METROPLEX**
City land base
transforms into
awesome battle
station, then giant
robot! Ages 5-up.
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**Kerner
M.A.S.K.
HURRICANE
VEHICLE**
Classic '57 Chevy
becomes command
post. Articulated
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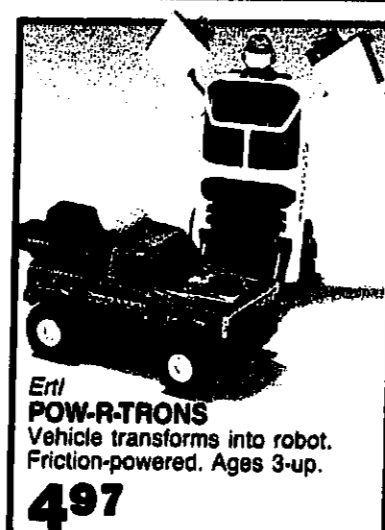
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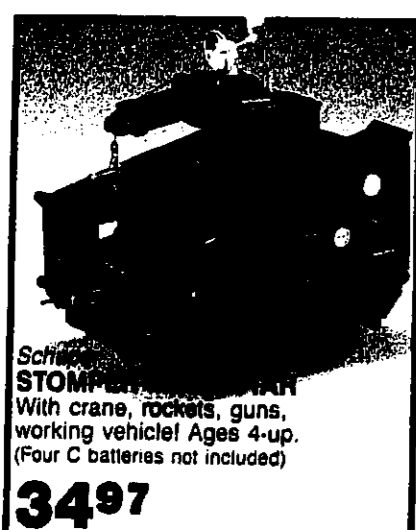
Eri POW-RTRONS
Vehicle transforms into robot. Friction-powered. Ages 3-up.
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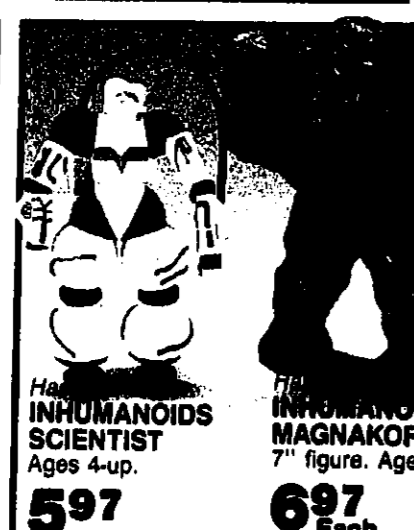
New Eri REMOTE CONTROL CATERPILLAR
Full function front end loader. Ages 4-up. (Four D batteries not included)
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Eri REMOTE CONTROL FLASH HOPPER
Six way action, working lights. Ages 5-up. (Four D batteries not included)
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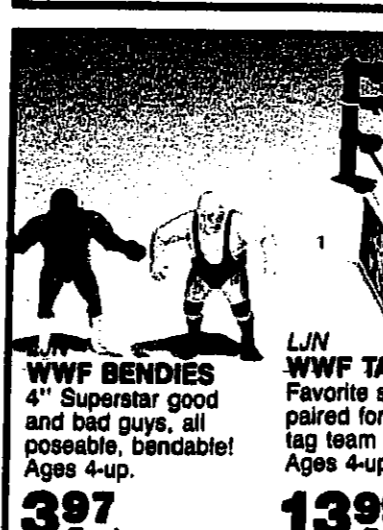
Schaper STOMPERS
With crane, rockets, guns, working vehicle! Ages 4-up. (Four C batteries not included)
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Hasbro INHUMANOID SCIENTIST
Ages 4-up.
597



Hasbro INHUMANOID MAGNAKORS
7" figure. Ages 4-up.
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4" Superstar good and bad guys, all poseable, bendable! Ages 4-up.
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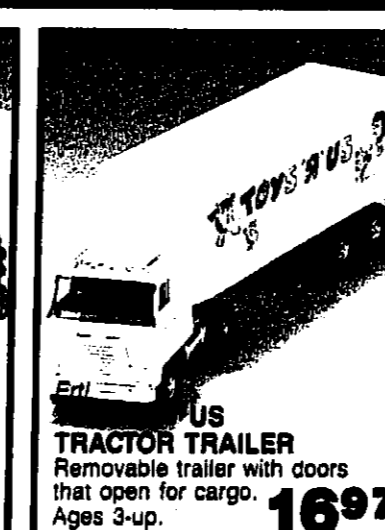
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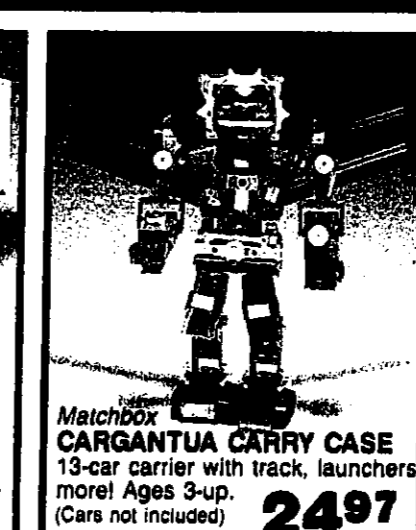
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Realistic elastic ropes, canvas-like mat. Ages 4-up. (Wrestlers not included)
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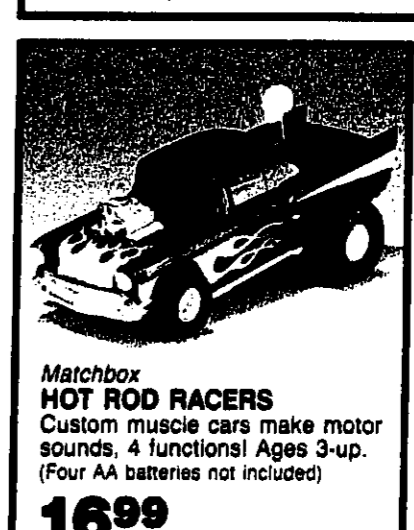
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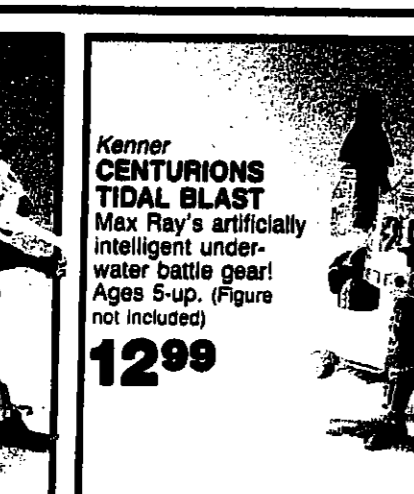
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Custom muscle cars make motor sounds, 4 functional! Ages 3-up. (Four AA batteries not included)
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Matchbox SUPER SPIN CARWASH
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Impulse CENTURIONS DR. TERROR FLASHLIGHT
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C. Tomy CRACKBOT
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D. Tomy DUSTBOT
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Turbo charged '34 Ford Coupe with full function control motor! Ages 7-up. (Ten AA batteries not included)
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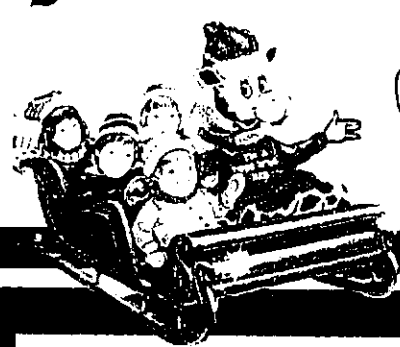
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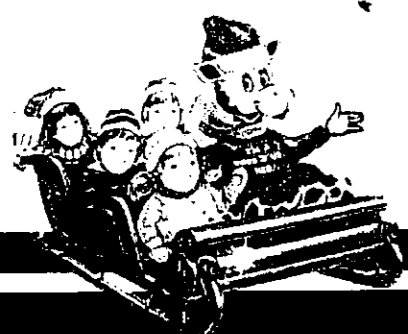
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 Coaster brake, double cushioned saddle, BMX knobby tires, training wheels, nylon padding!

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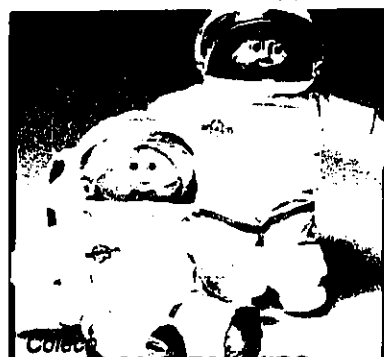
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Adorable 17" playmate dressed in colorful "Kid" sweatshirt! Ages 3-up.
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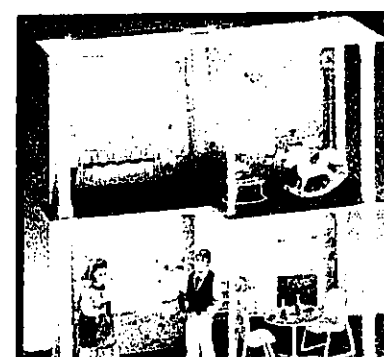
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Jem's rock band! 12 1/2". Ages 5-up.
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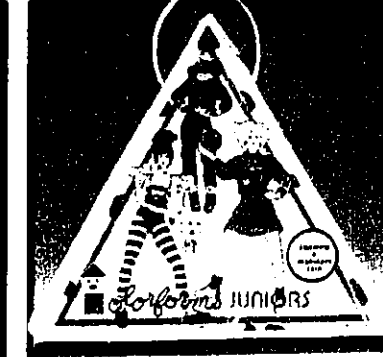
Arco VIDEO RECORDING STUDIO
30-piece rock 'n roll playset. Ages 3-up. (Dolls not included)
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Unesco PRINCESS 3-PACK DOLL COLLECTION
11 1/2" fashion dolls with hot outfits, "real" eyelashes! Ages 3-up.
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Assorted styles and accessories. For 11 1/2" dolls. Ages 3-up.
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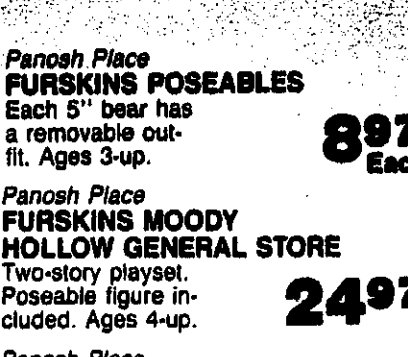
MIL COLORFORMS DOLL CASE
11 1/2" doll carrying case with handle, snap closure. Ages 4-up.
797



Tiger Electronic POLLY
Talk to Polly! Polly and she repeats your every word! Ages 4-up. (Four C batteries not included)
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Parosh Place FURSKINS MOODY HOLLOW GENERAL STORE
Two-story playset. Poseable figure included. Ages 4-up.
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With lights, bell, 2 figures. Ages 3-up. (Two C batteries not included)
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Mirror-like finish with pretty pink interior! Working seat belts, more! Even a Barbie license plate. Ages 3-up.
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Stove burners light up, dishwasher spins, oven bell rings when dish is placed inside. Pots, pans, more! Ages 3-up.
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Complete, modern kitchen: four-burner range, dropleaf table and more! Ages 2-6.
69⁹⁹

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Realistic cooking center has microwave, conventional oven and roomy sink.
Ages 2-6.
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L.T. HELPER BARBECUE SET
Battery operated grill has sizzle sound.
Ages 5-up. (6 volt battery not included)
15⁹⁷

A. BLINKINS TREEHOUSE
Ages 4-up. (Figure not included)
Our Price... **24⁹⁷**
Mail-in Rebate... **2⁰⁰**
FINAL COST... **22⁹⁷**

B. MR. BEN OWL
Ages 4-up. (Two AA batteries not included)
14⁹⁷

C. GROG THE FROG
Ages 4-up. (Two AA batteries not included)
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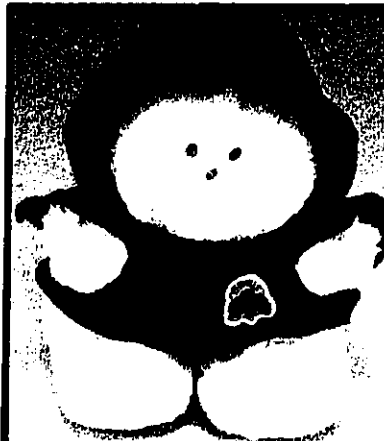
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