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## Tuning up

Novi's Kristen Patee concentrates intently on her music during rehearsals with the Livonia Youth Symphony last Saturday. A sixth grader at Novi Upper Elementary School, Kristen, 11, performs

with the Youth Symphony's Concert Orchestra which will appear in concert at Pease Auditorium on the Eastern Michigan University campus this Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

## New facilities funding to go before voters

By MICHELE M. FECHT  
 staff writer

A \$7 million bond issue for construction of a new elementary school, administration building, maintenance facility and the remodeling of two elementary schools and the upper elementary will face Novi voters this June.

The board of education Thursday directed the administration to begin the paper work necessary for placing the issue on the ballot during the regular school election June 8.

The board's approval to move forward with the bonding proposal for funding the facilities ends nearly two months of debate on the issue.

At the school board's request, the administration last week presented preliminary designs and cost estimates for the proposed projects.

Projects to be financed through the bond issue include:

- A 12-classroom K-4 elementary school (to house approximately 275-300 students) to be located on a 10-acre site in the northwest corner of the district's Eleven Mile and Taft Road property (behind the present bus garage). Construction of the facility is expected to begin in 1988. Estimated cost is \$3.66 million.

- Construction of additional classrooms and expansion to

Village Oaks and Orchard Hills. Preliminary plans call for the addition of four classrooms to both facilities as well as the expansion of the multi-purpose room and cafeteria at Village Oaks and the expansion of the multi-purpose room at Orchard Hills. Estimated costs are \$816,000 for Village Oaks and \$695,000 for Orchard Hills with construction to begin on both facilities as soon as possible.

- Remodeling of Novi Upper Elementary to include additional classrooms. Preliminary plans call for placing classrooms in the area currently housing the district's maintenance department. The administration has proposed converting the entire wing into an instructional media/classroom area. Cost is estimated at \$712,000.

- Construction of a maintenance facility. Preliminary plans call for an estimated 10,000 square foot maintenance/warehouse area to be connected to the present bus garage. While the architects' preliminary plans show the maintenance facility on the west side of the bus garage, assistant superintendent William Barr said the east side may be a more practical location. Estimated cost is \$603,000.

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## SEV up a whopping 14 percent

By PHILIP JEROME  
 managing editor

A significant 14.4 percent increase in Novi's State Equalized Valuation (SEV) is being reported by City Assessor John Merrifield.

Although figures remain tentative pending results of the Board of Review and State Tax Tribunal, Merrifield reported that the city's SEV has risen from \$519.39 million in 1986 to \$593.7 million in 1987 — that's an increase of \$74.3 million.

A city's SEV is the total of all assessments of real and personal property in the city. State law requires that each piece of property be assessed at 50 percent of its true market value.

Merrifield reported that two ma-

for factors have contributed to the 14.1 percent increase in SEV across the city — new construction and increased values on existing property.

Residential continues to be the single largest category of SEV, accounting for \$283 million of the \$593.7 million — almost 48 percent of the total.

The residential SEV climbed \$34 million during the past year from \$248 million in 1986 to \$282.9 million in 1987. Of the \$34 million increase in residential valuation, some \$15 million represents new construction and \$19 million represents the increased value of existing residences (single-family and condominiums).

The second largest category of

SEV in Novi is commercial property which accounts for \$177.8 million of the \$594.7 million total SEV — approximately 30 percent.

Residential and commercial properties account for 78 percent of the city's total SEV.

Merrifield reported that commercial SEV rose \$32.1 million during the past year from \$145.7 million in 1986 to \$177.86 million in 1987 for an overall increase of 22 percent.

Of the \$32.1 million increase in commercial valuation, some \$26.6 million represents new construction and approximately \$5.5 million represents the increased value of existing commercial properties.

Other areas of SEV in Novi are as follows:

- The SEV of industrial property

in Novi is \$64.294 million, up slightly from \$58.57 million in 1986.

- The SEV of agricultural property in Novi is \$17.36 million, down slightly from the \$17.411 million last year. Merrifield said the decline in agricultural SEV can be attributed to the fact that previously vacant land is now being developed.

- The SEV of personal property in all classifications (commercial, industrial and utilities) is \$52.3 million, up slightly from \$49.58 million last year.

As dramatic as the increase in SEV has been during the past year, Merrifield said he anticipates a significantly larger increase next year.

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## SEV increases a part of city history

Although few would deny that the \$74.3 million (14.4 percent) increase in Novi's State Equalized Valuation (SEV) during the past year is significant, it is neither the largest actual nor largest percentage increase in SEV during the past decade.

The single largest increase over the past 10 years occurred in 1980 when the SEV rose a whopping \$81 million from \$264 million in 1979 to \$345 million.

Except for 1980, however, the tentative 1987 SEV increase of \$74.3 million is the largest over the past decade.

As for the tentative SEV percentage increase of 14.4 percent, it ranks as only the fifth largest over the past 10 years.

The largest percentage increase also occurred in 1980 when the \$81 million jump in SEV represented a 30.68 percent increase over the previous year.

The second largest percentage increase in SEV over the past decade came in 1977 (24.32 percent), the third largest increase was in 1979 (22.79 percent) and the fourth largest increase was in 1978 (16.58 percent).

The anticipated 14.4 percent jump in SEV this year is, however, the largest since the recession during the early part of the 1980s.

The SEV rose 12.46 percent in 1981 and 9.79 percent in 1982. At the height of the recession in 1983, Novi's SEV actually dropped — from \$426 million to \$422 million, a decline of .94 percent.

Over the past three years, the city's SEV has risen slowly if not spectacularly. There was a 4.74 percent increase in 1984, an 8.37 percent increase in 1985 and an 8.35 percent hike in 1986.

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## Bond recall saves schools \$1 million

By MICHELE M. FECHT  
 staff writer

The Novi Community Schools will save an estimated \$1 million in interest costs and pay off its debts nearly a decade earlier than anticipated following the board of education's approval last week of a recall of bonds from the district's 1974 issue.

By calling in the 1974 bonds last Wednesday and issuing new bonds at an interest rate approximately two percent lower than the original issue, Novi Community Schools will accrue a net value savings of approximately \$908,000 and pay off the 30-year issue by 1996.

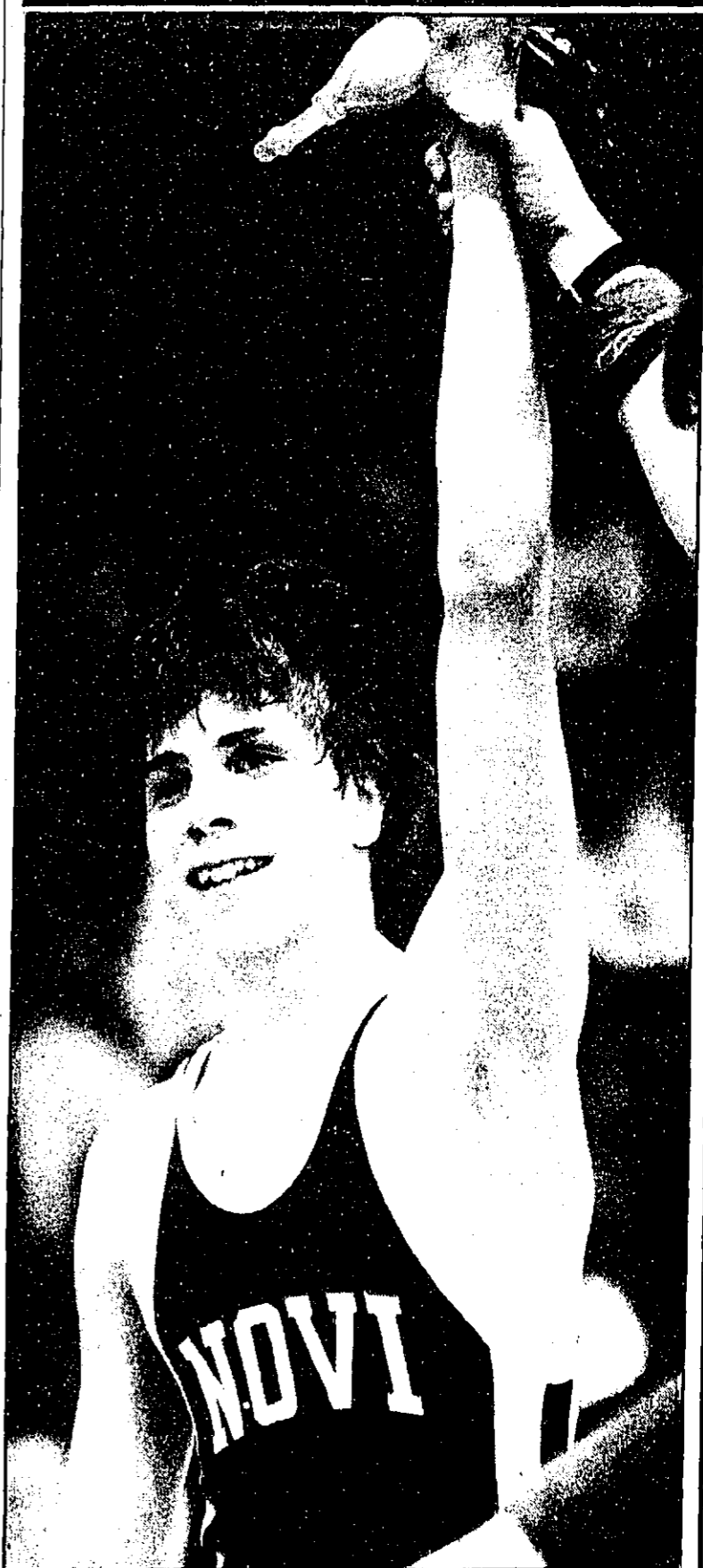
Superintendent Robert Piwko

noted that interest rates at the time of the original issue were 7.2 to 7.6 percent. The district refinanced the bonds Thursday at an interest rate of 5.24 percent.

"This represents how much the financial community respects Novi schools and its financial condition," said Thomas Nordberg, an attorney with Thrun, Maatsch & Nordberg, one of the principals involved in the refinancing.

"This is the largest savings of any school district issue I've worked on," he noted, adding that he has been involved in refinancing issues for 18 school districts during the last two months.

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## Three for three

Novi's Ron Nutt made it three championships in as many weekends as he won the 105-pound regional championship at Redford Catholic Central on Saturday. On the two previous weekends, Nutt, a junior, captured the Kensington Valley Conference and MHSAA Class A district championships. See Page 14A for more information on the Novi Wildcat wrestling team.

# Planners propose a city-wide study of natural areas

If the Novi Planning Commission can convince the city council to include it in the coming fiscal year's budget, the city may have a coordinated environmental resources design.

Linda Lemke, landscape architect for Brandon Rogers Associates, planning consultants for the city, has put together a proposed study of the city's environmental areas which would use existing data and develop relationships between areas of natural resources within the city.

The planning commission has approved the \$38,500 project which would be one of the most detailed studies undertaken by the city since the Town Center project.

Preliminary plans call for the program, if approved by the council, to start this July and run a 18 months, or until December 1988.

The Comprehensive Environmental Resource Design Plan, as presented to the commission by Lemke, will focus on "maintaining and highlighting the beauty of the city while preserving its quality and accentuating community development within the parameters of a natural environment."

The report states: "The City of Novi is presently in the midst of an influx of development. Much of the natural resources and beauty are still intact. Arbitrary standards and romantic rationales are not enough to justify expenditures of public funds for acquisition or preservation of special areas. In an era of variable resources and competing needs, a realistic and up-to-date comprehensive master plan is needed to serve as a guide for day to day and future decision making."

According to Lemke, the plan will synthesize crucial information such as the storm water management master plan, the existing land use map, the zoning map, woodlands map, wetlands map, park and recreation master plan, traffic study and any other relevant data such as the current hazardous waste study, ground water map, geological resources and topographical studies.

These reports will be put on a computerized overlay program and a unified environmental map will be produced. Planners can then use the maps in determining ahead of time road placement, housing development, and recreational and environmental uses.

The design portion of the plan will develop and evaluate the functional relationships of existing natural resources within the city, taking into account the actual visual quality of woodlands, wetlands, water stream flow, animal locations and habitats.

A part of the study will include methods of property acquisition and



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## Swim suit competition

A beauty pageant for men? Believe it or not, that's exactly what happened at the Novi Hilton on Saturday as the finals for the Michigan Pageant were held. There were only five entrants, and

the crowd could not accurately be described as huge. We're told by organizers of the event that the winner of the Michigan pageant will advance to the national finals in New York.

# Environmental education eyed

"Citizens are aware of Novi's woodlands and wetlands ordinances," Linda Lemke told the Novi Planning Commission during a recent meeting on the 1987/88 budget, "but they don't understand it."

Her solution to that problem is to begin to educate the children of Novi with the hopes that they, in turn, will help the parents understand.

In conjunction with the proposed Comprehensive Natural Resources Design Plan, Lemke, landscape architect with the planning consultant firm of Brandon Rogers and Associates, and Susan Nayh, environmental specialist with JCK & Associates, the city consulting engineers, would like to sponsor a Natural Resources Educational Program.

"It is important to provide an awareness and educational enlightenment within the community of the correct parameters of both JCK & Associates and Brandon Rogers & Associates. The first part of the program would be informative with lectures, including slides, and

Lemke: 'There is a need and interest in a reciprocal educational program within the school system of Novi that could in turn educate the parents as well as the children.'

graphics which would explain the woodland and wetland ordinances, their processes, restrictions, benefits and roles in the conservation of the environment.

The second part would involve hands-on action and would include workshops or projects with select classes. A mini-survey that children could take home to their parents to fill out and discuss together might be one project.

Other possibilities are an historic/specimen tree nominations search, past histories from grand-

parents or senior citizens in Novi, and research and actual site visits.

The total cost of the program would be \$8,000 and the proposed start-up date is September 1987.

Planning commissioners greeted the proposed program with differing degrees of excitement. Commissioner Charles Kureth said he would "like to see the educational program as a quasi-permanent program that goes from year to year. I'd like to see the concept of habitat taught; there is not enough understanding of just how important habitat is to wildlife."

Said Commissioner Judith Johnson: "You seldom receive the budget figure you request, you are not always able to fund everything you propose," implying that the program could be proposed but would not necessarily be a top priority of the commission.

The commission asked Lemke for additional information on plans for the education program which Lemke will bring back at a future meeting.

# County hopes to raise road funds

PONTIAC — It could be done. By tapping six sources for new funds, Oakland County could raise \$740 million over 10 years to make the road improvements that are on everyone's wish list.

"It will give them everything they asked for in the strategic planning process," said John L. Grubba, managing director of the Oakland County Road Commission (OCRC).

Raising \$740 million a year will take a combination of actions by the Michigan Legislature, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, local units of government and voters.

The price tag: six cents a gallon more in state fuel taxes, two cents for a voted county fuel tax, 0.62 mills of the county property tax and a new device called "traffic impact fees" to be paid by business developers.

The \$740 million package of road needs was put together more than a year ago when the Road Commission surveyed all local units.

It asked what improvements were needed to serve the current economic boom.

The County Road Commission, an appointed body which operates almost autonomously from general county government, has something like \$50 million in resources, Grubba said, and so the wish list must be covered by new sources.

"The list is subject to annual review with local officials," Grubba said.

The State Legislature, to meet its \$46 million, 61 percent, share of the cost is asked to:

- Increase the gasoline tax two cents a gallon per year for three years for a total of six cents. That would yield \$4.5 million — \$1.5 million for county roads, \$3 million for cities and villages.
- Use three cents of that increase to create an "economic development fund" to support, in part, an enlarge-

ment of the state trunk line system and to reduce road congestion under a formula advantageous to Oakland County. Yield: \$37 million — \$31.3 million for county roads, \$5.7 for municipal.

- Increase the state transportation fund by removing administrative fees.
- Recognize the existence of "urban counties" (population 400,000) and give them a bigger cut of the counties' share of fuel taxes. Yield: \$1.5 million to county roads.
- Authorize counties to ask voters for a local option fuel tax to be used entirely within the county.
- Authorize local "traffic impact fees" to be levied on developers. County-level funding would come from:
- Voter approval of the permissive two cents a gallon fuel tax increase. Yield: \$12 million — \$7 million for county roads, \$5 million for municipal roads.
- County board appropriation of the unused 0.62 mills of the property tax (62 cents per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation). Yield: \$9.3 million, all for county roads.

At present, county general government can levy up to 5.26 mills. It actually levies a bit more than 4.6 mills. The Road Commission in effect is asking the county to levy the full amount approved for roads.

Of the \$74.8 million a year in new money, Grubba said, the Road Commission would spend \$59 million, or 79 percent.

Cities and villages would get \$15.7 million, or 21 percent.

It would be misleading the public to pretend that half a cent will be good enough," he said. "The public wants good roads, not just more patches on top of patches."

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In addition, two "specimen" trees on the parcel will be saved.

Specifically, the council voted to grant final plat approval for the proposed Yorkshire Place Subdivision No. 2, located off Taft Road between Ten and Eleven Mile.

Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers recommended approval of the final plat contingent on the saving of two "specimen trees" on the property.

Linda Lemke, landscape architect with Rogers' firm, noted that a 36-inch d.b.h. maple tree and a 42-inch d.b.h. beech tree were located in areas where they could easily be saved.

The city recently passed an amendment to its Woodlands Ordinance which provides for the preservation of historic and specimen trees which meet specified criteria.

In addition, the developer of Yorkshire Place No. 2 agreed to construct an eight-foot bikeway on the east side of Taft Road.

Council voted unanimously to grant final plat approval.

# Subdivision plans OK'd by council

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## Hey, Mom. It's me!

Not all the action took place on the "stage" during a puppet workshop at the Novi Public Library last weekend — some of it occurred directly below the stage as star-struck young puppeteers sought public acclaim for their creativity. Making

sure everybody knows that she's involved is Elizabeth Gordon who take a brief break from puppeting to wave to the parents gathered to observe the event. We wonder if this is how Bill Baird got his start.

# Lots down 89 to 82

The number of lots in the proposed Timber Ridge Estates subdivision has fallen from 89 to 82.

The subdivision is to be located on a heavily-wooded 39-acre parcel on the west side of Novi Road, south of Nine Mile.

The reduction in the number of lots planned on the site will help save more trees, said Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers at the Feb. 23 meeting of the Novi City Council.

The council subsequently voted to grant final preliminary plat approval for Timber Ridge Estates. Rogers explained that all lots on the 39-acre parcel meet or exceed the 12,000 square-foot requirement.

Linda Lemke, landscape architect with the consulting firm, has been meeting with the Selective Group, developers of the project, regarding the Woodlands Permit required before work can begin, Rogers said.

Homes in the Timber Ridge subdivision will sell at prices in excess of \$225,000, according to Michael Horowitz, president of The Selective Group.

The project occupies one of the most heavily-wooded sites in Novi. In addition, the site has extreme topographical variations.

The council voted 4-1 to grant final preliminary plat approval with Council Member Nancy Cooper casting the lone dissenting vote.

# Free trees are offered

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving 10 free shade trees to people who join the non-profit foundation during March 1987.

A sugar maple, weeping willow, red oak, green ash, thornless honey locust, pin oak, sycamore, tulip tree, European mountain ash and red maple will be given as part of the foundation's campaign to encourage tree planting.

The trees were selected because they provide flowers, berries and nuts in addition to shade and beauty, said John Rosenow, executive director of the foundation.

The foundation will give the 10 free trees to members contributing \$10 during March. The six-to-12 inch trees will be shipped this spring between March 1 and May 31 when conditions are right for planting.

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# Burglars steal ski equipment

The individual responsible for breaking into a Novi Road residence on Feb. 26 may well be a downhill skier.

The complainant told police unknown individuals entered a porch and stole three pairs of skis, then entered a garage and removed two more pairs of skis. Also stolen were four sets of ski poles.

Stolen were a pair of Hexall graphite skis, a pair of Rosigni Olympic skis, a set of Fisher skis and two sets of cross-country skis. The skis were valued at a total of \$800.

In addition, the responsible parties entered a shed on the rear of the property and removed a radial arm saw and miscellaneous hand tools, according to reports.

Personal property valued at almost \$1,100 was stolen from a residence on Cascade sometime between Feb. 27 and March 1.

The complainant said unknown individuals gained entry by kicking in a back door and then proceeded to enter all the rooms inside the home.

The intruders removed a Sony Trinitron 15-inch color television set valued at \$650 and a Fisher videocassette recorder valued at \$529 from the downstairs den.

Investigating officers noted from tracks outside the home that the heist was carried out by two individuals — one with small feet wearing tennis shoes and a second with large feet wearing hiking-type shoes.

The same two individuals may have been responsible for the break-in of another residence on Oakwood in the Village Oaks subdivision during the same time period. Investigating officers reported that

## Police Beat

tracks similar to those outside the Cascade residence were found outside the home on Oakwood.

Entry was gained by kicking in the front door. Once inside, the responsible parties searched the entire house and ransacked the master bedroom.

A Sears videocassette recorder valued at \$400 was stolen from the family room and a Magnavox 15-inch color television set was stolen from a child's bedroom, reports said.

Uninvited guests broke into Cervi's White House Manor at 43180 Nine Mile sometime between Feb. 23 and 26. The restaurant has been closed and vacant for several years.

The complainant said unknown individuals broke into the building by breaking out a window on the second floor. Nothing was reported missing, however. Police reports indicated it was unclear how the responsible party gained access to the second-story window.

Thieves attempted unsuccessfully to break into Discount Video at 39787 Grand River in the Pheasant Run Plaza at approximately 2:25 a.m. on Feb. 27.

Michigan State Police responded to the open alarm as both Novi patrol cars were involved in the arrests of juveniles when the alarm came in.

State police found pry marks on the back door of the store and maintained surveillance until Novi police arrived to see if anyone was inside the

lapses, according to reports.

Vandals smashed out the rear window of a 1985 Buick Limited station wagon while it was parked in front of the owner's residence on Sutherland in the Yorkshire subdivision. The incident occurred during the night of Feb. 21-22.

Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$200.

The rear window of a 1986 Ford pickup truck was shattered by vandals while the vehicle was parked outside the owner's residence on Highlands in the Meadowbrook Glens subdivision on Feb. 26-27.

Police reported that unknown individuals threw a large piece of concrete at the truck, smashing the rear window and damaging the frame. Damages were estimated at \$500.

Personal property valued at \$1,250 was stolen from a 1987 Dodge while it was parked outside the owner's residence in the Beachwalk Apartments during the night of Feb. 21-22.

The responsible parties gained access by breaking out the right front window. Stolen were a Whistler Spectrum radar detector valued at \$250, a briefcase valued at \$200, 30 videocassette tapes valued at \$300 and two Lord & Taylor women's business suits valued at \$500.

A GUL radar detector valued at \$139 was stolen from a 1983 Datsun Sentra while it was parked outside the owner's residence in the Fountain Park Apartments.

The thief smashed out the driver's side window of the vehicle to gain access to the radar detector.

## Novi Briefs

**BRADFORD OF NOVI**, the subdivision under construction on Taft Road between Eight and Nine Mile, received the go-ahead for formal acceptance of streets and utilities by the Novi City Council at its Feb. 23 meeting.

**BY-RITE OIL CONTRACT** was waived by the city. By-Rite is now in bankruptcy. The law allows the trustee the option of rejecting executory contracts, contracts to which performance is still pending.

According to city attorney David Fried, the trustee for By-Rite has requested the bankruptcy court to authorize the rejection of the contract with Novi, as well as contracts with other purchasers.

The city council voted unanimously to allow rejection of the By-Rite contract.

**IN OTHER LEGAL NEWS**, the Novi City Council voted unanimously to dismiss proceedings against Jay S. Murray, who was issued a preliminary injunction against storing more than four U-Haul vehicles at his business at 4183 Grand River.

Murray had permission to conduct a U-Haul business with the storage of four trucks. At the time of the injunction he was storing 35-40 trucks on the site, according to city attorney David Fried.

Murray has since removed all vehicles from the site and has ceased that business entirely, according to Fried. Council voted to voluntarily dismiss the matter without prejudice with the indication that if problems occur in the future additional proceedings could be instituted.

**NOVI ROAD/12 1/2 MILE SANITARY SEWER**: A public hearing was set for March 9 on the proposed Special Assessment District (SAD) for the sanitary sewer line which will extend north of West Oaks II across Twelve Mile east to Novi Road.

The sewer will extend to the multiple-family residential development proposed by the Centrum Company at the corner of 12 1/2 and Novi Road. Total cost of the project is \$390,000.

**NOVI HITS PRIME TIME**: Well, almost. The city has developed a promotional tape that has been airing on Channel 12, the community access channel of MetroVision.

The program developed by Craig Klaver, assistant city manager and self-described video manager for the city, was developed over the last four months and will air on Thursday, March 10, at 6 p.m. and Thursday, March 26, at 9:30 p.m.

Klaver described the short promotional feature as a sales pitch for the city. It is narrated by Father Leslie Harding of Church of the Holy Cross in Novi.

"It's one of the better things that we've produced," Klaver noted.



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

## Signs of spring

It's March and "signs of spring" are already abundant throughout the Novi area. Many residents are taking advantage of the atypically balmy weather to give their automobiles a good cleaning, and

local car washes are doing a booming business. If you're looking for other signs of spring, tune in WJR Radio this Friday and listen to Paul and Ernie broadcast the Tigers' spring opener.

## Hearing procedure changes studied

Novi residents affected by a developer's action may receive additional notification concerning public hearings if the Novi Planning Commission recommends an amendment to the current special land use hearing procedures.

When a public hearing is scheduled, the petitioner, who is the developer of the project in question, has the right to ask for continuances. One such project, Braes of Novi, has been postponed three times, prompting the current discussion by the planning commission.

Commission members raised the concern that a developer could use postponements as a method of wearing down public opposition to the development. Residents directly adjacent to a proposed development are notified by the city prior to the original public hearing on any rezoning.

At the Feb. 18 planning commission meeting, City Attorney Dennis Watson presented an amendment proposal to the commission. It states that continuances can be granted at the discretion of the planning commission but that if more than one continuance is granted, the commission may require additional notice be given to affected

residents at the applicant's expense. Watson acknowledged that in some cases there may be extenuating circumstances requiring continuances and that the language of the amendment permits the commission to use its judgment in requiring additional notice.

The amendment would cover section 306 of the zoning ordinance.

A public hearing on the proposed amendment will be held in the Novi Public Library meeting room on March 18.

## Public hearing on master plan set

The Novi Planning Commission will hold public hearings on four proposed amendments to the city's Master Plan (Wednesday, March 4) in the Novi Public Library at 17:30 p.m.

City Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers has recommended that the commission adopt the following changes based on these recommendations:

North side of Eleven Mile between Seeley Road and Meadowbrook Road. "Proposed change is from multiple family residential to light industrial (I-1). Part of the area (west portion) is zoned I-1 and the balance is zoned RA (residential/agricultural).

"There are some existing single family homes in area. With continued industrial and office development expected in this area, the subject area is not considered a desirable residential area to encourage new multiple residential housing. Area is fractionated by planned 1-96/1-275 interchange purposes."

Southwest corner of Haggerty Road and I-275. "Proposed change from light industrial to mobile home park future land use. Property is zoned I-1, vacant and has no access to Haggerty. In 1986 the owner of the mobile home park located to the west (Country Cousins) bought property at an Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) auction intending to expand the mobile home park.

Northwest corner of Haggerty Road and Nine Mile. "Proposed change is from office to multiple-family residential future land use. The site is zoned R-3 (single family residential) and is vacant. To the north and west is Pavilion Court Apartments (377 units) and some single family homes. South of Nine Mile is Highlands Club Apartments and an attorney's office in a former residential structure. Owing to predominant residential character in area, the desirability to maintain this type of use is recommended."

Southwest corner of Haggerty Road and I-275. "Proposed change from light industrial to mobile home park future land use. Property is zoned I-1, vacant and has no access to Haggerty. In 1986 the owner of the mobile home park located to the west (Country Cousins) bought property at an Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) auction intending to expand the mobile home park.

The author's latest book, "Sudden Death," is said to be his best since "The Rosary Murders."

Actress Eva Gabor will conclude the present Town Hall series April 16. Tickets for the next season will go on sale at the April lecture. Town Hall chairman Claire Long notes that all proceeds from the lectures, sponsored by Our Lady's League of Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville, are shared with charities in the communities of Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Farmington, Livonia and South Lyon which support the series.

## Lecture program features Kienzle

Author William X. Kienzle will be the featured lecturer in the third program of Northville Town Hall's 26th season. He will be speaking next Thursday, March 12, at 11 a.m. at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi.

Luncheon reservations for the lecture are being accepted through Friday. They are \$11 including tax and gratuity and may be made with Sandy Chouinard, 457-0947.

Speakers for the 1987-88 season will be announced at the lecture next week. Kienzle, who left the priesthood at the age of 45, says he still is "functioning as a priest through Father Koenig," the shy, sly priest who is hero of his mystery books.

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A Public Hearing can be requested by any property owner or occupant of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for a Special Use Permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 1987 in the South Conference Room of the Novi City Hall at 452215 W. Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be addressed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to March 11, 1987.

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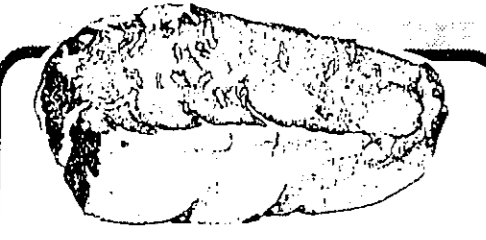
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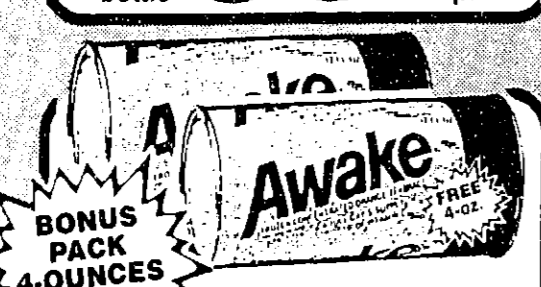


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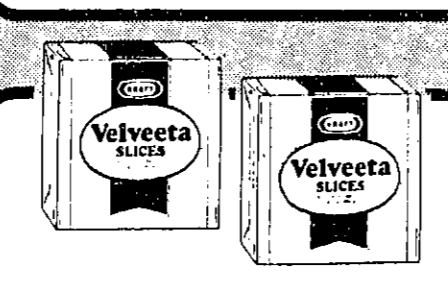
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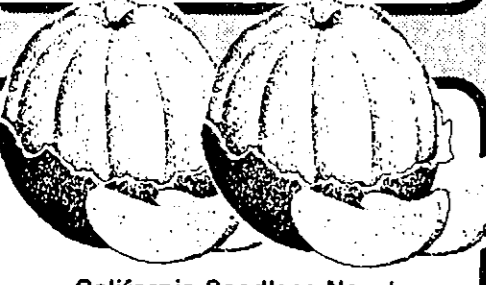


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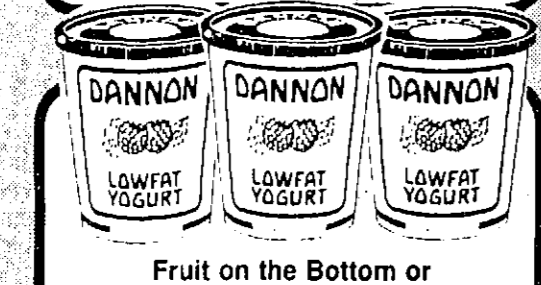


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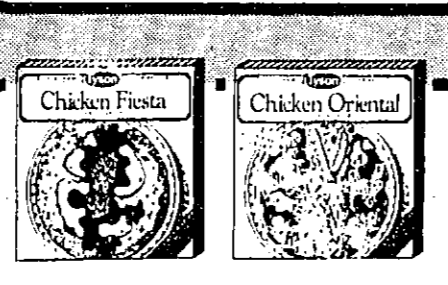
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**Novi Chamber**

A THREE-DAY SAFETY ADMINISTRATOR COURSE will be presented by the Safety Education Training Division of the Michigan Department of Labor at the Lyon Meadow Conference Center on March 10, 17 and 24. The conference center is located at 5290 Grand River in New Hudson.  
Topics to be covered include Workers Disability Compensation, MIOSHA Record-keeping Changes, Mi-Right-to-Know questions and answers, Safety Incentives, Video Tape Presentations, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome/Back Injury Prevention, Attitudes and Accident Investigations.  
The charge of \$35 per participant includes lunch and all training materials. Novi Chamber members interested in attending may call Connie Mallett, executive director of the Chamber, at 349-3743. More information about program topics is available from Michael Everett, safety consultant, at 478-0982.

NEW MEMBERS: The Novi Chamber has welcomed two new members. They are Brynne Pataall, president of Preferred Health Care Sales and Service, Inc., and Robert B. Wilber, treasurer of American Money Management, Inc.  
More information about the advantages of membership in the Chamber is available by calling Executive Director Connie Mallett at 349-3743.

THE LIVONIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will host its first Greater Livonia Expo on Wednesday and Thursday, May 6-7, at Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road.  
Approximately 25,000 square feet of exhibit space will be filled by a broad mix of trade, service and industry from the Livonia area.  
Information on exhibit space and booth charges is available by calling Jarolyn Skinner/James L. Skinner and Associates at 478-3187.

RISE 'N SHINE: The Chamber sponsors Rise 'n Shine breakfasts the fourth Wednesday of each month. The meetings are held at Denny's restaurant on Novi Road near Twelve Oaks Mall at 7 a.m.  
The meetings feature speakers on a variety of topics of interest to the business community.

**Area Briefs**

LOITERING TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS are creating a problem in Orchard Lake Village which is following the lead of Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield Township in setting up an ordinance to curb loitering on the Orchard Lake Road strip.  
Orchard Lake Police Chief Jack Nicholson said loitering by older teens has been a constant problem primarily at the Village Place Restaurant on Orchard Lake Road, south of Pontiac Trail.  
Although the problems are not as serious as those in Farmington Hills, Nicholson said fights have occurred and waitresses have called to report kids giving them a hard time. Orchard Lake officials are concerned that anti-loitering ordinances passed in Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield will force teenagers to move to other locations.

NOVI RESIDENTS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES facing higher property assessments this year. Homeowners in the Birmingham/Bloomfield area also are being hit with higher assessments.  
Hardest hit were property owners in Franklin, Bingham Farms and Beverly Hills where the assessment increases averaged about 9 percent. In Bloomfield Hills, the average increase was about 7 percent. In Birmingham it was 6 percent and in Bloomfield Township it was 5 percent. The average assessment increase for residences in Novi this year was 7 percent.

THE TOKYO ORIENTAL HEALTH SPA will remain closed as a result of action by the Farmington Hills City Council.  
Acting under the city's massage regulation ordinance, the council for a second time has turned down Uta Shin's request for a license. Shin is the owner of a Southfield spa which was raided in December.  
Shin filed suit against the city in U.S. District Court in Detroit last November, claiming the city's ordinance is unconstitutional. U.S. District Judge Barbara Hackett ordered the city Jan. 28 to consider Shin's request for a 1987 license. Hackett three times has denied Shin's request for a temporary restraining order allow her to open her business.

**Decision nears on Grand River**

South side of Grand River between Taft and Beck Roads — from B-3 to I-1.  
Southwest corner of Grand River and Taft Road — from B-3 and R-A (residential agricultural) to I-1.  
South side of Grand River between Taft and Beck Roads — from B-3 and R-4 (single family residential) to I-1.  
South side of Grand River east of Wixom Road — from I-2 (general industrial district) to I-1.  
East side of Wixom Road between Grand River and Eleven Mile — from I-2 to I-1.

In addition the commission will hold hearings on two master plan amendments to the area.  
The importance of the proposed amendments to the city's Master Plan is not lost on the planning commission. Chairman Ernest Aruffo said the changes represent the last large block of changes the commission must make to insure that the zoning map and master plan map are in accord.  
The planning commission has been studying the proposed changes since the beginning of last year when it began a study of the Grand River corridor area.  
The following zoning map changes are proposed:  
North side of Grand River west of Taft Road — from B-3 (general business district) to I-1 (light industrial).

"Existing commercial uses which may not be permitted in the I-1 district are grandfathered in and may be enlarged on the same lot."  
"The city's master plan for land use recommends all proposed subject rezonings for light industrial use, so as to create a uniform land use policy along Grand River, to be implemented by the I-1 district classification."  
"This part of Grand River is believed to have potential for the types of uses envisioned in the statement of intent of the I-1 district."  
"Uniform zoning of entire property ownerships is conducive to area-wide development on large parcels, new road systems and better tax and job base."  
The other two proposed zoning map amendments Rogers recommends for a change to I-1 because:  
"The subject parcels are recommended in the master plan for land use for light industrial future land use similar to and consistent with adjacent land."  
"Such rezoning would create a uniform industrial zoning plan and remove spot zones."  
"Impending residential development on the former Bob-O-Link golf course needs protection from large scale, industrial uses."

The two proposed master plan changes and Rogers recommendations are:  
Southeast corner of Grand River and Beck Road. "Proposed change is from light industrial (I-1) to non-center commercial (NCC) future land use. Site is zoned B-3 (general business district) and is presently used by an automobile service station and market. Site is strategically located near the I-96/Beck interchange to serve local as well as transient traffic."  
East side of Beck Road, south of Grand River. "Proposed change is from light industrial to single family residential (R-4). Property is zoned R-4 (residential agricultural) and is partially used residentially. Site is across Beck Road from former Bob-O-Link golf course scheduled for residential and golf course use by Westbrooke Place group. The change would permit better transition between residential and non-residential."  
Several businesses existing within the current B-3 zoning district would be affected by the proposed changes. The current owners have expressed disapproval of the changes during previous planning commission meetings.

**Current owners resist changes**

By ANN E. WILLIS  
staff writer

There are two sides to every coin, and, apparently in Novi, two sides to most zoning issues.  
Public hearings will be held tonight (Wednesday, March 4) on several parcels of land along the West Grand River corridor. The West Grand River corridor. City Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers will recommend rezoning four of these areas from their current B-3 (general business) classifications to I-1 (light industrial) designations.  
The parcels are currently the sites of several existing businesses, and the owners of those businesses do not agree with Rogers' recommendation.  
"The current residents still want to retain the B-3 designation," said Lisa Foote, president of the Novi Chamber of Commerce and sales manager for Foote Gravelly Tractor, Inc., one of the businesses affected by the proposed rezonings.  
According to Foote, business owners are not impressed with the city's reasons for changing the zoning in the area. "We're not adverse to taking the lines Rogers is proposing

**Foote 'I realize that good planning doesn't always include taking a look at property values, but in some cases rezoning can make property virtually useless.'**

from the point of view of a developer," she said. Foote said the new I-1 ordinance, which she personally thinks might not be a bad one, makes it very expensive for an industrial developer to build on land abutting residential property.  
"I realize that good planning doesn't always include taking a look at property values," Foote explained, "but in some cases rezoning can make property virtually useless."  
"It is a less desirable investment

of property which owner's have been paying taxes on for many years. She said, "I have a legitimate business concern, where can independent businesses go in Novi?"  
Siting the availability of plenty of I-1 zoned land, Foote said there was no overwhelming need for the rezoning of these parcels. "There is a lot of vacant already developed I-1 where there is the least hassle to utilize the property in terms of the ordinance," she said.  
Tonight's public hearings before the planning commission will draw many of the business owners to speak out against the proposed rezonings, Foote said.  
Foote said she had asked the commission to postpone the scheduled public hearings while the business owners formed a group and elected a single spokesperson. Her request was denied.  
She said she had hoped the city would have worked with the group prior to the hearings. "If you just work together, all the different components and if everyone had listened it could have all come to an orderly end."

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Posting of such signs is required by law to establish non-smoking as the norm in public places. The law states: "An individual shall not smoke in a public place or at a meeting of a public body except in a designated smoking area."

Areas affected by the new law include: all public places, meeting places and workplaces owned or operated by state or local government agencies, including educational facilities, health facilities, auditoriums, arenas, meeting rooms and public conveyances.

If you need signs for your business or meeting facility, contact any office of the American Heart Association of Michigan, a United Way Agency, Lathrup Village office is located at 16310 W. Twelve Mile, phone 557-9500.

A 24-hour drug assistance telephone line is operated by the

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Professionally-trained staff members of the chemical dependency program stand ready to answer drug questions any time of the day or night. Whether there is a crisis or if you want basic information, the assistance line can help.

Callers may request a copy of a free brochure, "Could My Child Be Using?" This brochure is prepared to help parents determine if their child is hooked on drugs or alcohol.

"Play It Smart" is the title of a free brochure for teenagers and their parents on alcohol and drug problems available from Brighton Hospital.

Prepared by the National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse, the booklet is available from the hospital along with two other publications, "Think - You Don't Have To Drink" and a pocket-size drug information guide. The hospital also has several films and video tapes on alcohol and drug abuse that can be borrowed at no charge by schools, churches and community organizations.

For a free copy of the publications and a list of the films and tapes send a self-addressed business size envelope to Community Relations Dept., Brighton Hospital, 12851 E. Grand River, Brighton, 48116, or call 227-1211, ext. 276.

The hospital will hold a free program in the chapel March 5 at 7 p.m. on how parents can learn to talk with their children about alcohol and other drugs.



## Five little indians

What's a puppet? Participants in the puppet workshop at the Novi Public Library last Saturday learned that puppets can be almost anything your imagination can think up. Can one person handle 10

little Indians? No problem. Novi's Renee Faust shows how she handled five little Indians — and she's only using one hand.

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## \$1 million saved

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Nordberg first proposed the idea of refinancing the 1974 bond issue to the school board in mid-February. Approximately \$11.3 million is outstanding from the district's \$13.5 million bond issue approved by voters in 1974 for construction of Novi High School, Novi Woods Elementary School and the purchase of 160

acres of land (the site of the current high school at Ten Mile and Taft Road).

Nordberg also noted that the district will reduce its debt levy from its current 6 mills to approximately 4.5 mills as a result of refinancing the issue. The reduction in debt levy will be realized should voters approve a proposed \$7 million bond issue this June.

## Novi's SEV increases 14.4 percent

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"You've got to remember that a lot of the larger projects were just starting on Dec. 31 when we prepared the assessed valuations," said the city assessor. "Toys 'R' Us was opened so that's shown on the tax rolls, but most of the rest of the West Oaks II and the Trammell Crow development in the

Town Center Area won't show up until we do next year's rolls.

"We've got an awful lot of new building going on in the city but it just wasn't completed as of December 31 of 1986," he added. "We can only assess what exists at that time on this year's rolls."

City Manager Edward Kriewall said it's too early in the budget pro-

cess to determine what effect the 14.1 percent increase in SEV will have on the city's millage rate.

The amount of taxes paid by individual property owners is determined by multiplying the SEV on the property by the millage rates established by the various taxing units.

"The increase in SEV from new construction will represent additional tax revenues for the city and school district," said Kriewall. "However, any increase in SEV which is attributable to rising assessments on existing property is subject to the Headlee Amendment, which requires that we reduce the tax levy by the rate of inflation as measured by the Cost-of-Living Index."

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**MONDAY, MARCH 9**

Noon — Perceptions: Substance abuse  
12:30 p.m. — Cartoon Alley: Fritz Freling  
1 p.m. — Serendipity: Games  
1:30 p.m. — Art in Review: Theater and Movie Reviews  
2 p.m. — In Concert: On Stage  
2:30 p.m. — In Concert: Festival of Community Bands  
3 p.m. — In Concert: Blood Rock Beach  
3:30 p.m. — In Concert: Adventures in Dance  
4 p.m. — Producer of the Month: Dave Witt  
6 p.m. — Oakland County Connection: Features on Michigan and Oakland County  
6:30 p.m. — Duel of Knowledge: Farmington vs. North Farmington  
7 p.m. — Serendipity: Games  
7:30 p.m. — Sports Scene: Bonanza soccer  
9 p.m. — Transitions for Women: Divorce

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

Noon — Over the Counter: Travel  
12:30 p.m. — FYI: Dining with Don and Milan dragway  
1 p.m. — Small Business Focus: Market strategy  
1:30 p.m. — Tri-Outlet News  
2 p.m. — To Your Good Health: Healthy living habits  
2:30 p.m. — Community Uplift: Creative living habits  
3 p.m. — In One Ear: Psychedelic Furs and It's Raining  
3:30 p.m. — Sports Yesterday/Today: Former Red Wings  
4 p.m. — Ask Donnell: Sports information  
6 p.m. — Short Subjects: Novi on the Move and Ask Donnell Special with Ernie Harwell  
6:30 p.m. — Senior Messenger: Farmington Hills senior citizen news  
7 p.m. — Sports Yesterday/Today: Former Red Wings  
7:30 p.m. — Tri-Outlet News  
8 p.m. — To Your Good Health: Healthy living habits  
8:30 p.m. — Community Uplift: Creative living habits  
9 p.m. — In One Ear: Psychedelic Furs and It's Raining  
9:30 p.m. — Viewpoint: City of Farmington Hills

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

Noon — AWANA Invites You: Guard fashion and talent show  
12:30 p.m. — Celebrate Youth: Christian teen activities  
1 p.m. — Serendipity: Games  
1:30 p.m. — The Job Show: Job information from MESCC  
2 p.m. — Around the World  
2:30 p.m. — Farmington Area Jaycees  
3 p.m. — Transitions for Women: Divorce  
4 p.m. — Producer of the Month: Dave Witt  
6 p.m. — Michigan Journal: Michigan Republican Party  
6:30 p.m. — Duel of Knowledge: Farmington vs. North Farmington  
7 p.m. — Serendipity: Games  
7:30 p.m. — The Job Show: Job information from MESCC  
8 p.m. — Cartoon Alley: Fritz Freling  
8:30 p.m. — Germs of Encouragement: Live call-in show  
9:30 p.m. — Farmington Area Jaycees

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

Noon — Cities Corner: Novi Police Introductory and Novi on the Move  
12:30 p.m. — Cities Corner: Farmington Public Safety  
1 p.m. — Tri-Outlet News  
1:30 p.m. — Viewpoint: City of Farmington Hills  
2 p.m. — Farmington Library: Adult literacy  
2:30 p.m. — Community Uplift: Creative Living Institute  
3 p.m. — Madonna Magazine: Management and labor relations  
3:30 p.m. — Oakland County Parks and Recreation: Pioneer practices  
4 p.m. — Ask Donnell: Sports information  
6 p.m. — AWANA Invites You: Guard fashion and talent show  
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## Transition painful for most students

### Eccles: 'Our research in 12 school districts confirms that students in junior high have fewer opportunities to express their opinions and make decisions than they did in elementary school'

The transition from elementary school to junior high is notoriously difficult for students.

Research shows their self-esteem plummets, anxiety rises and motivation evaporates as students hit the seventh grade. One study found that the percentage of children who said they believed they were "smart" declined from 26 percent in the third grade to only 9 percent in the seventh grade.

Preliminary results from a two-year study just completed at the University of Michigan suggest, however, that many junior high schools actually make these problems worse by imposing rigid classroom organization on early adolescents just when they are beginning to seek independence and autonomy.

"Our research in 12 school districts confirms that students in junior high have fewer opportunities to express their opinions and make decisions than they did in elementary school," said Jacquelyne S. Eccles, professor of psychology and faculty associate at the U-M's Institute for Social Research. Eccles worked with U-M research associates Harriet P. Feldlaufer and Carol Midgley.

"We really don't know why junior high stress control the way they do," Eccles says. "It may be related to our cultural beliefs about the un-

derlying nature of adolescence or perhaps society generally feels it is time for students to get serious about education. It does appear, however, that junior high teachers are caught up in a system that inadvertently creates problems rather than solves them.

"The problem is particularly acute in mathematics and the sciences which seem to offer students the fewest opportunities for making decisions," she added.

The U-M researchers followed 1,788 students in 117 sixth-grade math classes to 138 seventh-grade classes in southeastern Michigan. In each grade, students, teachers and objective observers answered questionnaires that gauged classroom opportunities for student autonomy and input, the quality of the teacher-stu-

dent relationship, and frequency of student interaction.

The junior high observations were disheartening. Observers and students said junior high teachers were more sarcastic and less supportive than elementary school teachers who were consistently warmer, more responsive and placed a high value on learning math.

"Unfortunately," the research team noted, "this lack of emotional support comes at a time when young adolescents have a particular need for positive relationships with extra-parental adults."

Students, teachers and observers also found that junior high students sat in their seats throughout the class hour, had few opportunities to work in small groups, used the same books

and materials and worked on the same tasks at the same time, and did the same homework assignments each night.

In contrast, elementary school students had many opportunities to express their opinions. They also moved around the room, worked on projects they thought up by themselves, contributed test questions, selected working materials, and decided the order in which they did their assignments.

The lock-step approach to teaching in junior high comes at the worst possible time, the U-M team says, and may frustrate students who, for developmental reasons, want to make more of their own decisions.

The approach also encourages them to compare their performance to others because every student is doing the same thing at the same time.

"Adolescents are already terribly self-focused, self-conscious and concerned about themselves. Then, the junior high environment makes things worse," the researchers said.

"Reduced opportunities to make decisions would diminish motivation at any age," they concluded, "but the effects are exacerbated in junior high when the need for some independence is critical. Schools must work to create an appropriate environment-person fit if they are to be effective."

## Planners begin the budget process

Novi's fiscal year does not end until June 30, but work has already started on work programs for the 1987/88 budget.

Members of the Novi Planning Commission have approved the programs they will present to the city council. One of the elements in the commission's budget request is completion of an update to the city's 1980 Master Plan. Work to update the Master Plan was started in the last fiscal year.

The planning commission envisions updates to the city's recreation plan, neighborhood rehabilitation programs, completion of individual plans into a master plan document, undertaking of detailed traffic studies and preparation of recommendations on a capital improvements program.

Heavy emphasis will be placed on environmental, urban design and traffic planning. A Comprehensive Natural Resources and Design Plan and an Urban Design Plan for the city will integrate the planning work being done in the current year and will center in on entranceways, major crossroad business areas, and major thoroughfare linear developments.

The current work to complete the new Woodlands Map and the Wetlands & Watercourse Map will facilitate the proposed work which will current traffic studies being done in the Haggerly/Twelve Mile corridors.

According to Community Development Director Jim Wahl, the general thrust of the work program and the specific proposed studies reflect the on-

going concern for the quality of life in the city.

"The goal seems clear that the city's leadership desires to identify, preserve and utilize the land/natural resources not merely as land to be developed for certain land uses, but to encourage and achieve a balanced land development/conservation strategy to preserve a high quality of life for residents, visitors, and workers alike," Wahl wrote in his overview of the proposed planning program.

The total cost of the planning commission's proposed budget is \$224,250. The commission is scheduled to present its proposal to the city council later this month. The council has final approval of the budget.

## Tax code designed to nab cheaters

Under the newly reformed Federal tax code, any dependent claimed on a tax return must have a social security number. The IRS will use the social security number to verify proper withholding claimed on W-4 forms.

The Federal government has adopted this policy as part of its effort to crack down on tax cheats.

In the past, some taxpayers have received an illegal double deduction by claiming dependent children more than once. Similarly, in cases of divorce, both parents have claimed their children on their tax returns. In this situation only the parent with legal custody of a child may claim that child as a dependent.

Taxpayers may be fined \$500 if they file a W-4 form that results in less tax being withheld than is properly allowable. In addition, criminal penalties may apply for willfully supplying false or fraudulent information requiring an increase in withholding.

An advantage to a child having a social security number is that he can open a savings account in his own name. Then when that child receives money the interest earned will not be taxed at the parent's highest rate, as it would if the child's account was in the parent's name.

To get a social security number for a child or other dependent you need an application from your local social security office. You will also need to provide evidence of age, identity and U.S. citizenship. The following qualify as evidence of age and citizenship:

- Public birth certificate (this is the preferred document)
- Religious record showing age or date of birth
- Hospital record of birth

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- Record of membership in Boy Scouts, etc.
- School record or report card
- Doctor or hospital record
- Day care or nursery school record
- School ID
- Adoption record
- Vaccination certificate
- Church membership record

Requirements for citizens born outside the U.S. and aliens differ. For more information regarding obtaining a social security number, contact your local social security office.

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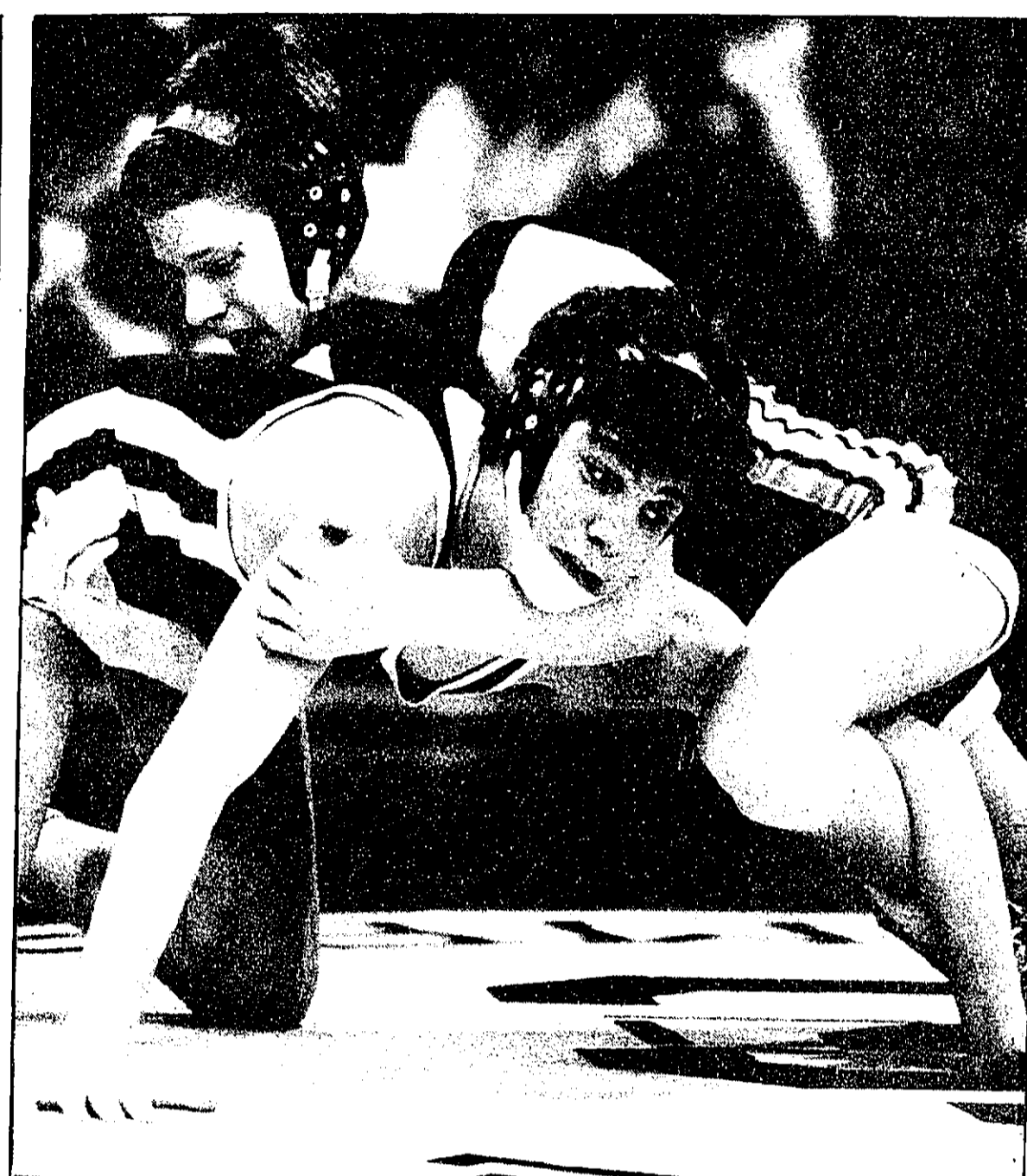
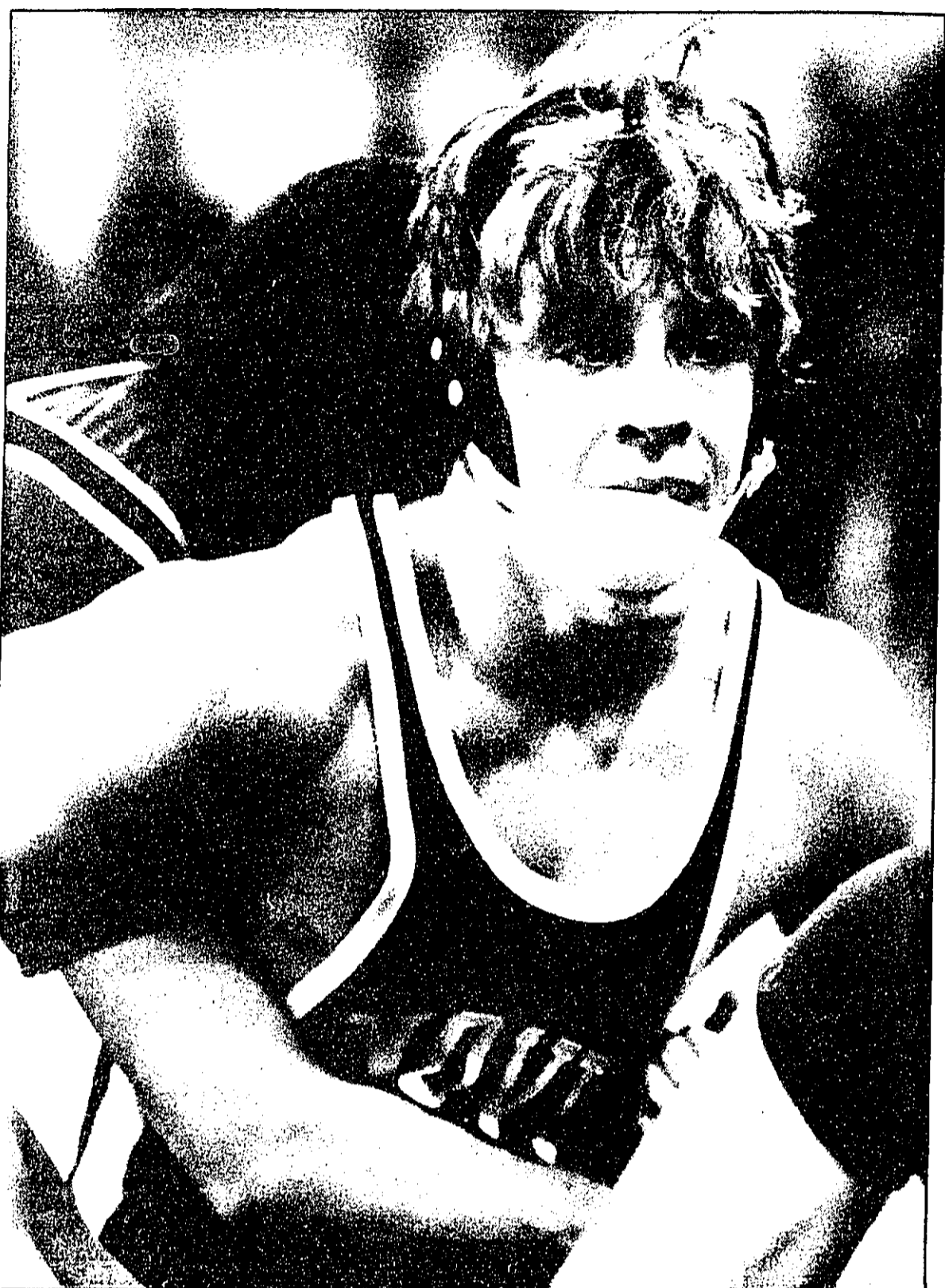
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Wildcat spike team  
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## Nutt wins regional mat title for Wildcats



Despite some hang-ups in his second round match, Scott Brown (left) went on to finish third at 119, while Ron Nutt (above) escaped from from his

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

## Brown also qualifies for state as grapplers finish sixth

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

In the short span of two weeks, Novi Junior Ron Nutt has become the most successful wrestler in the four-year tenure of Coach Tom Fritz. In mid-February, Nutt captured the 105-pound Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) League Championship. Two weekends ago, he won the MHSAA Class A district championship in Plymouth. And last Saturday (March 1) he completed the triple crown by winning the regional championship in the MHSAA regional tournament at Redford Catholic Central High School. "A league, district and regional champion three weekends in a row — I love it," said Fritz. "It's the first district and regional champion we've had since I've been here in Novi."

"All five of the guys we took scored some points for, and for that I'm very proud of them," Fritz said. "I was disappointed that only two made it to the finals, but the competition at this level is very, very good." For Nutt, the road to the regional title wasn't an easy one. In the first round, Nutt got a lucky break as Trenton's Kelly Shimmell was forced to default with an injury. In the semi-finals, Nutt slipped past Ann Arbor Pioneer's Shane Knight, 8-7, but suffered an injury in the process. "Ron suffered a torn cartilage in his ribs in the semis, which is quite painful, but he did what he had to do in the finals to win," Fritz said. Before the finals, Nutt was examined by a doctor who said he could default or he could wrestle now and take time off after the season for it to heal. Nutt said, "I'm wrestling — you don't come this far and not wrestle."

Each of the remaining Wildcat competitors — Kurt Schuster (155), Ron Fritz (167) and Bret Keir (198) — lost matches in the first round but did manage to come back to win and score points in the consolation rounds. "The other three didn't place, but they all did a nice job," Fritz said. Schuster dropped a first round match to Temperance-Bedford's Dan Costello, 20-6. Costello went on to place second in the tournament. But in his first consolation match, Schuster defeated Trenton's Matt Porend, 6-4. In the consolation semi-finals, Schuster was knocked

out of the tournament by Phil Jacobs of Adrian, 6-4. For Ron Fritz, just surviving in the vicious 167-pound classification was a major accomplishment. In round one, Fritz lost a close 5-3 decision to Garden City's Tom Howell, the state's number two-ranked wrestler. After an easy 10-0 win over Carlson's Scott Rutherford in the consolation round, Fritz lost again, this time to number-three-ranked Brian Clemens of Livonia Churchill. In three matches, the Novi junior had taken on two of the top three rated 167-pound wrestlers in the state. "Heavyweight and 167 were the toughest weight classes there," Fritz said. "Ron had a very difficult road to travel to place, and I thought he did a nice job." Keir fell 8-1 in the first round to Monroe's Kurt Thayer, who went on to win the regional championship. In the consolation, Keir pinned Jim Crews of Plymouth Canton in 3:58, but then lost to the eventual third-place finisher, Mark Szymankiewicz of Carlson, by a score of 1-0 in overtime.

## Lack of depth plagues tankers

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

The Wildcat tankers placed more swimmers in the finals and scored more points than ever before at the Brighton Invite last Friday and Saturday (Feb. 27-28). That was the good news. The bad news is that despite some outstanding individual efforts Novi's lack of depth caused problems in the seven-team invite, and the 'Cats finished all the top four in sixth place. A sixth-place finish in a seven-team field is hardly what you'd expect from a team with an 11-2 dual meet record, but the Brighton event is historically one of the most competitive meets around. "We didn't do as well as I expected in the team standings, but I find it hard to be disappointed with our individual performances," Novi Coach Larry Teahan said. "The competition was extremely tough. We qualified somebody in every event, and we've never done that before."

"They had a little better depth than we do and that difference is really magnified in this type of meet." As usual, Jon Cohen easily won every individual event he entered and the records fell accordingly. In the 200-yard IM, Cohen won the race in a time of 1:57.99 and set a new pool and meet record in the process. Later in the 500 freestyle, Jon broke his own pool and meet records from a year ago and won the race in a time of 4:38.00. In that same race, Jon's younger brother Steve, placed second with a 4:51.75. "Jon really didn't have a lot of top-notch competition," Teahan said. "He coasted in the prelims and swam hard in the finals but nobody really challenged him. We wanted this to be a tune-up for the state meet."

Next Tuesday (March 10), Brighton will be hosting the State Diving Regionals. Two Novi divers — Joe Jablonski and Brian Dudas — have qualified. Currently, Jon and Steve Cohen are the only two Wildcat swimmers to qualify for the state meet, which will be held March 13-14 at Michigan State University. Jon has qualified in five events and Steve in two. Teahan is trying to get his relay teams into another meet in an attempt to make one last qualifying attempt. Novi's 400 freestyle relay team is less than a second away from the cut off and the 200 medley relay squad is a little over a second away.



Novi's Jeff Cohen churns through the breaststroke

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

## Wildcats of the Week



RON NUTT

By capturing league, district and regional titles in successive weekends, Ron Nutt has become one of Novi's most successful wrestlers in years. For all those accomplishments, especially last weekend's regional crown, Nutt is a unanimous choice for "Wildcat of the Week" honors. The 105-pound junior didn't have an easy road to the title, mostly due to a torn cartilage in the ribs suffered in a semi-final win over Ann Arbor Pioneer's Shane Knight. But Nutt wrestled in the finals despite the injury and came away with a close 2-1 victory over Brighton's Chris Pfeifer to take first place and the right to compete at the state championships this weekend in Lansing.



STEVE WARTHMAN

Senior swimmer Steve Warthman rose to the occasion against some of the season's stiffest competition at the Brighton Invitational last weekend and, for the effort, has been named a "Wildcat of the Week." Warthman was involved in three events — and two of those efforts resulted in new school records. In the 50-yard freestyle, Warthman placed fifth overall in the finals, but in the preliminary race he recorded a new school record time of 22.01. He also placed third overall in the 100 freestyle (50.29) and was a member of the 400 freestyle relay team that placed second and set another school record. Warthman teamed with Jon Cohen, Jeff Cohen and Rudy Sperscheider for an excellent time of 3:23.48.

## Eagle five busts 100-point barrier

The Novi Christian cagers may win some sort of award for last week's blow out win over Taylor Light and Life. The Eagles probably set a record for the most lopsided score of the season for any team in the state, crushing Taylor 102-23 on Feb. 24. By halftime, 11 of Novi's 12 players had already seen extensive playing time and 10 of them were already in the scoring column. Early in the second quarter, the Eagles scored what proved to be the winning points when a jumper by Eric Jacobs gave Novi Christian 24 points. At halftime the lead was 50-11 and matters only got worse in the second half. "Down the stretch, some key free throws by Jacobs and a three point play by center Eric Ryskamp helped the Eagles hold on for the win, which raises their season record to 20-6. Novi Christian now advances to the quarterfinals in Clarkson on March 3 (after 'The News' deadline) to play Calvary Christian's deadline.

ing a lot tougher four days later as they hosted Grace Bible from Ann Arbor in the first round of the state-wide Michigan Association of Christian Schools state tournament. Novi Christian averages 74 points a game, but struggled offensively in a 43-38 victory. After jumping out to a comfortable 22-10 lead at intermission, the Eagles came out flat in the second half, enabling Grace to crawl back into the game. Four costly turnovers in the fourth quarter helped Grace to outscore Novi 16-6 in the final eight minutes, but it just wasn't enough. "Down the stretch, some key free throws by Jacobs and a three point play by center Eric Ryskamp helped the Eagles hold on for the win, which raises their season record to 20-6. Novi Christian now advances to the quarterfinals in Clarkson on March 3 (after 'The News' deadline) to play Calvary Christian's deadline.

## Novi five claims two more wins

### Showdown with Howell will determine KVC title

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

The win streak has now reached seven in a row, but the really amazing thing about Novi's surge toward the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) basketball title is that six of those wins have come on the road. Last week the Wildcats turned back two more opponents — Livonia Franklin and Hartland on the road. In all likelihood, Novi is the only team that can catch Howell for the KVC championship, and last Friday's (Feb. 27) 50-48 squeaker over Hartland went a long way toward keeping the 'Cats in the race. Never mind that Hartland has won just one conference game in 10 tries. Novi Coach John Cicchelli was worried about the game. The sometimes erratic Wildcats have a tendency to take less-talented teams lightly and play down to the level of the opponent. In addition, it was almost a foregone conclusion that the players would be looking slightly ahead to the March 3 showdown against Howell. "We were just glad to get out of there with the win," said Cicchelli.

by one for the first time in the game at the four-minute mark. The game was tied at 48-48 with just over two minutes remaining, but the Eagles failed to score a single point the rest of the way. Junior forward Dave Skown canned a pair of free throws with 1:30 left to provide the margin of victory. Some poor shooting by Novi at the free throw line helped keep Hartland in the game. The Wildcats were good on only 8-of-17 tries for the day. Joe Miskovich handled the brunt of the scoring duties, pouring in 22 points. For the first time this season, no other Novi player scored in double figures. Miskovich also had a team-high eight rebounds and four assists. The 72-54 non-league victory over Livonia Franklin on Feb. 24 was the best offensive output of the season by the Wildcats, and the task was complicated without the service of two starters — Dave Skown and Jeff Tanderys. Skown suffered a severely sprained ankle in practice the day before the game and Tanderys was out of town on vacation. "We played exceptionally well against Franklin," Cicchelli said. "We used this game as a chance for experience for everyone, and we did a nice job considering two starters were unable to play."



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Novi established control early in the first half, had a 10 point lead (20-10) after one quarter and that was as close as the Patriots would get. With a lead hovering near 20 for most of the second half, Cicchelli started substituting liberally, and gave everybody on the squad a chance to play. "The kids were real happy with the outcome, and it was good to get everyone in the game," Cicchelli said. "We established ourselves as the better team very early in the game." Matt Kamish led the balanced scoring attack with 20 points. Miskovich added 19 and Brian Schram chipped in 18. Miskovich had another good all-around effort with seven rebounds, seven assists and four steals. "The kids were more confident and playing better and better," Cicchelli said. "Miskovich and Kamish are really at the top of their game right now, and they are taking over the leadership of the team."

Novi's Dave Skown (33) drives past a Hartland defender. Schram chipped in 18. Miskovich had another good all-around effort with seven rebounds, seven assist and four steals. "The kids were more confident and playing better and better," Cicchelli said. "Miskovich and Kamish are really at the top of their game right now, and they are taking over the leadership of the team." The Wildcats (13-5 overall) haven't lost two games in a row since the first two games of the season. If the team can beat Howell on March 3 (after

## Five Bobcats score in Lansing meet

The Novi Bobcats sent five swimmers to the fifth annual Mini Meet Championships in Lansing last weekend (Feb. 28-March 1). Hot Swim Club hosted the event that drew 25 teams from Michigan and one from Canada. Swimmers competed in the six, seven and eight-year-old categories, and the top 12 places were given points. In the six-and-under boys category, Andrew Kelly placed eighth in the 25-yard freestyle (23.59), eighth in the 25 backstroke (27.54) and ninth in the freestyle (57.13). The eight-and-under 100 medley relay team of Patrick Duthie, Erich Kelly, Alana Marron and Amity Heckemeyer placed fifth (1:19.28). Individually, Marron swam well, placing sixth overall in total points with 54 in the girls' eight-and-under category. Marron broke three more

Bobcat club records while placing in the 100 IM (1:34.47), the 25 butterfly (19.82) and the 100 freestyle (1:25.34). Marron also placed third in the 25 freestyle (1:16.86), 10th in the 50 freestyle (38.12), sixth in the 25 backstroke (26.22), ninth in the 50 backstroke (45.19), sixth in the 50 butterfly (48.19) and 11th in the 25 breaststroke (23.78). In the eight-and-under boys category, Erich Kelly had a great meet and finished third overall in the boys individual standings with 42 points. Kelly placed third in the 100 IM (1:25.77), third in the 100 freestyle (1:12.84), fourth in the 50 freestyle (33.46), fifth in the 25 freestyle (15.84), fifth in the 50 backstroke (48.19), sixth in the 50 butterfly (40.84), fifth in the 25 breaststroke (22.02), fourth in the 50 breaststroke (48.19), sixth in the 50 butterfly (42.60) and seventh in the 25 butterfly (18.43).

In eight-and-under girls, Amity Heckemeyer placed in three events and broke three Bobcat records. She placed fourth in the 25 breaststroke (21.98), fourth in the 50 freestyle (36.86) and fifth in the 50 backstroke (44.68). "I'm very pleased with everyone's finishes this weekend," said Bobcat Coach Pat Duthie. "These swimmers have worked very hard all season for this and have put in many hours in the past month." "Erich Kelly's times make it possible for him to swim some 10-and-under events in the Junior Olympics on March 13-15. The eight-and-under girls have had a terrific swim season and have rewritten the record book in all events in USS-M meets." The Bobcats are now into the final month of the season with four more championship meets to go in March.

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## Rec Briefs

**YOUTH BASEBALL:** Registration deadline for the Novi Youth Baseball League (NYBL) is Tuesday, March 10. Youngsters not registered by that date will be unable to participate in the NYBL's summer baseball program. Tryouts are scheduled for May 2 and opening day is May 30. The NYBL offers a summer baseball program for boys and girls from eight to 16 years of age. Registrations are needed at this time in order to set up summer schedules and organize teams. For more information call Anita Vost at 348-1487.

**SPRING SOCCER:** Registration deadline is Friday, March 6, for the 1987 Spring Soccer program offered by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

Practices will begin in early April. Games will be played Tuesday and Thursday nights and Saturday mornings, beginning the second week in April and continuing to the end of June.

Volunteers are needed to coach teams. Anyone interested in coaching is asked to call Novi Parks and Recreation at 349-1976 before March 18.

There will be four house league teams and three travel league teams in the Western Suburban Soccer League. House league teams are offered for Peewees (aged, born 1981), Under-8 (aged, born 1979-80), Under-10 (separate divisions for boys and girls, born 1977-78) and Under-12 (separate divisions for boys and girls, born 1975-76).

Travel league teams will be offered for Under-14 (separate divisions, born 1973-74), Under-16 (separate divisions, born 1971-72 and Under-19 (separate divisions, born 1968-70).

Call 349-1976 to register or for more information.

**NOVI YOUTH WRESTLING:** An introductory wrestling program is being offered by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department for youth eight years old and older. Instruction will cover basic freestyle wrestling with emphasis on skill and technique.

The program will be led by Novi High School Wrestling Coach Tom Fritz. Classes will meet every Thursday from 8:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the high school wrestling room beginning March 5 and running through May 14.

There's a registration fee of \$10 per person. For more information or to register call the Parks and Recreation Department at 349-1976.

**CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE:** An organizational meeting for all managers and players interested in participating in the 1987 Co-Ed 16-inch softball league will be held at The Goat Farm this Saturday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m. The league is sponsored by The Goat Farm.

Information about the upcoming season will be presented at the organizational meeting. There are expected to be approximately 20 teams this season and games will begin May 11.

**MANTLE FUND RAISER:** Members of Novi's newly-organized Mickey Mantle League (age 15-16) entry is selling Cabana Potato Chips to help support the team. The team is sponsored by Cabana Snack Food Products. Orders are now being taken by calling 474-6525. Two one-pound bags are \$5 and a box of 10 is \$24, according to team manager Ron Ross. Ross is looking for three pro-type umpires (including one standby) to officiate league games. Adults with proper credentials may call 474-6526 for more information.



Novi's Kristina Higley returns a volley in KVC action

## Novi spikers fall in KVC tourney

With two quick losses and an abrupt exit from the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) volleyball tournament in Howell last Saturday, the Novi spikers are ruing out of time to notch the season's first win.

On Feb. 28, the Wildcats (0-12 overall) fell 15-2, 15-7 to South Lyon in the first round of the tourney and then lost to Milford 15-11, 15-8 in the consolation round. The two quick losses left Novi in seventh place for the season in the seven-team league.

At the top end, Brighton came from behind to beat Lakeland in the tournament, which proved to be just enough for the Bulldogs to claim the KVC championship.

The last few weeks of this long season has been filled with injuries, sickness and absent players — something Wildcat Coach Kathy Bedor hasn't been able to do much about. Novi's top player heading into the season, senior Lisa Campbell, has been hampered all season long with illness and was unable to compete in Howell last weekend.

To make matters worse, starter Amy Rafferty was out of town on vacation and thus unavailable.

"In addition to Lisa being out, we had a few others who were sick during the week — so we never had a full group of players to practice properly," Bedor said. "I can't say we improved as a team in the last two weeks since our last dual meet."

From the team's final regular season match on Feb. 12, the Wildcats had to wait 16 days for the KVC meet to roll around, and that long wait sure didn't help the cause, according to Bedor.

"When you are missing people and you haven't played competitively in over two weeks, it gets very hard to motivate and get the team ready to play," she observed.

Out of necessity, Bedor brought up three junior varsity players for the

**Bedor: 'When you are missing people and you haven't played competitively in over two weeks, it gets very hard to motivate...'**

KVC championships, and the move turned out to be a good one. Sophomore's Kim Black, Darcy Cupp and Nicky Kasten all received valuable varsity experience at the KVC tournament and helped the club out as well.

"I brought up those three from the J.V. and they played a lot for us," Bedor said. "They did their job, and I'm looking forward to good things from them next season."

Novi was scheduled to host Howell on March 2 (after "The News" deadline) in a pre-district match-up for the right to move on to the district tournament at Walled Lake Center. If the 'Cals win the game, they will take on Central this Saturday (March 7) in round one. The Howell match will likely be Novi's last legitimate shot at victory because the Walled Lake squad is one of the best in the suburban area. In their last previous meeting with Howell on Jan. 29, the Wildcats fell 15-5, 15-5.

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## U-M brings medical care to suburban communities

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

The medical experts and state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment facilities of the world-renowned University of Michigan Medical Center are now closer to home — in Northville.

The recently opened M-Care Health Center on 650 Griswold Street sports a well-known saying as its slogan: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The center is operating with that in mind because that's why it was built in the first place. It's there to help area citizens when they are sick, but it is also designed to make it easier for the public to benefit from wellness programs that may help to keep sickness away in the first place.

Programs like exercise, cross-country skiing and playground first aid are just a few of the offerings so far, and M-Care Manager Kathryn Maddox promises many more. Scheduled for March 9-10 is free cholesterol screening.

"We want to try to continue these health maintenance programs," said Maddox. "We're interested in this area to help keep people healthy... to teach them how to take care of themselves."

Family-oriented services are provided to all members of the family. Services include Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Laboratory and Radiology as well as educational programs in health maintenance. And even though the clinic provides a site for an HMO (Health Maintenance Organization), the center is open to anybody to use for primary health care.

"The idea was to bring a clinic to places the University wanted to tap into its system," said Dr. W. Michael McDonnell, the acting Medical Director. "Our clinics provide sites for HMOs, but also are open to anybody. We serve both those purposes."

"We are trying to give university-level care, so it's

good for the patients, but it's also good for us, too. It expands our horizons."

Physicians on the staff in addition to Dr. McDonnell include Dr. Param Kochhar, a pediatrician, and Dr. Mark McQuillan, internist.

The Northville M-Care Center opened December 15, 1986, but held an "under construction" Open House a month earlier to enable area citizens to come and meet the doctors and nurses and tour the facility.

Residents of the area also were invited to view the new center at a community breakfast in January.

There are currently five other M-Care Health Centers in the metropolitan Detroit area including Plymouth, Brighton, Chelsea and two locations in Ann Arbor.

"The first center was built about five or six years ago in Brighton, and there wasn't any master plan behind it," McDonnell said. "It just worked out real well."

"The others have all been built within the last year, and there aren't any active plans for more, but if these (clinics) do well and expand, there may be more."

The M-Care Centers offer a broad range of services because of the close relationship with the vast resources of the University of Michigan Medical Center. McDonnell believes in the program and is optimistic for its future.

"All our referrals for specialty care are to the University," he said. "The patients get what we consider the very best care."

"I've been pleased so far. It's slow, but the first seven months or so are normally slow. We have had a lot of inquiries, and I'm especially optimistic for this clinic in Northville."

The M-Care Health Center is located at 650 Griswold, north of Main Street, in downtown Northville. Its telephone number is 344-1777. Saturday hours are available.



M-Care Pediatrician Dr. Param Kochhar plays with Hillary Kroll, 2, and Mark Duff, 3

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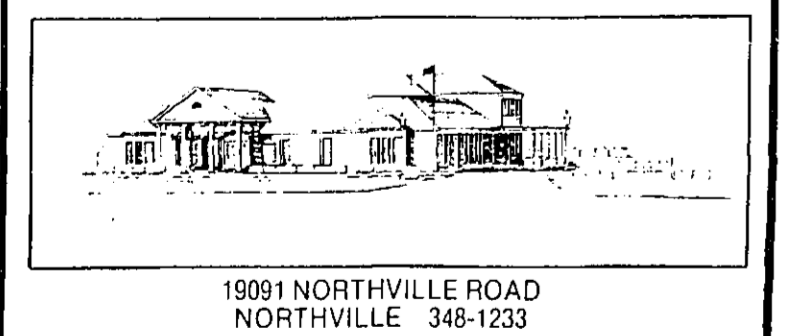
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Members of the state's largest multiple listing service sold 1,265 single-family homes and condominiums last month compared to 1,037 in January 1986. Listings, on the other hand, continued to drop with the 2,444 during the month being 11 percent below last year.

"With interest rates at their lowest point in eight years, the first month of 1987 lived up to our expectations," said Metro MLS President Jerome A.

Delaney. "We believe the sales pace will continue strong as long as these conditions remain and we have a good selection of homes available."

Delaney noted that average sales price for a single-family home in January was \$76,101, a 12.3 percent increase from a year ago. The December average price was \$72,334. Condominiums sold by Metro MLS members also showed an average price increase with January's \$70,368 up 12.7 percent from a year ago.

"With a strong market and homes in preferred locations coming into shorter supply, we anticipate that

prices will keep going up," Delaney said. "But the median home price in January was still only about \$65,000 with half selling for more and half for less."

"Compared to the national median price of about \$80,000, buyers are still enjoying bargain housing here where costs remain among the lowest of major metropolitan areas."

Sales by Metro MLS members within Detroit dipped from 108 in January 1986 to 99 this year, but showed substantial gains in other areas.

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Business Briefs

FLOWERS BY JACKSON has announced the winners of its "Cupid's Giveaway and Getaway" promotion.

First prize of a Rainbow Weekend for two at the Novi Hilton, compliments of Flowers by Jackson, went to Karen Lee of Brighton.

Second prize of dinner for two in the Orchard Cafe at the Novi Hilton, compliments of the Novi Hilton, was awarded to Kathy Alger of Wilcox.

Third prize of one dozen roses, compliments of Flowers by Jackson, was won by Irvin Kalb of Novi.

The drawing was held Feb. 13 at Flowers by Jackson in the Roman Plaza at 26111 Novi Road in Novi. Susan M. Wilson, director of public relations, expressed thanks to everyone who dropped off their entries at the store or took time to mail them in.

STEPHEN J. OTT of Northville has become a partner in the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. Founded in 1852, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone is the oldest law firm in Michigan.

Ott joined the firm as an associate in 1981. His principal practice area is litigation with an emphasis on the defense of product liability, personal injury and libel claims. The litigation department, one of the largest in the firm, engages in litigation both locally and nationally.

Ott is a member of the Detroit, Michigan and American Bar Associations. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and an honors graduate of Wayne State Law School, serving as Executive Editor of the Wayne Law Review.

Ott and his wife Mary reside in Northville where they are in the process of remodeling a home in the city's historic district. Ott also is a volunteer firefighter for the City of Northville.

HOLLOWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY of Wixom was the apparent low bidder at \$27,997,439 for a project to construct 1.5 miles of the I-696 freeway in Lathrup Village, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The company was the lowest of five bidders at the special letting in Lansing on Feb. 18.

The project, which extends from west of Evergreen east to Southfield Road, includes construction of grading and drainage structures, water mains, lighting, signing, traffic signals, service road construction, retaining walls and noise barrier walls, and seven bridges.

The eastbound service road is expected to be completed and open to traffic in October 1987. The westbound service road will be completed by August 1989.

A SMALL BUSINESS FAIR will be held at the Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills on Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fair is sponsored by the Small Business Development Center of Wayne State University's School of Business Administration.

The purpose of the fair is to help current and prospective business owners communicate with others from the business community.

Valuable information and counseling about establishing a business will be available. There is no charge to the business owner to exhibit. A \$5 entry fee will be charged to the public at the door. To reserve exhibit space or receive a brochure call 377-4850.



J.F. RENTSCHLER

J.F. RENTSCHLER, a life-long resident of Whitmore Lake and Ann Arbor, recently announced his retirement from the Ann Arbor Fire Department after 28 years of service. He has been a Realtor for the past two years with Spear & Associates Realtors in Ann Arbor and is now able to devote full time to selling real estate.

Rentschler specializes in residential, income and lake properties. He is a member of both the Livingston and Washtenaw County Boards of Realtors. He works at Spear & Associates' main office at 1915 Pauline Plaza in Ann Arbor.

Rentschler is a former breeder of German shepherd dogs and owner of Patrocks Boarding Kennel on North Territorial Road. He is a member of the Ann Arbor Elks Club, the German Shepherd Dog Club of America and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northfield Township.

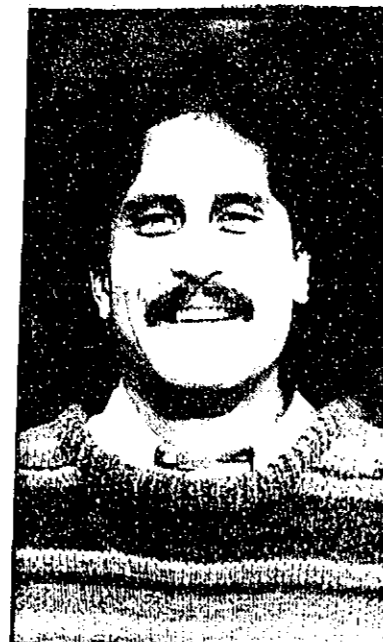
Spear & Associates is one of the Ann Arbor area's largest real estate companies and offers a full range of real estate services, including residential, commercial, property management and corporate relocation.

VIC AKEMANN, former on-air personality at WBWA-FM and producer of the public radio program, "Listening Points," has accepted a position with NorthWord, Inc. as director of public relations.

In his new position with the northern Wisconsin publisher, the former South Lyon resident will work closely with the book reading public and media to promote book titles that are concerned with the natural history and heritage of the north.

"Akemann's talents will compliment our publishing commitment to nature themes at NorthWord," said Pat Klein, president of the company. "He has years of programming and production experience in the electronic media as well as a thorough background in and enthusiasm for the environment."

While a communications specialist with the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute in Ashland, Wis., Akemann produced "Listening Points," an environmental/nature radio program. Most recently he was employed as the "Wizard of the Airways" at WBWA-FM in northern Wisconsin.



VIC AKEMANN



SANDRA MARSHALL

SANDRA A. MARSHALL of Northville Township has been appointed controller at the University of Detroit.

A 1976 graduate of the University of Detroit College of Business and Administration, she previously was employed at Michigan Bell Telephone as a staff supervisor. She succeeds David Houle who has been named to the newly-created position of executive director of finance at the University of Detroit.

HARRIS MAINSTER, DO and FACOS, has been named Chief of Surgery at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills by Gerson I. Cooper, president and CEO of the hospital. Dr. Mainster replaces Louis Spagnuolo, DO, retired Chief of Surgery.

Dr. Mainster has been a general surgeon at Botsford General Hospital since the completion of his residency training at Botsford and Ziegler Hospitals in 1964. A graduate of the University of Michigan in 1956 and Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1960, Dr. Mainster concluded his internship at Art Centre Hospital of Detroit in 1961.

His professional affiliations include American Osteopathic Association, Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Oakland County Osteopathic Association, American Association of Abdominal Surgeons and Associate Examiner, National Board of Examiners.

Dr. Mainster resides with his wife Phoebe and three children in Bloomfield Hills.

THE PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK (PWN) of Farmington will hold its annual Business Expo at the Farmington Community Center on Tuesday, March 10, from 5-7 p.m. The Center is located at 24705 Farmington Road.

Reservations and advance payment to attend the Business Expo must be received at the Community Center by Friday, March 6. Admission is \$5 for PWN members and \$6 for non members. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served. For reservations or more information call the center at 477-8404.

Senior citizens can utilize tax benefits

When taxpayers reach the age of 65, they become eligible for several special tax benefits. Knowing about these credits and other tax benefits can help seniors avoid paying more taxes than necessary, according to the Michigan Association of CPAs.

One very important source of income to most senior citizens is their Social Security benefits. To qualify for these benefits, eligible taxpayers must register three months prior to their 65th birthday. However, taxpayers who elect to retire early at the age of 62 also may collect Social Security benefits at a reduced rate. But just because you decide to retire and collect Social Security benefits does not mean that you have to stop working altogether. Senior citizens can still continue to work and collect these benefits as long as they do not exceed income requirements.

Persons between the ages of 65 and 70 are allowed up to \$7,800 of income in 1986 while still collecting full benefits. Those age 70 or above can work and earn as much as they want and still receive full benefits.

When seniors receive money from sources other than wages, they might find that it will affect the taxability of their Social Security benefits. When income from interest, dividends or pensions exceeds a base figure, benefits become taxable.

The size of your monthly benefit check determines how much you can earn before you begin paying taxes on it. To find out whether or not you owe taxes on your Social Security benefits, complete the worksheet on

Money Management

Page 11 of the instruction booklet accompanying IRS Form 1040.

Single taxpayers 65 or older do not have to file a tax return unless their gross income is \$4,460 or more in 1986. Married couples where one spouse is 65 or older do not have to file unless their joint gross income is \$6,910 or more. If both spouses in a married couple are 65 or older, together they can earn up to \$7,990 before they have to file a return. In any of these situations, taxpayers must file a return to receive any refunds.

Gross income includes items such as salary or wages, interest or dividends, partnership income, annuity income, capital gains, certain distributions from pension plans, or gains from the sale of your home. In certain circumstances, taxes on these forms of income can be reduced by claiming certain tax credits and exclusions.

For example, if you are 55 years or older and sold your home in 1986, you may avoid taxes on profits of up to \$125,000. To qualify for this tax exclusion, not only must you or your spouse be 55 years or older at the time of sale, but you must elect to take this exclusion, which is only offered once in a lifetime, and have lived in the home as a principal

residence for three of the past five years.

If you decide at the time of the sale to invest the money in another home of equal or greater cost to completely defer the tax and then changed your mind, you can elect to take the \$125,000 exclusion up to three years after the sale. You may also change your mind in the other direction.

If you sold your home and realized a smaller gain than the \$125,000 exclusion, you need to carefully decide whether or not you want to take the exclusion for the smaller amount. Remember, you are only allowed to take this exclusion once in your lifetime. If you take the exclusion and then invest in a home that in turn you will have to pay taxes on the entire gain if you sell in the future.

There are other tax benefits available only to older Americans. If you are 65 or older or if you are under 65 and totally disabled, you may qualify for a special tax credit.

Known as the credit for the elderly or disabled, qualified individuals can reduce their tax bills depending on the amount of tax-free Social Security benefits they receive, their adjusted gross income and filing status. Working with a standard base figure

set by the IRS, the credit is figured at 15 percent of this base after reductions.

The base amount — \$5,000 for single filers, \$5,000 for joint filers where only one spouse is eligible, \$7,700 for joint filers where both are eligible and \$3,750 for separate filers — is reduced by the amount of income received through tax-free Social Security benefits, tax-free pension, annuity or disability income paid through the Veterans Administration, certain other tax-free pensions or annuity income and one-half of adjusted gross income in excess of \$7,500 for single filers, \$10,000 for joint filers and \$5,000 for separate filers.

To apply for this credit, eligible taxpayers must file a Schedule R with Form 1040. The calculations are relatively simple and the form is self-explanatory. Along with these credits, senior citizens are eligible for an exemption based on their age. All taxpayers, no matter what their age, are entitled to take a personal exemption worth \$1,000. However, taxpayers 65 and older on or before Jan. 1, 1987, qualify for an additional exemption. Joint filers can take two additional exemptions if both are 65 or older.

It has been said that old age is a reward in itself. But in taxes, there are many other rewards as well. If you or someone you know can qualify for any of these deductions that you need more information, contact a CPA or the IRS to get full details. The time and effort will be worth it.

'Temporary' workers move into new fields

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Ron Shabani, president Acro Service Corp.

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If your image of a temporary worker is that of a woman clutching a steno pad, think again. Not only are some of today's "temps" unable to type, some of them are men. The mainstay of the industry still is clerical workers. Light industrial workers and marketing services workers are next in demand. But there is a growing trend toward agencies specializing in supplying temporary workers who are trained in one area of expertise.

Engineers, accountants, medical billing personnel and technical workers are finding their way to temporary help agencies. Livonia-based Acro Service Corporation specializes in engineers for the auto industry. Ron Shabani, Acro president, sees several benefits for companies to enlist temporary help in the engineering field.

He describes his engineers as "experts, not interested in corporate politics." "They like to be considered consultants. They can become very experienced very quickly. In a corporation, an engineer advances himself by becoming a supervisor. While the company gains a supervisor, it loses a highly trained engineer. We offer engineers greater engineering challenges."

He also sees some accounting benefits. "Particularly in an economic downturn, 'companies have to find a way to reduce fixed cost or convert fixed cost to variable cost. Temporary workers are a variable cost.'"

Gale Cousins incorporated Temporary Professionals of Southfield in 1984. The former director of patient accounts at Sinai Hospital, she now provides supervisors and clerical workers experienced in medical billing for hospitals, clinics, HMOs, doctors' offices and home health care agencies.

"We provide trained individuals to come in and clean up a backlog, cover vacations or supervise a staff in implementing a new type of billing format," Cousins said. She offers her employees training classes in medical billing which includes information on medical terminology procedures, insurance benefits and claim filing, and computerized billing.

"Our staff needs to be able to pick up a diagnosis and recognize procedure discrepancies," Cousins said. "They need to know, for example, if a patient has a hysterectomy she isn't going to have a local anesthetic."

Accountants One in Southfield supplies bookkeepers and accountants to smaller firms as well as Ford and General Motors. Office manager Carolyn Howard says her greatest demands for degreed junior accountants with one to two years of experience.

"Often men take advantage of the exposure, wide range of duties, and time off to build up their own businesses or just pursue their own interests," Howard said.

Her experience is echoed by Judy James, manager of Accountemps. "We have a lot of people who do other things on the side but need some fairly steady work for fewer hours over the year."

Accountemps has a number of semi-retired workers and has the most call for bookkeepers with computer experience.

"Nuclear physicists to fixture builders" are what Lawrence Winnie supplies as president of Diversified Technical Services in Livonia. He finds work for people in the auto companies, in the petroleum chemical field and in computer systems.

"They build 'army tanks, cars, aircraft and industrial plants" and work on "nuclear power plants, rocket propulsion systems and moon shots."

He says his employees like "varied experience, quicker experience and lot of overtime." His greatest need is for draftsmen who are CAD (computer assisted drafting) operators.

Michigan Bell introduces new phone service

Michigan Bell will improve a popular advanced calling feature at no extra charge as it phases in "Cancel Call Waiting" during the month of March. Customers served by exchanges equipped for the new feature will be notified by mail.

The new feature allows customers to make important outgoing calls without being interrupted by "Call Waiting" tones that signal an incoming call. "Cancel Call Waiting" during the month of March. Customers served by exchanges equipped for the new feature will be notified by mail.

The feature also lets computer users transmit over voice phone lines using modems with the assurance data won't be lost because of "Call Waiting" interruptions. Customers with both "Call Waiting" and "Three Way Calling" can cancel the "Call Waiting" feature after an outgoing or incoming call is already in progress.

"We're introducing 'Cancel Call Waiting' in response to customer requests and our own studies," said Vince Fordell, local corporate affairs manager for Michigan Bell. "It's just one

more way we're working to make 'Custom Calling' and other services more useful to our customers."

To use "Cancel Call Waiting," callers enter a simple code on their Touch Tone or rotary dial telephones prior to making a call — or during a call if they have "Three Way Calling." Hanging up restores "Call Waiting" automatically.

The feature will be activated in exchanges where technology permits, said Fordell. Home use only must be Michigan Bell customers will have the option immediately. By year's end, "Cancel Call Waiting" will be available to an additional 400,000 customers statewide — as switching facilities are made ready.

Customers who already subscribe to "Call Waiting" in converted exchanges will be notified by letter they are automatically receiving the feature enhancement without charge. The letter will also contain instructions for "Cancel Call Waiting."

Customers in affected exchanges who don't use "Call Waiting" will receive information on the "Custom Calling" feature and "Cancel Call Waiting" in a bill insert.

"Cancel Call Waiting" is the latest addition to the family of "Custom Calling" features which also includes:

Call Forwarding, which automatically transfers an incoming call from one telephone to another;

Speed Calling, which permits a customer to reach frequently called numbers by dialing special codes; and

Three Way Calling, which enables a caller to add a third party to a conversation.

Customers with questions about "Cancel Call Waiting" availability or use may call Michigan Bell's "Let's Talk" Customer Information Center at 1-800-555-5000.

Advertisement for Fortune Inn of South Lyon, Chinese-American restaurant, featuring Great Chinese Buffet every Sunday.

Advertisement for Summer Softball Leagues, starting May 11th (16) games, including B-D Leagues in Men's, Women's Leagues Sunday's, etc.

Advertisement for Thesier's, Buy Now and Save \$\$\$ Big Bucks \$\$\$ at Thesier's, featuring lawn mowers and other equipment.

Advertisement for American Red Cross, featuring disaster relief services and a WE'RE HURTING. campaign.

Advertisement for CARE Granular Fertilization Program, featuring Spring Special Five Application Program.

Advertisement for Thesier's, featuring lawn mowers and other equipment, with contact information.

Advertisement for Erwin's Country Store, featuring fresh crisp apples and other produce.

Advertisement for Guttermaker, featuring re-roofing and gutter services.

Advertisement for Quality Collision, featuring auto repair services.

Advertisement for 1/3 Horsepower Submersible Sump Pump, featuring various pump models.

Advertisement for Lyon Auto Salvage, featuring used auto parts for all makes and models.

Advertisement for Snow's Sugar Bush, featuring pancake and sausage mix, maple syrup.

Advertisement for Open House 47th Anniversary, featuring Guernsey Farms Dairy products.

Large advertisement for Donald E. McNabb Co. Carpet, featuring a special sale on Chicago Used Auto Show Carpet.

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Advertisement for Fisher Fuel, featuring volume discounts on fuel.

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Advertisement for Lyon Collision, featuring complete frame and unibody repairs.

Advertisement for Open House, featuring various food items and special offers.



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### Fresh from the oven

Kim Morris displays a strawberry/rhubarb pie and a loaf of Italian bread made in the new bakery of Erwin Farms at 24150 Novi Road in Novi. As a result of its new oven, which can turn out 1,200 to 1,400 loaves of bread per week, Erwin Farms offers area customers a wide selection of baked goods made right on the premises. In addition...

...to pecans, Barbara Rester, the baker, turns out cinnamon rolls, pican rolls, hotdog and hamburger buns, and a wide variety of specialty breads, including French wheat, raisin, cinnamon, rye and chesee bread.

## Looking to purchase vacation property?

Detroit-area residents looking for vacation properties in Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin can shorten their search time from months to minutes through a new service in Birmingham.

Vacation Properties Network, a Minneapolis-based real estate brokerage firm, has opened a Resource Center in Birmingham, which offers consumers the opportunity to buy vacation area property through a network of corporately-owned real estate offices linked by a computerized data base.

"We've created a one-of-a-kind multiple listing service for vacation area properties," said Paul Hagstrum, president of Vacation Properties Network. "Our data base incorporates properties listed for sale in vacation areas of Colorado and the Upper Midwest, offering the consumer a substantial number of properties to review from a wide geographic area."

Vacation Properties Network opened its Resource Center at 700 North Woodward Avenue in Birmingham. Potential buyers can come to the center and work with company consultants to help define the vacation area of interest and the property features that are right for them.

Once this is achieved, information is fed into a computer and a list of properties that meets the criteria is produced. The Resource Center also contains maps, lake and photos of properties for sale and other information about specific vacation areas. There is no cost for the service.

Vacation Properties Network also has opened Resource Centers in Chicago and Milwaukee, bringing the number of Resource Centers in the network to four. The first opened in suburban Minneapolis in January 1986.

Hagstrum said the Resource Center is ideally suited to meet the needs of today's vacation home buyer. "It has usually been difficult, sometimes frustrating and always time consuming to look for property in vacation areas. Bits and pieces of information are available from dozens of places, but there has never been a single comprehensive source," said Hagstrum.

In its research, Vacation Properties Network found that most buyers search for vacation area property by looking through Sunday newspaper ads or by simply driving to a specific area and asking local residents about available property and preferred locations. "Time is valuable," said Hagstrum, "and people don't want to spend three or four weekends with a Sunday newspaper driving in and out of the area for a second home. Our Resource Centers offer consumers the opportunity to focus their search by using our data base of properties without leaving Detroit."

The company launched its service last January in the Minneapolis/St. Paul market and opened 10 real estate offices in Minnesota and western Wisconsin. The company's fast growth there accelerated its expansion into eastern Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Colorado.

In developing the concept of a central data base for information on vacation area properties, Vacation Properties Network spent more than 18 months investigating the needs of vacation home buyers in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Additional information was gathered from real estate agents, county employees, tourists, chambers of commerce, resorts and state agencies.

The Resource Center is the first step for consumers in the metropolitan area to obtain information on vacation area properties. A prospective buyer is able to screen vacation property listings, view color photos and get specific information on activities, services and events in the system by each of the local real estate offices.

When the search is narrowed, the buyer is referred to the appropriate Vacation Properties Network real estate office to view the property first-hand. A closing can be conducted through that office or the Resource Center. All real estate offices in the network are connected by computer, allowing for interchange of information and access from any point in the system. New property listings are fed into the system by each of the local real estate offices.

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## New tax standards affect car purchase

When motorists file their 1986 returns, it will be the last time persons who use their cars for personal transportation can claim all the interest paid on auto loans and credit cards and receive a sales tax credit on car purchases, reports AAA Michigan.

"The new tax laws have cut substantially the amount of deductible interest and eliminated the sales tax on auto purchases unless the car is used in business," noted Stan O'Connor, AAA Michigan tax manager. "The standard mileage rate of 21 cents per mile and actual expense log for recovering motor costs for business use are unchanged from 1985 to 1987."

"The interest deduction is being phased out through 1990 for cars bought for personal use," said O'Connor. "If a car is used in business, the business portion of the interest remains fully deductible. For cars not used in business, only 65 percent of interest paid will be deductible in 1987, 40 percent in 1988, 20 percent in 1989 and 10 percent in 1990."

Beginning this year, consumers who pay for gasoline, motor oil or repair services with credit cards no longer can claim a 10 percent deduction for interest accrued on the unpaid balances of the cards. That is being phased out on the same schedule as vehicle loan interest.

"With the loss of the sales tax credit for a car purchased and because interest deductions are being reduced, some motorists may find auto leasing an attractive alternative to ownership in 1987," said O'Connor.

Monthly lease payments usually are less than loan payments for the same car and smaller down payments generally are required for leasing than buying, he added.

O'Connor cautioned, however, that unless a car is used partly for business, no part of the lease payments or tax on those payments are deductible. There are two methods of recovering costs for a car used in business—standard mileage rate or actual expense. The standard mileage rate, the simpler of the two, allows a deduction of 21 cents per mile for the first 15,000 business miles driven and 11 cents per business mile thereafter. Vehicle owners using the actual expense method are required to keep records of gasoline, oil, repairs, insurance, motor club dues, tires and license plate expenditures and are allowed to deduct the business percentage of these costs.

"Motorists also can depreciate the cost of a car allocated to business use with the actual expense method," said O'Connor. Employee Business Expense Form 2106 should be consulted for depreciation. If a car is used for charitable, medical or moving purposes, the same deductions and rates apply for 1987 as in 1986. For charitable work, a motorist may deduct 12 cents per mile or the actual cost of gas and oil. For medical or moving purposes, drivers may claim 9 cents per mile or the actual cost of gasoline and oil. Parking and tolls for all three purposes also are deductible.

Motorists may deduct license plate fees on their federal returns if the fees are based on value rather than weight. Michigan's license plate fees have been based on the vehicle's value since the 1984 model year. Auto-related tax questions may be phoned to the Internal Revenue Service. A toll-free taxpayer assistance number is printed in the telephone directories of the U.S. Government listings.

## Booklet offers tips

In the past two decades, financial planning has evolved into a multi-billion dollar industry with thousands of advisers who plan and manage investors' finances.

To help consumers select a reputable financial planner who meets their needs, the Better Business Bureau/Detroit and Eastern Michigan has released a booklet titled "Tips on Financial Planners."

The booklet is the latest in the BBB's Consumer Information Series which offers helpful tips on more than 80 topics of consumer interest. Copies of the new booklet can be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope to the BBB at 150 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226.

"Consumers should not take the process of looking for a financial planner lightly," said Detroit BBB President Thomas P. Ashcraft. "The booklet gives advice on what to look for and what to avoid in choosing a financial planner, including a list of questions the consumer should ask."

"It also provides a section on the 'red flags' of fraud and abuse," he said.

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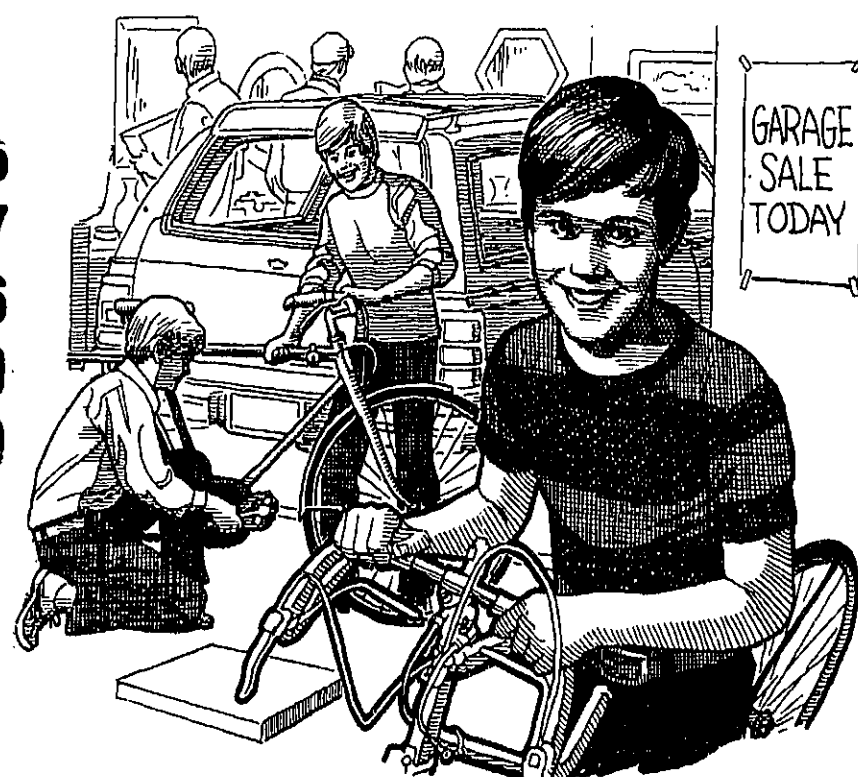
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# FLORIDA

Something for everyone . . .

It's that time of year again when millions of people are packing their bags, putting their income tax worries on hold and heading south to the Sunshine State. That's right, Florida. The Detroit Tigers are there, alligators act like they own the place and frustrated college kids are on their way. Florida is, without a doubt, the most popular winter vacation spot for northerners. They swarm this state like no other. It's a place with something for everyone, to say the least.

Story by Matt Seidl

The biggest attraction obviously is the warm climate. It's rare for temperatures to dip below 65 degrees during the middle of the day this time of year, and they sometimes reach as high as 85 or 90 degrees in the southern portion of the state. Another great benefit, aside from relaxation, is returning home with a golden suntan (or bright red sunburn). There's nothing quite like showing it off to one's pale-faced friends. Of course, Florida has more to offer than just warmth and sunshine. The state features several nationally-renowned tourist attractions, including Walt Disney World, Busch Gardens, Cape Canaveral and the Everglades.

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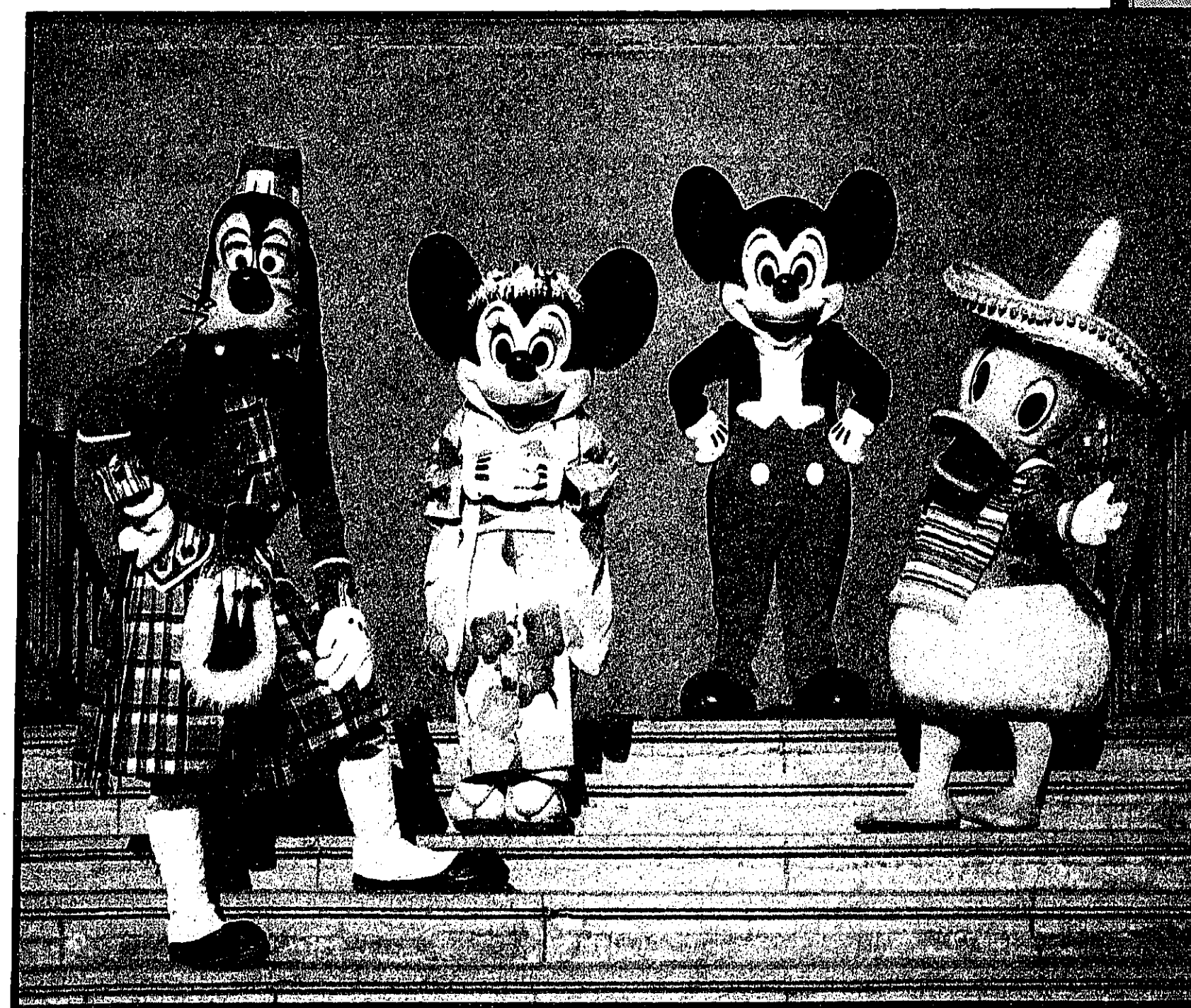
## . . . from Dopey to Dali . . .

While the expectation of acquiring a tan while basking by an Olympic-size pool or on a sandy beach is one of the lures that sends everyone but snow bunnies south, it's only one. Florida welcomes visitors with attractions that range from exploring the country's oldest city to watching Shamu the killer whale and entering the magic world of Walt Disney.

Starting at the top of the Florida peninsula, here are some of the varied wonders beckoning vacationers down both coasts to Key West:

1. Wakulla Springs 11 miles south of Tallahassee offers glass bottom boat tours down the wild scenic Wakulla River with plenty of wildlife to be seen. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the springs in the cypress forest is free. Boat tours, \$3.75 adults, \$2.25 ages 3-12.
2. St. Augustine on the east coast invites visitors to see the nation's oldest city on a seven-mile conducted train ride with on-off privileges at five stations. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Trains depart at 15-20 minute intervals, \$5 for adults, \$2, ages 6-12. The city has played a prominent role in history since Juan Ponce de Leon landed in search of the Fountain of Youth in 1513. Other city attractions include Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum of oddities (9

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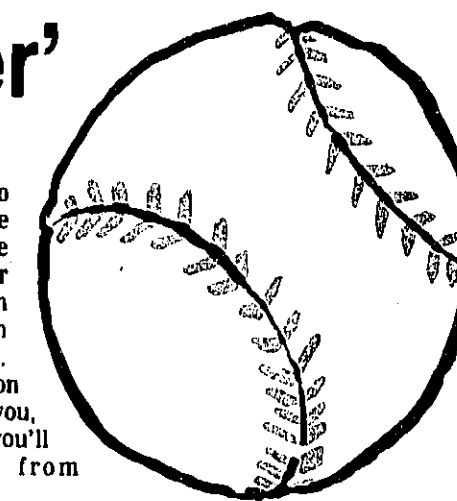
## . . . to the 'Boys of Summer'

It's been said that during the month of March, there are more Michiganders in Florida than there are in Michigan. That's stretching things a bit, but it does get the point across. Every spring, a goodly portion of this state's citizenry makes the trek to the Sunshine State. And nowhere in Florida will you find more Michiganders than in Lakeland, a pretty little city located about 45 miles east of Tampa. That's because Lakeland, as any kid with an Olde English "D" on his hat can tell you, is the spring home of Michigan's boys of summer, the Detroit Tigers. From mid-February until early April, the Tigers set up shop in Lakeland to work out the kinks and prepare for the season ahead.

Thousands of Michiganders (mostly retirees) have made a permanent move to Florida, while thousands of others spend the winter months there. Still more make an annual trip to Florida for a few weeks every spring.

And they all come to see the Tigers. On game day in the spring, the parking lot at Joker Marchant Stadium in Lakeland is filled with Michigan license plates. Strike up a conversation with the person next to you, and more than likely, you'll discover that he's from Michigan.

For thousands of winter-weary Michiganders, Lakeland is a true home away from home.



Story by Buddy Moorehouse

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# Breaking away

Warm weather getaways that are close to home

By Rick Byrne

It used to be said of vacationing that "getting there is half the fun." But when it comes time for spring break, and you only have a week to spend in Florida, getting there can be half the vacation.

If you're equipped with a good radar detector, you can make Daytona Beach in 22 hours—and spend the next 10 sleeping and working out the cramps.

Spring break horror stories of harrowing night drives through the Kentucky and Tennessee mountains, run-ins with members of the Ohio and Georgia law-enforcement communities and friendships forever scarred by the trauma of spending two full days packed into a speeding Chevette prompted us to provide a list of some spring-break destinations which aren't so far away:

**1. NEW YORK CITY:** Night life? Are you kidding? New Yorkers invented the phrase. If you can't find something to do in the Big Apple, you're not trying hard enough.

Upon your arrival, pick up a copy of New York Magazine, and turn to the back pages, where all the bars, discos, current club acts, plays, events, ethnic restaurants and sights are listed, and start planning from there.

**2. THE JERSEY SHORE,** New Jersey: Atlantic City is the heart of the Jersey Shore. At last count, there were 10 big hotel-casinos along the boardwalk. But even if you're not old enough to gamble (21 is the minimum age), the shows are impressive, and there are plenty of places to dance and socialize. Or you can take a day trip into New York or Philadelphia, each about an hour or two away.

Elsewhere on the coast, Cape May, the Wildwoods, Ocean City and Asbury Park (where Bruce Springsteen got his start) have pleasant little beach bars with live music.

**3. HAMPTON ROADS-TIDEWATER AREA,** Virginia: Servicemen on leave seek out the night life just as much as we Michiganders on spring break. With five different military installations in the area, the towns of Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth and Virginia Beach are always jumping.

The area's nautical orientation, past and present, makes for great sightseeing, and downtown Norfolk has undergone a big renovation lately. Just an hour away are colonial Williamsburg and Busch Gardens for side trips.

**4. NASHVILLE,** Tennessee: This is Music City, U.S.A., but don't think it's all country music and

rhinestone cowboys. Musicians of all kinds, many of them quite good, jam at local bars and clubs hoping to hit the big time. You'll hear just about anything: blues, jazz, bluegrass, swing, gospel and even rock.

There are a couple of theme parks in town that open on weekends beginning in late March, one of them part of the multi-million dollar Opryland, U.S.A., complex.

**5. MYRTLE BEACH,** South Carolina: Of all the places on our list, Myrtle Beach most closely approximates the Florida spring-break atmosphere. Amusements, entertainment and night life are centered around the boardwalk and connecting streets. There are also some 40 golf courses within a half-hour's drive.

**6. ATLANTA,** Georgia: Forget what you saw in "Gone With the

Wind." Atlanta is the New South, home to many folks who have relocated here from the Northeast and Midwest. Most of the people you'll meet here don't even have Southern accents.

This neo-melting pot has fostered a cosmopolitan night life. Most of the clubs, bars and discos are on the north side of town.

Six Flags Over Georgia is open on weekends starting March 16, and Stone Mountain Park has some neat attractions, too.

**7. HILTON HEAD ISLAND,** South Carolina: In 1856, this island was nothing more than a beach, a swamp and a bunch of plantation ruins, deserted since the Civil War was lost. In that year, the bridge to the mainland was completed, and Hilton Head grew into one of the most exclusive resorts in America.

Throughout March, the big event is the SpringFest. The festival includes sporting events (usually associated with the island's 23 golf courses or 300 tennis courts), concerts, plays, films, art shows and food.



## MAR What's Going ON

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**THEATRE:** "EVITA," Birmingham Theatre, Birmingham: "Evita," the 1980 musical by Tom Rice and Andrew Lloyd Weber (composer of "Cats") will open at the Birmingham Theatre March 13 and continue through April 12. Tickets can be ordered by calling the Birmingham Theatre box office at 644-3533. Performances are scheduled Tuesday through Saturday nights with matinees Wednesdays and Sundays "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU," Henry Ford Museum Theater, Dearborn: "You Can't Take It With You," the 1936 prize-winning comedy by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, will be presented now through March 21 at the Henry Ford Museum Theater. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$6.50 each for reserved seats, available daily at the Information Desk in the entrance to Greenfield Village, at the Museum Theater box office one hour before each performance, or by calling the Reservations Center at 271-1620. A combination dinner and theater package, at \$20.25 per person, also is available "THE MISS FIRECRACKER CONTEST," Attic Theatre, 7339 Third Avenue at West Grand Boulevard, Detroit: "The Miss Firecracker Contest," by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Beth Henley, will be held through March 22 at the Attic Theatre. "The Miss Firecracker Contest" is one of four plays dealing with the zany lives of small town southern characters written by Beth Henley whose "Crimes of the Heart" garnered the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award and the Pulitzer Prize. To make reservations, call 875-8284 "OEDIPUS THE KING," Schoolcraft College Liberal Arts Theatre, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia: Schoolcraft College's Theatre Department will present Sophocles' Greek tragedy, "Oedipus the King," March 6-15 in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the Schoolcraft College campus. Dinner theatre performances are slated for March 13 and 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center. All curtain times are 8 p.m. except the 7 p.m. performances on March 8 and 15. Show tickets are \$5 and dinner theatre tickets are \$12.50. Tickets are available at the college's bookstore, 591-6400, extension 265 "THE GREEKS," Hilberry Theatre, Cass and Hancock, Detroit: "The Greeks," a two-part festival of epic masterworks, is the crowning production of the 1986-87 Hilberry season. Part I ("The Cursed") opens at 8 p.m. March 26; Part II ("The Blessed") opens at 8 p.m. April 9. Adopted by Kenneth Cavander from Homer, Euripides, Sophocles and Aeschylus, "The Greeks" originally was staged in three parts by London's Royal Shakespeare Company in 1980. The American premiere was staged in two parts at the Williamstown (Mass.) Theatre Festival in the summer of 1981. Cavander reduced the nine hours of the original version to six, and from three plays to two. For tickets and information, call the Hilberry Theatre box office at 577-2972 "CANDLE IN THE WIND," Trinity House, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia: Alexandr Solzhenitsyn's thought-provoking play "Candle in the Wind" will be performed at Trinity House Theatre through March 28. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased in advance by calling 464-6302.

## And more

**MUSICAL NOTES:** BRUNCH WITH BACH, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit: Four concerts, including the annual Bach Birthday Bash, will be offered during March by the popular Brunch With Bach in the Detroit Institute of Arts indoor continental garden, Kresge Court. Two performances will be given each Sunday at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Guests may select a full brunch at \$8.50 for a hot entree, fruit, beverage and bread, and \$7.50 for a continental brunch of nut bread and butter, fruit, cottage cheese and beverage. There also is a limited number of "no frills" carpeted staircase seats at \$3 for the concerts only. For a detailed "Brunch with Bach" listing, and reservations, call the DIA ticket office at 832-2730 between 9:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. JAZZ BENEFIT, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit: 13th Annual Jazz Benefit Concert, featuring the James Tatum Trio Plus, will be held at 8 p.m. March 28 at Orchestra Hall. Special guests will include pianist and recording artist Bess Bonnier and her trio, song stylist Conwell Carrington, and a return performance by the 20-member Murray Wright High School Chorale. Ticket prices range from \$5 for senior citizens to \$25 for patrons. Tickets may be purchased through the Orchestra Hall Box Office by calling Betty Hogan at 832-2694.

**EVENTS AND EXHIBITS:** THE ICE CAPEDES, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. Olympic medalists Kitty and Peter Carruthers are the stars of the show, along with cuddly Teddy Ruxpin, the toy hit of 1986. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. March 10-14, 11 a.m. March 11, 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. March 14, and 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. March 15. Tickets are \$7.50 to \$9.50 and are available by calling (313) 567-7500 or at Ticket Master outlets. ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE, Arborland Consumer Mall, 3693 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. The show will feature everything from fine china to country primitives and furniture. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. March 5-7 and noon to 5 p.m. March 8. 1987 BUILDERS HOME FLOWER AND FURNITURE SHOW, Cobo Hall, Detroit. Highlights of the show include a 12,000-square-foot Cape Cod manufactured home, a large arts and craft exhibition and a quilt raffle. Over 400 exhibitors will have items on display during the show, which runs from March 14-22. Hours are 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and from 1-11 p.m. weekdays. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$1.50 for children 6-12 and senior citizens. SHRINE CIRCUS, Michigan State Fair Coliseum, Detroit. Tickets are on sale now at all Ticket Master outlets for the circus, which plays March 13-29.

## Lord Fox: A country inn with hearty fare

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There really is a Village of Dixboro. It's a small town located on Plymouth Road just east of Ann Arbor. And it's also the site of a particularly comfortable dining establishment called The Lord Fox Inn.

A visit to the Lord Fox seems particularly appropriate during the year that Michigan is celebrating its sesquicentennial. Like the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills, the Lord Fox is steeped in Michigan history.

The town was founded by a Captain Dix who rode into the area from Massachusetts in 1824 and purchased 470 acres for \$586.

The old farmhouse in which the Lord Fox is located was built by Frank Bush in 1880 and purchased by a Mrs. Cramer in the early 1900s. Because Plymouth Road was for many years the main route between Ann Arbor and Detroit, weary travelers would stop at the Cramer residence for food and drink.

In 1920, Mrs. Cramer remodeled the old farmhouse and established the Farm Cupboard restaurant, which enjoyed a fine reputation for simple, hearty food served family-style well into the 1950s.

In 1960, The Farm Cupboard was purchased by the Coppa family, which changed the name to the Lord Fox and continued the tradition for fine dining.

The restaurant is now operated by Maria Coppa who carries on the tradition for hospitality established by her parents. She was joined in the business in 1984 by Betty Stremich, a Northville High School graduate and former owner of the well-known Hillside Inn in Plymouth.

As you might expect from its name and history, the Lord Fox is reminiscent of an old country inn/hunting lodge. An assortment of early American artifacts are hung on pine-paneled walls. Deep red table cloths and curtains lend a warm, hearty feeling that is completed with a "real" fire burning in a "real" fireplace.

The menu at the Lord Fox is quite ambitious. The selection of appetizers, for example, includes Escargots and Crab Louie as well as Shrimp Cocktail and Loster Bisque.

Entrees include Beef Wellington (\$15.95), Veal Oscar (\$14.95) and Roast Duck with Peach Sauce (\$14.95).

Our most recent sojourn to the Lord Fox was most satisfying. For our appetizer we selected a Shrimp and Avocado dish that blended a variety of tastes and was served most attractively.

The Lord Fox offers two dinner salads — a tossed four-green salad with four types of lettuce and an unusual salad mixing spinach with beets and bacon.

The menu offers a choice of 16 entrees, including New York Strip Steak (\$15.50), Roast Prime Rib (\$13.95) and Veal Oscar (\$14.95). We opted for



Waitperson Gloria Van Loon shows off the dessert tray at the Lord Fox

two of the less traditional selections. My companion chose the Spicy Creole Shrimp (\$12.95) — Jumbo Gulf shrimp sauteed and blended with a spicy Louisiana sauce of onions, red and green peppers, diced tomatoes and garlic, which, she reported, was excellent.

My selection — a Shrimp and Lobster Stir Fry (\$15.95), was composed of Gulf shrimp and African lobster served with Oriental vegetables over a phyllo croustad. The taste was quite satisfying although the phyllo was perhaps a bit heavy.

The only real disappointment came with dessert. Once again, the Lord Fox is quite ambitious in its offerings as the dessert menu includes Baked Alaska, Cherries Jubilee and Bananas Foster in addition to a pastry tray filled with several interesting selections. The disappointment came with the selection of the Baked Alaska, which was neither presented attractively nor particularly tasty.

Still, our dining experience at the Lord Fox was, on the whole, most satisfying and well worth a return visit... particularly during the year of Michigan's Sesquicentennial.

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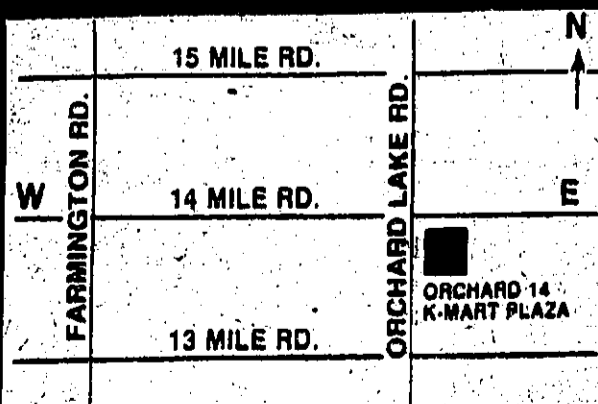
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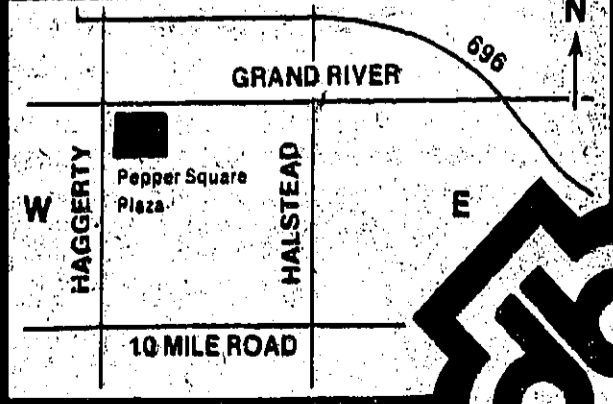
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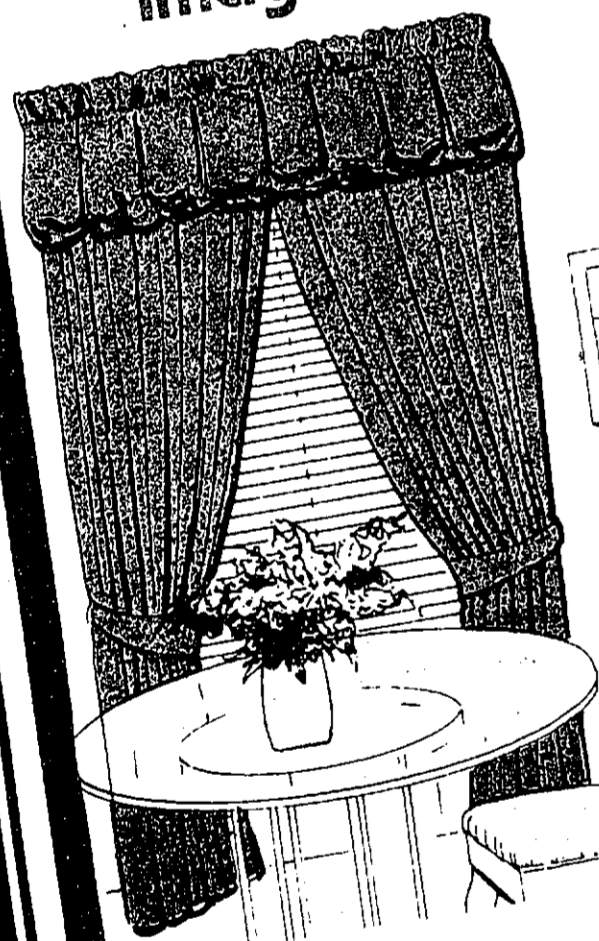
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NO FREIGHT  
NO HANDLING  
CHARGES

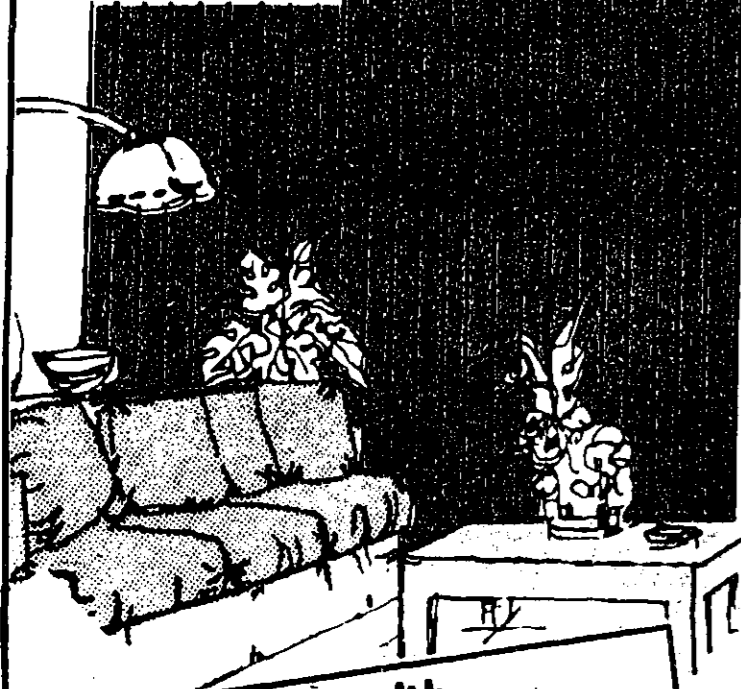
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**Drapery boutique has the best values and we will back it up!**  
We promise our prices to be the best available. If you find a lower price from one of our competitors on an identical item from a qualified dealer, with bona-fide proof, we will MATCH that PRICE plus give you 100% of the difference in a Drapery Boutique Certificate towards your next purchase. The item cannot be one-of-a-kind going out of business, discontinued, limited quantity, floor sample or offers where merchandise is not readily available for immediate purchase. This offer excludes labor, installation and design services, and previous purchases. We won't be undercut!

Compare our Quality, Selection, Service and Price before buying.  
**No freight - No Handling Charges**

DISCOUNT	75% all sizes	75% all sizes	78% all sizes	75% all sizes	78% all sizes	78% all sizes
Pattern & Style	Shade Cloth		Canada		Kirk	
Width & Height	Compare	db	Compare	db	Compare	db
47 x 48 1 Way	\$163	\$40 <sup>75</sup>	\$191	\$47 <sup>75</sup>	\$191	\$42 <sup>02</sup>
72 x 84 1 Way	\$313	\$78 <sup>25</sup>	\$416	\$104 <sup>00</sup>	\$461	\$101 <sup>42</sup>
109 x 84 1 Way	\$465	\$116 <sup>25</sup>	\$623	\$155 <sup>75</sup>	\$623	\$137 <sup>06</sup>
100 x 84 2 Way	\$422	\$105 <sup>50</sup>	\$583	\$142 <sup>00</sup>	\$568	\$124 <sup>96</sup>
119 x 84 2 Way	\$495	\$123 <sup>75</sup>	\$667	\$166 <sup>75</sup>	\$677	\$148 <sup>94</sup>
84" W x 84" H one way draw fits 6' doorway	Compare \$360 db \$89 <sup>88</sup>		Compare \$483 db \$120 <sup>75</sup>		Compare \$483 db \$106 <sup>26</sup>	Compare \$314 db \$78 <sup>50</sup>

Vertical Blinds Fit Doorwalls and Windows



SAVE UP TO **65%**  
**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	Compare	Compare
21 x 48 one way	\$87	\$30 <sup>45</sup>	\$111
35 x 48 one way	\$108	\$37 <sup>80</sup>	\$133
47 x 48 one way	\$136	\$47 <sup>60</sup>	\$170
60 x 48 one way	Compare \$165 db \$57 <sup>75</sup>	Compare \$165 db \$57 <sup>75</sup>	Compare \$207 db \$72 <sup>45</sup>

READY-MADE **1" ALUMINUM MINI\* BLINDS** by **BALI**  
IN STOCK

SIZE	PRICE	SIZE	PRICE	SIZE	PRICE
23 W x 42 H	\$14 <sup>88</sup>	29 W x 64 H	\$23 <sup>88</sup>	35 W x 64 H	\$26 <sup>88</sup>
35 W x 50 H	\$22 <sup>88</sup>	30 W x 64 H	\$23 <sup>88</sup>	36 W x 64 H	\$28 <sup>88</sup>
36 W x 50 H	\$24 <sup>88</sup>	31 W x 64 H	\$24 <sup>88</sup>	48 W x 64 H	\$34 <sup>88</sup>
72 W x 50 H	\$40 <sup>88</sup>	32 W x 64 H	\$24 <sup>88</sup>	60 W x 64 H	\$42 <sup>88</sup>
23 W x 64 H	\$20 <sup>88</sup>	33 W x 64 H	\$25 <sup>88</sup>	72 W x 64 H	\$47 <sup>88</sup>
27 W x 64 H	\$22 <sup>88</sup>	34 W x 64 H	\$25 <sup>88</sup>		

\*White - Vanilla  
\*Alabaster  
TAKE WITH  
NO FREIGHT - NO HANDLING CHARGES

**MONARCH VERTICAL BLINDS "IN STOCK"** Ready To Go!

DISCOUNT	78%	78%	77%	78%	78%	75%
PATTERN	Capri	Clouds	Spicer	Kirk	Macrame Natural	Rib Curve P.V.C.
SIZE	Compare	Compare	Compare	Compare	Compare	Compare
84 w x 84 h one way draw left or right Fits 6' doorway	\$314	\$68 <sup>88</sup>	\$314	\$68 <sup>88</sup>	\$395	\$88 <sup>88</sup>
109 w x 84 h one way draw left or right Fits 6' doorway	\$404	\$88 <sup>88</sup>	\$404	\$88 <sup>88</sup>	\$510	\$117 <sup>88</sup>
					\$620	\$128 <sup>88</sup>
					\$620	\$179 <sup>88</sup>
					\$350	\$88 <sup>88</sup>

Ready to go... Take with **VERTICAL BLINDS**  
84" WIDE X 84" HIGH  
FITS 6' DOORWAY PROPERLY

SAVE UP TO **78%**

**\$49<sup>88</sup>**  
TAKE WITH PVC WHITE/OSTER  
COMPARE AT \$240<sup>00</sup>

IN STOCK! **\$68<sup>88</sup>**  
109" W x 84" H  
FITS 6' DOORWAY  
PVC WHITE/OSTER TAKE WITH  
COMPARE AT \$300<sup>00</sup>

**OUR VERTICAL BLIND PRICES... ARE LIKE BUYING WHOLESALE!**  
See our complete "In Stock" take-with vertical blinds...  
Compare our Quality, Selection, Service and Price Before Buying... there are NO FREIGHT or HANDLING Charges.

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WE'VE GOTCHA COVERED ON **VERTICAL BLINDS**

Since 1969

**COMMERCIAL BIDS**  
for Vertical & Horizontal Blinds and Draperies  
Please call 855-5144  
Ask for Mr. P. Robert

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CHARGES

**OUR VERTICAL BLIND PRICES... ARE LIKE BUYING WHOLESALE!**

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Patterns	LAMINATED (attached to Alum.) MACRAME	Quebec & Toronto Fabrics	Spicer SHADE CLOTH Most Famous Cloth	Capri Fabric Unique texture & weave
Discount	Save All Sizes <b>70%</b>	Save All Sizes <b>75%</b>	Save All Sizes <b>77%</b>	Save All Sizes <b>78%</b>
Width & Height	Compare	Compare	Compare	Compare
35 x 84 1 Way	\$324	\$97 <sup>20</sup>	\$216	\$54 <sup>00</sup>
47 x 84 1 Way	\$468	\$140 <sup>40</sup>	\$282	\$70 <sup>50</sup>
59 x 84 1 Way	\$578	\$173 <sup>40</sup>	\$348	\$87 <sup>00</sup>
72 x 84 1 Way	\$688	\$206 <sup>40</sup>	\$416	\$104 <sup>00</sup>
109 x 84 1 Way	\$963	\$288 <sup>90</sup>	\$623	\$155 <sup>75</sup>
84" W x 84" H one way draw fits 6' doorway	Compare \$750.00 db \$225 <sup>00</sup>	Compare \$483.00 db \$120 <sup>75</sup>	Compare \$395.00 db \$90 <sup>85</sup>	Compare \$314.00 db \$68 <sup>88</sup>

ALL OTHER SIZES ARE AVAILABLE AT EQUAL SAVINGS

Compare Our Quality, Selection, Service and Price Before Buying. There are **NO FREIGHT or HANDLING CHARGES**. We use Monarch Vertical Blinds, a Heavy Duty Tracking System with self-aligning clutch memory system with a 36-month limited warranty. Measuring, Installation & Design Service at Nominal Charge.

and we have more, and more special values to offer on **Monarch CUSTOM Vertical Blinds** SAVE UP TO **77%**

**SAVE 76% ALL SIZES**  
**MACRAME" NATURAL CUSTOM VERTICAL BLINDS**

**MONARCH SUPER VALUE!**

35 X 84 ONE WAY	\$256	\$61 <sup>44</sup>	COMPARE \$586 84w x 84h ONE WAY Fits 6' doorway db \$140 <sup>64</sup>
47 X 84 ONE WAY	\$338	81 <sup>12</sup>	
72 X 84 ONE WAY	\$503	120 <sup>72</sup>	COMPARE \$757 109w x 84h ONE WAY Fits 8' doorway db \$181 <sup>68</sup>
100 X 84 TWO WAY	\$689	165 <sup>36</sup>	
119 X 84 TWO WAY	\$813	195 <sup>12</sup>	

All other custom sizes at 76% savings!

NO FREIGHT • NO HANDLING CHARGES

Patterns	FLAT P.V.C. White - Oyster Ton	P.V.C. Curved Plain	S-Curve P.V.C. The look of draperies
Discount	Save Up To <b>77%</b>	Save All Sizes <b>75%</b>	Save All Sizes <b>73%</b>
Width & Height	Compare	Compare	Compare
47 x 48 1 Way	\$127	\$31 <sup>75</sup>	\$140
59 x 84 1 Way	\$183	\$42 <sup>09</sup>	\$211
72 x 84 1 Way	\$217	\$49 <sup>91</sup>	\$250
97 x 84 1 Way	\$281	\$64 <sup>63</sup>	\$292
109 x 84 1 Way	\$319	\$73 <sup>37</sup>	\$370
84" W x 84" H one way draw fits 6' doorway	Compare \$248.00 db \$56 <sup>88</sup>	Compare \$287.00 db \$71 <sup>75</sup>	Compare \$287.00 db \$77 <sup>49</sup>

ALL OTHER SIZES ARE AVAILABLE AT EQUAL SAVINGS

**OUR VERTICAL BLIND PRICES... ARE LIKE BUYING WHOLESALE!**

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our selection on vertical blinds is superb!  
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Fashion with Value Always!

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Pepper Square Plaza  
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"The Finishing Touch of Co-ordinates!" SHEETS AND COMFORTERS

## Martex WINDDRIFTS III

- Outstanding design
- No iron percale
- 50% combed cotton
- 50% Dacron polyester
- Matching comforters

Fantastic!



COMFORTERS	COMPARE	PRICE
TWIN	\$110.00	\$75.88
FULL/QUEEN	\$150.00	\$113.88
KING	\$200.00	\$151.88

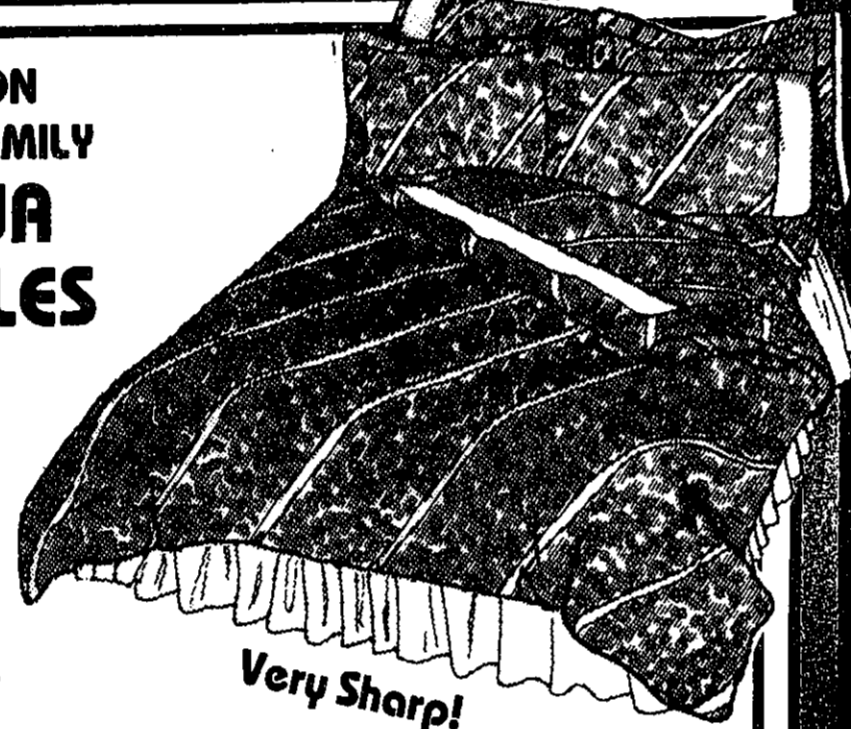
  

SHEET SETS	COMPARE	PRICE
TWIN SET	\$40.00	\$30.88
FULL SET	\$65.00	\$43.88
QUEEN SET	\$82.00	\$54.88
KING SET	\$100.00	\$66.88

(Sheet sets include top/bottom sheets and cases)

## CANNON ROYAL FAMILY KATJA PEBBLES

- NO IRON
- 180 THREAD PERCALE
- MATCHING SETS AND COMFORTERS



Very Sharp!

Sheet Sets	COMPARE	PRICE	Comforters	COMPARE	PRICE
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			

(Sheet sets include top/bottom sheets and cases)

## Fieldcrest

### SPECTRUM COMFORTER

- Reversible - channel quilted
- Washable
- 10% Cloud Soft Polyester
- Hi-Tech Colors



NEW

	COMPARE	PRICE
TWIN	\$79.00	\$39.88
FULL/QUEEN	\$99.00	\$59.88
KING	\$129.00	\$74.88

Matching accessories available

## Fieldcrest PASTORALE

- 50% COTTON/50% POLYESTER
- 180 THREAD COUNT PERCALE
- SOFT PASTEL BUTTERFLY SHADES



Comforters	COMPARE	PRICE	Sheet Sets	COMPARE	PRICE
TWIN	\$65.00	\$49.88	TWIN SET	\$36.50	\$27.88
Full/Queen	\$95.00	\$69.88	FULL SET	\$49.00	\$37.88
KING	\$115.00	\$89.88	QUEEN SET	\$62.50	\$47.88
			KING SET	\$75.00	\$57.88

(Sheet sets include top/bottom sheets and cases)

custom drapery designs - our specialty!

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bath decor and "necessary accents"

**New** EXCELLENT VALUE  
**Martex New Splendor**  
1st. quality famous Terry Towels

	COMPARE	PRICE
BATH	\$12.00	\$6.88
HAND	\$8.00	\$5.48
WASH	\$3.50	\$2.68
FINGERTIP	\$4.00	\$2.88
TUB MAT	\$24.00	\$16.88
SHOWER TOWEL	\$30.00	\$21.88

Shower Curtains  
SAVE 25% - 50%  
Special Select Group  
VINYL FABRICS COTTONS

NOSTALGIA Cotton  
Mattress Pads  
• 100% Cotton Cover  
• Bonded Polyester Fill  
• Slightly Imperfect

	COMPARE	PRICE
TWIN	\$28.00	\$14.88
FULL	\$35.00	\$18.88
QUEEN	\$40.00	\$25.88
KING	\$48.00	\$28.88

LUCITE WALL ACCESSORIES  
Clearview - Sparkling wall accessories with chrome accents  
SAVE UP TO 25%

BATH RUGS AND WALL TO WALL CARPETS  
OVAL & OBLONG DESIGNS  
14 Fashion Decorator Colors  
SAVE UP TO 40%

DOUBLE DISCOUNT VALUE!  
LEBRITY BATH NOTIONS

COMPARE	db	NOW
BASKET	\$12.50	\$8.88
TISSUE	\$9.00	\$6.88
TUMBLER	\$2.50	\$1.48
SOAP DISH	\$4.00	\$2.88
LOTION	\$6.00	\$3.88
TOOTHBRUSH HOLDER	\$4.00	\$2.88

"VENUS" Bed Pillow  
2 for the price of 1  
SAVE UP TO 51%  
White Polyester Fiberfill

Standard	Reg. \$13.00 EA	db	Standard	Reg. \$13.88
Queen	2	\$13.88	QUEEN	2
King	2	\$15.88	KING	2
	Reg. \$20.00 EA			\$17.88

Goose Bed Pillows  
Elegant Thick Covering  
SAVE UP TO 47%  
Your Choice \$15.88 only size

Standard	Reg. \$25.00 EA	db	Standard	Reg. \$28.00 EA
Queen	2	\$15.88	QUEEN	2
King	2	\$15.88	KING	2
	Reg. \$30.00 EA			\$15.88

FAMOUS Fieldcrest ROYAL VELVET  
1ST. QUALITY ROYAL VELVET TERRY TOWELS

	COMPARE	db	PRICE
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	PRICE
Bath	\$16.00	\$12.88
Hand	9.50	7.88
Wash	4.00	2.88

"Fieldcrest" Vogue Popular Terry Towels

	COMPARE	PRICE
Bath	\$9.50	\$5.88
Hand	7.50	4.88
Wash	3.50	2.68
Bath Sheet	20.00	14.88
Tub Mat	14.00	8.88

Shop Our Unique Bath Shop For Big Selection & Low Prices

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## PRICE SQUEEZER'S

**Wallpaper Edge Guards**  
 Clear Edge Guards  
 4' and 8' sizes  
 Protect your corners

**drapery boutique COUPON**  
 Wallpaper Edge Guards  
 4' clear Reg. \$2.99  
 8' clear Reg. \$3.99  
**\$1.48 ea.** **\$2.88 ea.**  
 Present coupon at purchase only  
 Offer expires March 28, 1987

**Decorative Fingertip Towels**  
 VALUES TO \$5.00  
 SOLIDS AND PIPELINE  
 Slightly Imperfect

**drapery boutique COUPON**  
**98¢**  
 LIMIT 6  
 Present coupon at purchase only  
 Offer expires March 28, 1987

**"FLUSH A BRUSH" TOILET BOWL BRUSH CLEANER**  
 by IDG  
 • Slim design  
 • A work of art appearance  
 • Made of tough cyclac ABS plastic  
 • Assorted colors  
 Compare \$17.00

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**"Flush a Brush" BOWL CLEANER**  
**\$9.88**  
 EA.  
 Present coupon at purchase only  
 Offer expires March 28, 1987

**Shower Caddy**  
 CLEAR  
 COMPARE \$16.99  
 Easy to organize shower items  
 SAVE 60%

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**Shower Caddy**  
 CLEAR  
**\$6.88**  
 LIMIT 3  
 Present coupon at purchase only  
 Offer expires March 28, 1987

**SHOWER ROD COVERS**  
 Decorative colors  
 COMPARE VALUE **\$1.25**

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**SHOWER ROD COVERS**  
 DECORATIVE COLORS  
**48¢**  
 LIMIT 4  
 Present coupon at purchase only  
 Offer expires March 28, 1987

**White Zippered Pillow Protectors**  
 Polyester-Cotton-Washable  
 Protect your pillows.

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**ZIPPERED PILLOW PROTECTORS**  
 Compare to  
 Standard \$3.99 **\$2.88**  
 Queen 4.40 **2.48**  
 King 4.90 **2.88**  
 Present coupon at purchase only  
 Offer expires March 28, 1987

**Covered Q-Tip Box**  
 Clear Lucite  
 Compare at \$3.99

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**Covered Q-Tip Box**  
 Clear Lucite  
**88¢**  
 LIMIT 4  
 Present coupon at purchase only  
 Offer expires March 28, 1987

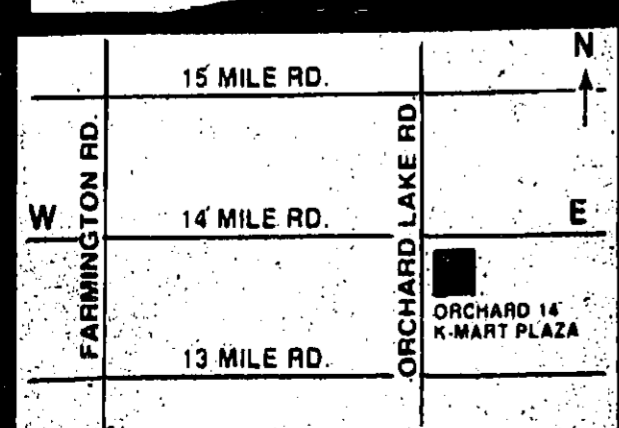
**Colored Shower Curtain Magnetic Liners**  
 COMPARE AT **\$6.99**  
 LIMIT 3

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**SHOWER CURTAIN MAGNETIC LINERS**  
**\$2.88**  
 LIMIT 3  
 Present coupon at purchase only  
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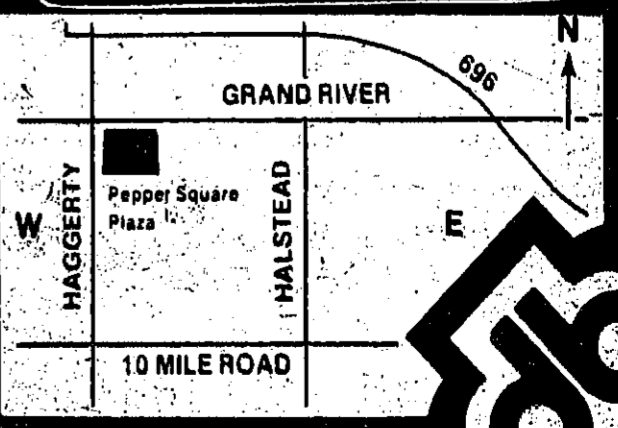
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**RAINCHECK POLICY**  
 It is our intent to have every advertised item in stock. In the event of a shortage, we will issue you a rain check. The rain check will enable you to purchase the item at the advertised price when it is restocked. Some variations may not be exact. We reserve the right to limit quantities.



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