















## Good stuff!

Some "good stuff" came to Village Oaks Elementary School last week in the form of a guitar-playing singer with a chicken puppet. Jerry Jacoby of Detroit entertained students with stories and songs about honesty, respect, how to say you're sorry and how to ask for forgiveness during a program entitled "Good Stuff."

Animated and with prematurely gray hair, the ex-music and vocal teacher said he enjoys his new line of work, which he began on a full time basis last September, because "I can still be with kids my own age."

Jacoby's enthusiasm is catchy. His wide-eyed look of wonder is no put-on and the kids responded overwhelmingly to it. Whether he was being outsmarted by a chicken or telling them how to scare their parents by offering to take the garbage out, he held their attention. An offer of help from their kids was bound to scare most parents, Jacoby knew, but it would also be "good stuff."



Photos by Chris Boyd



Jacoby got plenty of help from students who provided visual aids during a song entitled "D-A-Y."



Jacoby shared top-billing with his chicken puppet. A student reacts to the puppet in the picture above, while the puppet admits to having a crush on second grade teacher Lynn Secord in the picture on the left and proves it by giving her a big kiss.



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# Lessons learned by all following gasoline spill

By CHRISTOPHER J. KOZLOWSKI  
staff writer

Valuable lessons were learned by both city and gasoline company officials following the Oct. 20 gasoline spill at the Mobil Oil gas station at the Grand River/Haggerty Road intersection.

City and oil company authorities have classified the incident as a "minor spill" — estimates place the amount of gasoline spilled between 25-50 gallons, and have been much worse, especially because the gas station is located next to the Ingersoll Creek which flows into Meadowbrook Lake.

Novi planning commissioners reviewed the incidents which led to the spill, and heard reports from Mobil Oil officials and city representatives during the Dec. 2 commission meeting held at the city's planning commission.

Attorney Joseph Galvin, representing the Mobil Oil Corp., said the spill occurred because a blockage in the vapor valve of one of the underground storage tanks caused the backup of the gasoline valve which was being filled at the time.

Although the exact cause of the valve's back up has yet to be determined, Galvin said the defective valve was replaced and the company does not anticipate future incidents.

Galvin said gasoline is delivered to the Grand River/Haggerty Road site from a gasoline terminal based in Dearborn. He said the corporation has been receiving gas from the terminal more than two years and there has been only one other spill out of an estimated 30,500 trips involving 276 million gallons of gasoline.

"I do not mean at all to minimize the importance of what happened... but this is a very, very infrequent occurrence," Galvin said.

According to Galvin, the steps taken by both the gasoline truck driver and the station's attendant were in accordance with corporate policies.

There are two recommended courses of action to follow when a gas spill occurs, according to Mobil Oil Corp. procedures. When possible, the spilled gas should be wiped up with an absorbent material. In the absence of such material, the gasoline should be washed into the station's drainage system. Procedure also mandates that the material be washed away as soon as possible if there is any possibility of explosion or fire.

Galvin said the station's attendant washed the spilled

gasoline into the drainage system to prevent explosion and because the absorbent material used to clean up spills was not available at the station or on the delivery truck.

Galvin said since the time of the Novi incident the absorbent material is now stored at the station and that all station personnel are prepared to handle emergency procedures.

Controversy concerning the spill also centered on a required oil-gas separator that was not installed at the gas station, despite being part of the site plans which were approved by the city's planning commission.

Although the separator was designed parking lot oil and gas run-off and was not being installed to handle spills, such devices are used to contain a limited amount of spilled gasoline.

According to a report by JCK and Associates, the city's engineering consultants, the oil-gas separator was not installed because it did not appear on subsequent revisions of the station's final site plan, which is used in the construction and inspection process.

As a result of the spill and discovery of the gap in the construction-inspection process, JCK has instituted the following procedures:

- a final site plan check specifically for oil-gas separators;
- notification of the inspection department whenever oil-gas separators are required in a site plan as a "double check" measure;
- inclusion of wetland plans as part of the final site plan; and
- a recommendation to the city's Environmental Committee to explore the possibility of more widespread uses of oil-gas separators in preventing potential disasters.

Planning commissioners discussed the merits of locating gasoline stations near bodies of water and proposed exploring ways to make better use of oil-gas separators as a way to contain gas in the event of a spill.

Commissioner Chairperson Judith Johnson asked commissioners to reconsider whether heavy uses, like gasoline stations, should be allowed in environmentally sensitive areas and urged the Environmental Resources Committee to explore alternatives for safety precautions and procedures. Johnson also encouraged the committee to investigate the amount of spill occurrences which occur.

## City may condemn land

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"In any condemnations the city is involved in, property owners are protected. Several appraisals are made, and the owners have a right to contest those appraisals. It could end up in court and before a jury," Kriewall said.

Kriewall explained that the benefit to the public from the proposed condemnation of the Sugden property lies in potential tax revenue from the site. "Redevelopment means a lot to taxpayers in terms of taxes. A continued quality office development in that corridor" would provide that revenue, he told the council and public.

"The current use is a severe detriment to leasing space in that building (LakePointe Office Center). It is a top quality building and when you look out the window... there is difficulty in not feeling that it is a junkyard (the Sugden property adjacent to the office building).

"It is difficult to master plan for development and to continue what we started as long as that use continues," continued the city manager.

"The community hesitates to get involved in condemnations. We like to see property assembled privately," Kriewall explained to the council, "but there has to be a provision for the community to assemble property. We do not encourage this — nor do we like to be involved in them. Yet we want to allow development to the full potential possible while protecting the residents."

Kriewall said the city normally condemns land only for roadway easements and utility right-of-ways. "This is the first time we have considered a condemnation on this order. The overriding benefits are worth it. We are afraid the community will not reach its potential without it."

The city held an informal public hearing on the possibility of condemning the property with the Trammell Crow offer would be accepted. "Could you enter into a contract with me?" Horowitz asked. Assistant City Attorney Dennis Watson said the contract did not have to be limited to Trammell Crow, but that preliminary discussions with the council had indicated that no public money would be spent on the condemnation with all necessary fees coming from the interested developer, who thus far had been the Trammell Crow Company.

Kriewall asked council for a consensus decision to go ahead with discussions concerning the preliminary availability of financing with the Trammell Crow Company for the condemnation. Approval was given by the council.

## Council reservations voiced

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Hoyer said the lack of participation by the public in the hearing process further enforces her belief that questions remain on the interpretation of the eminent domain statute. "No public protest has come out on the condition of the site, just Trammell Crow protest," she said. "I have some real concerns... I don't want to misuse the statute."

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

PART I. That Ordinance No. 84-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP NO. 18,457, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

PART II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any ordinance or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and it is hereby ordered to take effect ten (10) days after final enactment and publication. The effective date of this Ordinance is December 17, 1987.

Made and passed by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 7th day of December, 1987. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the Office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

MATTHEW C. QUINN, MAYOR  
GERALDINE STIPP, CLERK

To rezone a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 1, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcel 22-1-200-005, more particularly described as follows:  
The west 150 feet of the north 290 feet of the east 16 acres of the north 36 acres of the northeast 1/4 of Section 1.  
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ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 457  
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN  
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## Headed for Hoosier-land



**Christopher J. Kozlowski**

My eight-month stay with Sliger-Livingston Publications will be over just before Christmas, as I am to begin my first experience on a daily newspaper in Fort Wayne, Ind. I am very much looking forward to my new job, but I know I will surely miss the friends I was fortunate to meet during my stay.

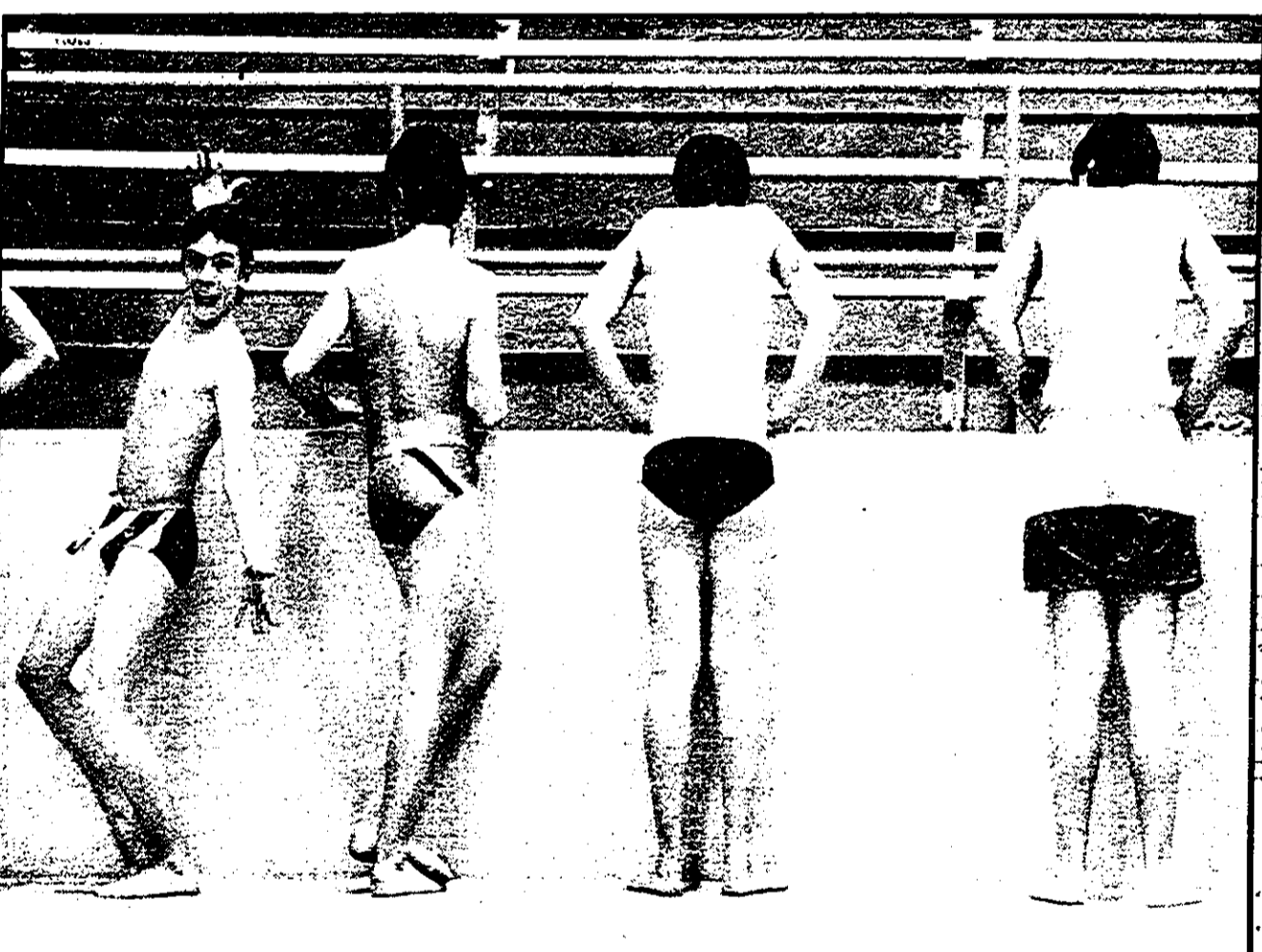
The Novi News and Northville Record allowed me the opportunity to gain my first professional journalism experience. And although the road may have been a bit rocky at times, especially at every commission meeting past midnight, my experiences here were very beneficial to me in many ways.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to gain my first journalistic experience at newspapers which are as devoted to the communities they serve as the Novi News and the Northville Record. Northville (the township and the city) deserves a newspaper which respects the community's long history and has more than a vested interest in its future.

Novi, a city which has yet to realize its ultimate potential, is a community which is an exciting one to be

## Forum

By Chris Boyd



**Swimsuit competition**

## The Grinch hits close to home



**Phil Jerome**

The problem is that some of the decorations are edible. Like the vase filled with candy canes, the glass cookie jar filled with spiced red-and-green gum drops and the little candy dish filled with chocolates wrapped in brightly-colored paper.

Actually, the real problem is that the edible decorations have a tendency to disappear. . . . and I'm the one who gets blamed for it.

"I have one request," she said sternly when I got home for dinner the other night. "I've learned to accept

**But more than that, I will miss the people who have shed a brighter light on what life in suburban America is like, and what the role of the community newspaper is all about.**

around and promises to be even more exciting in the not-too-distant future.

Both communities deserve to be well-informed, and neither newspaper would ever be guilty of keeping its community in the dark.

I will surely miss the rich variety of news content that each community boasts each week, especially at the stage of development that Novi is in now (no pun intended). But more than that, I will miss the people who've shed a brighter light on what life in suburban America is like, and what the role of the community newspaper is all about.

My co-workers have given me an even better education, it seems, than four years of college could have ever provided. I shall always appreciate their friendship, and try to live up to their professional standards. Thank you for letting me stand in your shadows. And if you ever feel like visiting a "Hoosier," you know where I live.

## 'Church would be asset to city'

**Letters**

To the Editor: I was amazed to hear that the city planning commission rejected the proposed Pius X Chapel complex at Ten Mile, west of Beck Road.

We are a strange city indeed. We don't seem to want churches, schools or hospitals. Well, maybe it's just in somebody else's backyard. Yet we seem perfectly content with walk-to-work strip malls.

The good people from the Pius X Church should have told the planning commission they were planning a strip mall with 15 stores, none of which were leased or likely to be leased in the foreseeable future.

For good and for bad, Novi is a growing city. One of the most valuable assets of any city is its infrastructure. Among the elements of infrastructure are churches, schools and hospitals.

To deny the whole city the valuable addition of the Pius X project in order to nurse the rapidly fading illusion that everyone in Novi is a child with a rattle.

William J. Welter

## Music lovers

To the Editor: We're wondering if the music lovers in Novi realize that we have the opportunity to enjoy good music "right here in our own backyard."

We're referring, of course to the many fine performances presented throughout the year by the Novi High School bands, choir and jazz groups.

They are not, they are performed by talented and enthusiastic young musicians from our community for the enjoyment of the whole community.

On Wednesday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. the Novi High School Symphony and Concert Bands under the direction of Craig Strain and Paula Meyer will perform the annual Winter Concert at Fuerst Auditorium.

Refreshments will be served in the lobby following the concert.

Morris and Karen Christlieb

## Providence head talks of plans

through the next phase, but beyond that, we could not really accommodate the needs of the Novi community. We would again be out of space and landlocked.

"Part of the reason we are interested in that site is it does have the kind of traffic patterns that are supportive of this kind of development."

Have you met with area residents to discuss conflicting opinions, and will there be any future meetings held in an attempt to resolve differences?

CONNOLLY: "We do not have a 'Plan B' at this point."

CONNOLLY: "We did meet with the leadership of the CCN, and we met with them at the Novi center about two months ago. We gave them a brief overview of our proposal. The purpose of the meeting was to really listen to their concerns. We had hoped to take their concerns into consideration as we developed this proposal."

"The primary concerns were patterns of the traffic, the impact the facility would have on the school, and deviating from the existing Master Plan. We indicated to them that we would have a traffic consultant do a site analysis. We also suggested that we would be happy to construct lighted sidewalks along our property to help facilitate traffic patterns."

"We also told them that part of the reason that site may not have been chosen for a health care facility is I do not believe the planners developing the Master Plan were thinking about health care."

"We are going to contact CCN leader Rick Spivey and hope to meet with him prior to the Dec. 16 planning commission meeting, and hope to share with him the results of our traffic study, and go over the facts on the proposed facility."

"It seems we get rumors back periodically about what we plan to do on the site, which are not consistent with what the facts are."

"One important part about that meeting, and that meeting with the Planning Concepts Committee, is the CCN is supportive of Providence Hospital. They are very supportive of the hospital's programs, and very supportive of Providence Hospital."

"It has really been a wonderful association. And all the residents I have talked to, most of them begin their comments, 'Don't misunderstand, we are delighted that you want to continue to provide services to Novi. We welcome you to Novi.' The questions relate primarily to the site."

"How feasible would it be to expand Providence's current facility in order to provide for increased future need in Novi?"

CONNOLLY: "Without the addition of large additional acreage, it is not feasible. We own about 10 acres. And we could probably expand

to consider any creative land parceling developments that the city may want to pursue. But we have done an exhaustive analysis of available properties, and to the best of my knowledge there are no lots of this size that meet our criteria in the city of Novi."

"One other comment that is important for the citizens of Novi to consider is that Providence Hospital is sponsored by the Daughters of Charity. The Daughters of Charity is the largest non-profit health care provider in the United States."

"The health care industry is going through something between an evaluation and a revolution. There are major changes. You can see a lot of the small community hospitals, and even some of the larger hospitals, are struggling and not doing well. But I think Novi has the opportunity to be served by a premier, if not the premier non-profit health care provider in the country."

"The Daughters of Charity have provided health care services to the citizens of Michigan longer than any other health care provider in the state. And they are going to be here for a long time. Our philosophy and the values that the Daughters have is a community-oriented philosophy."

"Their philosophy and our reason for wanting to provide services are different. But we do want to provide health care provider might do. So we are truly interested in serving the community."

"I don't know how much that issue is being considered when people think about the provision of health care services. There are no substitutes for the Daughters of Charity and the kind of health care they provide."

"It is a unique opportunity for the citizens of Novi. That is not to say that we are not equally thankful for the opportunity to provide health care services. It really is a wonderful community."

Is there any other information you would like to convey to Novi residents to better help them understand the project you are proposing?

CONNOLLY: "It is important to be familiar with the facts and understand what the facts are. So much of our health care decisions we have made, and based on misinformation."

"We have heard from, up to this point, the vocal minority. Which is understandable because it is the group that lives closest to the site and perceives that the impact will be greatest on their particular community."

"But the city of Novi is made up of some 26,000-30,000 people, and our analysis indicates the majority of the citizens of Novi support the development of this program at this site. And what we have heard from thus far has been from the vocal minority."

"We would like for those citizens who are supportive of this development to also come forward and speak out in support of the program."

"We are not interested in developing a program where there is no support. If there is no support, we are not interested. But we have done surveys, and the majority of the Novi community supports the development of this program. And we hear otherwise, we are going to continue to pursue the program."

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## Pictures Plus Gallery offers frames and a lot more

By JEAN DAY



Bill and Dee Richardson offer custom framing service at Pictures Plus Gallery in Northville

Pictures Plus Gallery at 154 Mary Alexander Court in downtown Northville has been open only two weeks, but its owners, Bill and Dee Richardson, are no strangers to the community.

For seven years they have operated Northville Camera Shop located a block away at 105 E. Main. Part of the camera shop's business was frames and custom frames — it still is as the shop will continue to carry frames and do framing, especially of photographs.

Pictures Plus Gallery, however, in the spacious location at the east end of Mary Alexander Court, will have much more. In addition to in-stock frames, the gallery — which is managed by Dee Richardson — offers a large, varied selection of made-to-order frame styles in a spectrum of colors as well as gold.

In addition to the made-to-order frames, the gallery offers many framed pictures, from numbered prints to original watercolors and antique maps and lithographs. Many are framed and hanging on the carpeted walls and on display easels.

Dee Richardson points out that the neutral carpeting and wallpapers were used deliberately so that customers can bring in samples of their own wallpapers and fabrics.

Many of the pictures on display have double or triple matting. Mats are available in a full range of colors, and the shop will frame with wallpaper, silk, suede or leather matting if the customer wishes.

The gallery also will do decorator mirrors to order.

"We're featuring irises," Dee Richardson says, pointing to an original watercolor done by a Michigan artist. She notes that irises are "in" since the Van Gogh painting of watercolors recently sold for \$53.9 million. Another iris picture is in a contemporary mood.

Richardson stresses that the gallery is set up to offer ideas for home or office. Special effort has been made to have art for offices.

An impressive antique map, bought by the Richardsons at an antique show, has been framed handsomely in a dark wood frame with brass corners. It hangs near a large

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# Chocolate

**It's love at first bite**

*Story by Lora Helou ■ Photography by Scott Piper*

**Who says chocolate isn't good?**

Mom always told you it would cause acne, right? Ha! That's just one of the many misconceptions about chocolate. In fact, there are several facts about the health and nutritional value of chocolate you'd probably find surprising. For example:

- **Acne?** Chocolate, indeed, does not cause acne. In fact, the Federal Drug Administration has reported that acne is not diet-related, but is probably caused by hormonal changes at puberty. Because quite a few teenagers are chocoaholics, the myth was born that chocolate was causing all that acne.
- **Sugar?** It's true that chocolate contains sugar, and sugar helps cause cavities. But did you also know that chocolate contains some substances which are good for your teeth? It's true. Researchers say there are several chemicals in cocoa which actually inhibit the bacterial action that promotes cavities and plaque.
- **Caffeine?** Worried about eating chocolate because of its high caffeine content? Worry no longer. The average one-ounce chocolate bar only contains five to seven milligrams of caffeine. Compare that to the 90-150 milligrams in a cup of coffee, or the 40-50 milligrams found in a soft drink. So if you're trying to stay awake all night studying for that big test, don't think that eating 10 Hershey bars will do the trick.
- **Fattening?** Forget the fact that you consider it unhealthy. Perhaps you're shying away from chocolate simply because you don't want to eat anything that fattening. Instead, you figure you'll have, say, a nice cup of yogurt. Surprise! On the average, a chocolate bar contains fewer calories than a cup of yogurt.
- **Vitamins?** Keeping track of your vitamin intake? Consider this: The average 1.5-ounce chocolate bar contains more protein, riboflavin, calcium and iron than a medium-sized apple.

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## Sweet Pursuit

**Seeking the ultimate chocolate**

*Story by Phil Jerome*

"I've got a problem," she said. "You've come to the right place, lady," I replied. "What is it? Husband playing around? Want me to put a tail on him? See what he's up to?"

She was dressed real nice. Gucci handbag. Nina Ricci perfume. A real yuppie type.

"No, no. It's nothing like that," she said, depositing her shapely frame into one of my tattered chairs.

"The problem is that we're having a party. An important party. My husband's having some of his associates over next week and it's really important that we make a good impression. It means a lot to him and it's important to his career."

"That's very nice," I responded. "But I don't see the problem. And I don't see what it has to do with me."

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Like I said, she was tall and thin with those great legs. And she looked and sounded a little desperate.

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# Parks and Rec reports winter recreation sites

By JEANNE CLARKE special writer

Novi residents can take advantage of numerous winter sports facilities operated by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. The department is scheduled to move into new offices at the Novi Civic Center on Monday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. The new telephone number for Parks and Recreation will be 347-0400.

Two ice skating rinks are available behind the tennis courts at Ella Mae Power Park on Ten Mile. One rink is available for general skating, while the second is reserved for hockey.

Cross-country ski trails are available at both Power Park and Lakeshore Park. There is a marked two-mile trail at Power Park; there are no marked trails at Lakeshore Park.

Sledding and tobogganing facilities are available at Lakeshore Park, although supervision is not provided. There is also a community room with a capacity of 40 people at Lakeshore. Winter hours at Lakeshore Park are 8 a.m. to sunset depending on weather conditions.

The Parks and Recreation Department has established a Santa Hotline at 349-1940 during the holiday season. Youngsters may call from Monday, Dec. 14, to Thursday, Dec. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. and talk with either Santa or Mrs. Claus.

Several cross-country ski clinics will be offered this winter at Maybury State Park on Eight Mile between Back and Napier roads. The first clinic will start Saturday, Dec. 12. Subsequent clinics will be offered in January and February. Call 349-1976 for details.

An organizational meeting for the Over-30 Men's Basketball League will be held at the Novi Civic Center on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 6:30 p.m. Registrations are being accepted for youngsters in grades 3-8 who want to play floor hockey. Registration deadline is Dec. 18. Call 349-1976 for more information.

VOICE: Village Oaks Elementary School will hold its annual Family Sing-along tonight (Thursday, Dec. 10). Parents are asked to bring canned goods for needy families instead of the usual log for the fire. The Sing-along will be held in the gym this year, and there will be hot chocolate and goodies following the singing. The singing will be led by a group called the "Urban Suburbs."

## Novi Highlights

Students will attend an assembly presented by the Redford Bell Ringers on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m.

THE VOICE board will not meet in December. The next meeting will be held at the school on Jan. 11.

NEWCOMERS CLUB: The Novi Newcomers Club has scheduled a variety of activities during the holiday season, including the annual Bubbling Champagne Brunch on Sunday, Dec. 13. Call Barb Widrig for details.

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ship in American Legion Post 19 is available by calling the post home at 476-6348 or Ken Bell at 6684.

BEVERLY MANOR: Activity Director Jill Dillsworth is looking for volunteers to visit Beverly Manor residents and help their lives a little brighter during the holiday season.

A volunteer is needed to teach a crafts class that was eliminated due to staffing cutbacks. Also needed are young people to participate in the "Adopt a Grandparent" Program.

The program is ideal for young families which do not have grandparents in the general area because it enables children to enjoy a relationship with older adults.

Also needed are volunteers who can plan piano for a regular singing program and a retired school teacher who can provide an educational program in basic math, English and history.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stanley and their children attended the wedding of their cousin Kimberly Mayes, to Larry Atkins. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hooper Fenton. Before returning home they visited the First Baptist Church in Hammond, Indiana, where more than 7,500 people were present to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the church. The Rev. Jack Hayes is pastor of the church.

PERSONALS: Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron and Mary Ann Sinders of Alexandria, Louisiana. The Sinders were former classmates at Menard Academy and were part of the 1956 graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton and their children Tracy, Tiffany and Benjamin have returned from Kokomo, Indiana, where they visited both sets of grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cato and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton.

Jody and Jason Roder, both students at the Stepping Stone Center for Gifted Children in Northville, visited the University of Michigan campus where they toured wind tunnels and a helicopter pad in conjunction with a science project. They are the children of Max and LaRita Roder.

David Speight of Los Angeles visited his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Speight, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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The Turkey Raffle netted \$35 which will be placed in the activity fund. Beverly Manor residents also completed their fall bazaar with proceeds earmarked for materials for upcoming projects.

Armine Messalian won a contest to guess when the first snow would fall this winter. Her winning entry was Nov. 20.

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### Quest for flight?

No, two-year-old David Bendmergel isn't really trying to tempt gravity. It's just that the youngster is fascinated by balloons. And when several were left over at the end of the Meadowbrook Glens Homeowners Association Christmas party last Thursday, David decided he would like to take a few extra home with him.

### Healthy snacking can have benefits

By design or default, the snacking habit is a very real part of the American pattern of life. The sociability and satisfaction derived from coffee breaks, T.V. nibbles or preschool snacks all point to the fact that a multi-meal eating plan is desired and here to stay.

"Many people associate snacking with eating high-calorie, low nutrient foods," says Linda Cornell, Oakland County Home Economist. "For about 20 percent of us, snacks provide 20 percent of the day's caloric and other nutritional needs."

Even teens benefit from snacking. Their snack choices were found to be high in vitamins A and C, calcium and magnesium. Some of the foods that adolescents choose regularly were frozen fruit bars, yogurt and chocolate sandwich cookies and milk.

One of the peak snacking times for many children is immediately after school. With planning, parents can assure that a variety of foods that are high in nutrients are available for preschool snacks all point to the fact that a multi-meal eating plan is desired and here to stay.

Try to avoid eating sweets for snacks. Remember that foods aren't good or bad by themselves. A few cookies taste great with a glass of milk, and an occasional chip is not going to harm an otherwise balanced diet.

For more information, contact the Food Preservation/Food Safety Hotline, 888-9004, Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service.

# Tips on picking Christmas trees

No one scene embodies the warmth and spirit of Christmas more than the entire family gathered around a beautifully and lovingly decorated Christmas tree.

When shopping for a Christmas tree, many of us spend hours looking for that "perfect" tree. But is there a "perfect" Christmas tree? Not really.

Practically all kinds of evergreens can be used as splendid Christmas trees. But each type of tree has its own characteristics and only personal tastes can determine which tree is right for you.

"A few simple guidelines can make the selection of the 'perfect' Christmas tree easier and help you avoid some of the problems associated with Christmas tree buying," said Wayne Nierman, County Extension Director of Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service.

The following are recommended guidelines to help you find the size and type of Christmas tree that is right for you:

- Before shopping, determine

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where you will display your tree. With this in mind, you will be able to tell what height tree you will need and whether all four sides of the tree must be suitable for display.

□ When you do go shopping for your tree, remember to select a tree that is already the right size for the space you have. Cutting large portions from the top or bottom of the tree will alter the natural beauty and taper of the tree.

□ Freshness is a very important factor in choosing the right tree. The fresher the tree is the better chance it has of lasting the whole holiday season. To determine freshness, run your fingers down a branch of the tree. The needles should be resilient but not brittle and should stay on the branch. In addition, you might want to shake or bounce the tree to make sure the needles are firmly attached.

□ Another consideration in choosing a Christmas tree is the type of tree. Pine, spruce and fir trees are commonly used as Christmas trees and are grown here in Michigan. The next few tips will help you distinguish

one type of tree from another. □ The Scotch Pine has needles that grow in clusters of two and, its dark, blue-green in color. The needles are usually 1.5 to 2.5 inches long. The Scotch Pine holds its needles longer than most other varieties of Christmas trees.

□ Eastern and Western White Pine trees are identified by their silvery, blue-green needles that are soft to the touch. Eastern White Pine needles are longer (2.5 to 5.0 inches) and more slender than the Western white Pine needles. Both trees grow their needles in clusters of five.

□ Spruce trees bear their sharp pointed needles singly along the twigs. The spruce generally does not hold its needles as long as pine trees do.

□ Fir trees also grow their needles singly along the twigs. They have short needles with rounded tips and usually retain their needles very well.

These guidelines should help you choose the tree that is right for your Christmas this year.

## MADD chapter slates candlelight vigil

FARMINGTON — The Oakland County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) will hold a candlelight vigil at the Nardin Park Methodist Church in Farmington Hills on Monday, Dec. 14.

Everyone is invited to attend the vigil which will begin at 7:30 p.m. The church is located on Eleven Mile, one block west of Middlebelt Road.

The purpose of the vigil is to provide a setting in which family and friends may remember their loved ones who have been killed by drunk drivers, according to Greg Bein, Oakland County MADD president.

The candlelight vigil also begins a period of hope for a less violent future for MADD which will sponsor other programs and projects during December to prevent drunk driving accidents during the holidays.

Among those projects is a "Red Ribbon Campaign" in which citizens are encouraged to tie a red ribbon to their left car door mirror or antenna as a sign to Oakland County that they hope for a safe holiday season and a stop to drunk driving.

For additional information or to have a name read during the recitation of people killed by drunk drivers during the vigil call MADD at 333-3060.

More information about membership in the Novi Trainers Running Club. More information about joining the group is available by calling the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at 349-1976 or President Leo Karvala at 349-7724.

The Trainers have changed the meeting place for their Wednesday evening runs. The group will meet outside the Northville High School gym every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. until the time change in April. Club members recently participated in the Turkey Trot prior to the Thanksgiving Day parade in Detroit. The Trainers also will participate in the Novi's Eye Run on Belle Isle. Following the run, they will go to Xochimilco's for a Mexican dinner.

The club will hold its Christmas party on Dec. 19. "Tracker of the Year" ballots will be counted and the winner announced.

AGAPE SINGERS: The Agape Singers presented their "USO Can-

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC CHURCH 14951 Haggerty, South of Five Mile Road. Weekend Liturgies: Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon. (June-September: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00) Church: 423-0288

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER 57855 Grand River, New Hudson (1/2 mile west of Milford Rd.) Worship Services Sunday 11 a.m., Tuesday 7:30 a.m., Wednesday 7 p.m., Thursday Bible Study 7 p.m., For additional information: 349-7724

OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH 145 N. Center, Northville 349-2101 "We Invite You To Come And Fellowship With Us" Mark Frier, Pastor Services: Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m.

GRACE CHAPEL William Tyndale College 12 Mile & Drake Roads Farmington Hills, 474-0151 8:45 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) 11:00 a.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. evening service Douglas L. Klein, Pastor Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 21260 Haggerty Rd., 348-7600 (1 1/2 miles S. of Milford) Sunday School 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. Worship 9:30 & 11 a.m., Eve. 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m. Dr. Richard Parrott, Pastor

EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH 303 Market St., 624-2483 Wed. 8:30 AM, Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10 a.m. Nursery Available At Services

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 22225 Gill Rd., Farmington Hills 474-0584 3 Miles S. of Gd. River, 3 Miles W. of Farmington Rd. Church 474-0584 Worship Service 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. 9:00 Education Hour (Nursery Available) Pastor Charles Fox

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FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH 26255 Hales Road at 11 Mile Farmington Hills, Michigan Services every Sunday 9:45 A.M. Also, First and Third Sunday 11:00 P.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Bible Class - Tuesday, 7:45 P.M. Song Services - Last Sunday of month - 7:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD 5314 E. Six Streets, Northville L. Luback, Pastor C. Grogan, Relief Asst. Church 349-3140 School 349-3146 Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes 10:00 a.m., Saturday Vespers, 6:00 p.m.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 12 Mile East of Haggerty Farmington Hills Sunday School 8:30-9:45 Sunday Worship 9:30-10:30 V.H. Meserbrink, Pastor Phone: 553-7170

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 249-1144 8 Mile & Ten Mile Rev. Eric Hamman, Minister Rev. Richard S. Keane, Pastor Worship Services: 9:30 & 11 a.m., Wed., 7:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m. Nursery thru 3rd Grade, Sr. High 11 a.m.

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ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH 23455 Novi Rd., (between 9-10 Mile) Bible Study For All Ages 9:45 a.m. Worship Services: 9:30 a.m., 8 p.m., Wed., Mid-Week Prayer Serv., 7 p.m. 349-5665 Kenneth Stevens, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL 10 Mile between Taft & Beck, Novi Phone 349-1175 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:45 Christian Education 10:15 Holy Eucharist The Rev. Leslie F. Harding

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at 17030 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48154 (313) 422-1150 Sunday Worship and Sunday School 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, 349-3440 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

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# Chocolate's enjoyed world-wide

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The Spanish added water and cane sugar and heated the brown brew.

Don Theobroma was the favored drink of Spain's nobility. Cortes' money plantations gave Spain a virtual monopoly on the chocolate market for nearly a century, but its aromatic reputation soon drifted across Europe.

factory was established in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1765.

By 1828, Dutch chemist Conrad van Houten, developed a process for extracting some of the cacao bean's fat — a substance to be called cocoa butter. Two decades later the process was refined, blending cocoa butter and sugar with ground beans, and the chocolate candy bar was born.

Soon the Swiss would develop a mashing to stir or concoct, liquid chocolate to enhance the creamy smoothness we know and crave.

During the manufacturing process, chocolate is broken into nibs or large chunks, and is pulverized between heavy disks where heat and grinding pressure produce a thick, dark paste called chocolate liquor, though it has no alcoholic content.

When broken down into its basic components, chocolate may be used in a variety of ways. Hardened chocolate liquor becomes baking chocolate. When subjected to high pressure, cocoa butter can be extracted, and a residual powdery substance makes our hot chocolate mix.

If extra fatty cocoa butter is blended in with the chocolate liquor, the mixture becomes a candy bar. Finally, if cocoa butter is used without chocolate liquor in the production process, white chocolate is the end product.

Manufacturers may substitute other ingredients, like vegetable oil, for cocoa butter. Such a concoction

cannot legally be called chocolate. Confectionery coating and chocolate flavored are two common names for the simulated stuff.

Chocolate factories range from the expansive Nestle plant in the Swiss Alps to perhaps a single-room in a Manhattan office building complex. Recipes and methods differ, but one common thread in the chocolate-producing industry is the same — automation.

Candy bars we buy from the shelves of supermarkets may be virtually untouched by human hands in the production process. Conching machines stir a lake of chocolate liquid. Hershey plants conch chocolate for 72 hours, for example.

The contraptions spew out enough Theobroma for an individual bar into mold, shuttle it into a cooling tunnel, flip it out onto a conveyor belt, then wrap each confection and send it to the shipping storeroom.

Mesoamerican royalty in the 12th century are said to have partaken in rituals of drinking *xocolatl* in marriage rites. Mexicans today still toast happiness with the sweetened version of chocolate *cahuate*.

Theobroma met with mixed reaction throughout its history. Some people swooned while others scorned it. Like the Aztecs, many Europeans considered chocolate to have medicinal powers to calm fevers, cure chronic indigestion and prolong life. One British doctor, however, disputed chocolate's therapeutic claims and pronounced it a poison — because it simply tasted too good to be a medicine.

Many touted Theobroma as an aphrodisiac, enhancing romantic moods and inclinations. They may not have been too far off in their assessments. Modern analysis of chocolate indicates small concentrations of phenylethylamine, a chemical naturally produced in the brain, that some speculate increases when people fall in love.

Today, sweet-toothed Swiss lead the world in chocolate consumption, averaging 22 pounds per year. Consumption is on the rise in the United States, pegged at between two to 10 pounds. The U.S. leads in cacao bean imports and chocolate production, while nearly 45 percent of the world's cacao beans are grown in the Bahia state in Brazil.

The Godiva Chocolate Company in Brussels, Belgium, airfreights chocolates all across the globe. In Japan, chocolate connoisseurs pay almost \$40 per pound. Godiva and other European company chocolates contain alcohol other than in small extracts cannot be imported to the U.S.

From the affluent chocolate to the economy chunky, store shelves, speciality shops and mail-order delicacies stock the sweet terrain guaranteed to cure any craving.

Theobroma lovers can also subscribe to their very own magazine, "Chocolate News," a Manhattan-based publication printed in chocolate-covered and chocolate-scented ink.

(Source: *Chocolate: Food of the Gods*, "National Geographic," Nov. 1984)

# Engagements

**Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rebin of Springfield Drive in Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann, to Sgt. Craig W. Clary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clary of East Glenhaven Circle in Novi.**

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Northville High School and is a business student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The groom-elect is a 1984 graduate of Novi High School and now is serving in the United States Army. He currently is assigned to the White House Communications Agency.

The wedding will take place in June 1988.



LAURA REBIN and SGT. CRAIG CLARY

# Births

ANDREA JOY SCHMID

Ken and Nancy Schmid of Hollydale in Novi announce the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Andrea Joy Schmid was born Nov. 17 at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac, weighing seven pounds, six ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Dorris Compton; paternal grandparents are Bob and Kay Schmid. The new arrival's great grandparents are Elsie Wacholz and Ruth Schmid.

# People

Three Novi residents — JAMES CLANCY, PATRICK HARAN and LISA LUDINGTON — are seniors at Alma College. Alma College and Hanover (Indiana) College were ranked the three best liberal arts colleges in their region by presidents of colleges in Midwestern and Western states, according to the results of a U.S. News & World Report survey published in the magazine's Oct. 26, 1987, edition.

The ranking is for a region that includes the 23 states lying west of the Alleghenies and north of the Mason-Dixon line. Ranked first and second in the region were Alverno (Wisconsin) College and Wittenberg (Ohio) University.

Alma, one of 50 liberal arts colleges nationally producing the highest proportion of U.S. scientists and medical professionals, was first in the U.S. News rating of science programs among the 184 liberal arts colleges in the West and Midwest.

JULIANE BORG of Novi was cast in the role of Nellie Ewell in Western Michigan University's production of the Tennessee Williams play, "Summer and Smoke."

# Sleuth tracks down the world's top chocolates

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know, the best of everything. The wine, the caviar, the food — that's all taken care of. But we want to put out the best chocolates, too, and I don't know where to start.

"That's where you come in," she smiled. "I want you to find the best chocolates for me... something that will really impress the guests... something that will let them know they're dealing with people of taste and refinement."

"Listen, sugar," I said. "You sure you don't have a missing person you want me to chase down for you? Wandering husbands, I do. Missing persons, I do. Chocolates, I don't do."

"Besides, I can save you a lot of time and money... my time doesn't come cheap you know. Just go out and get some Godiva chocolates. That should impress all your yuppie friends."

"No, no, no," she sighed. "You're not getting the picture. I know all about Godiva chocolates. Everybody knows about Godiva chocolates. That's the problem. You can get Godiva chocolates at the mall. I need something special. Something you can't get at the mall. Something that will just blow everybody away in terms of taste and refinement and prestige."

And then she said the key words.

"Money's no problem. I'll double your standard rate. Just get me the best chocolates."

I still didn't understand why she couldn't have done it herself. Maybe I was to be part of the so-called prestige. Maybe part of the yuppie appeal was going to be telling her friends she had hired a private eye to find her chocolates for her.

But that was her problem, not mine. Besides, anybody who wants to double the going rate for a piece of my time isn't going to get much of an argument.

Besides, I hate to see a lady in distress, so I took the case.

One of the little tricks to private eye work is simple. I don't want to reveal trade secrets, but it's amazing how often the local library and a telephone book can come in handy.

I left the gun inside the desk drawer on this one and headed for the library to bone up on chocolates.

My search took me all around the Metro Detroit area.

But like it is more often than you might expect, the best information was close to home. At MacKinnon's restaurant in downtown Northville

less than a block from my office. Tom MacKinnon is a young, cheerful type with a little beard and a big smile. He's also a confessed chocoholic.

He was wearing a tux when I arrived just before 10 o'clock that night. And he was ready for me — a big stack of books and magazines spread out on the bar in front of him.

He started explaining the history of chocolate, how chocolate is made. All the technical stuff.

He gave me a book called "The Ultimate Chocolate Cake Book" by Pamela Asquith which contained some good hard information.

Pamela gave me some good stuff. "Fine European products often list the amounts of cocoa solids and sugar on the package," she said. "Of course, the higher the amount of cocoa solids, and the more it is conched (kneaded by machine for up to several days), the better the product."

"For instance, a Swiss brand, Lindt Extra-Bittersweet, contains at least 59 percent cocoa solids. In the United States, the minimum amount of cocoa solids required for a chocolate to be termed 'bittersweet' is 35 percent. If you assume that most manufacturers comply only with the minimum requirements, it is obvious why fine-quality chocolate often costs more. Cocoa solids are more

expensive than sugar, and conching is an expensive, time-consuming process.

Pamela went on to say she has used many fine brands of chocolate, just the taste and texture he's looking for."

"Chocolates have changed over the last five-ten years," he continued. "There's much more awareness of quality about fine chocolates... something that has to be eaten in a month or you can kiss it goodbye. Not this stuff which has a shelf-life of several years."

"Keep going," I told him. "Give me some brand names. Like Godiva or Cadbury, but something which is exquisite and nobody's ever heard of before. Not even yuppies."

"There's a place right here in Michigan called Gayle's Chocolates which makes awfully good chocolates," he said. "But if you really want the best, you're going to have to go to Europe."

"Belgium and France are the best places for chocolates," he continued. "There's Linoire in Paris which makes excellent chocolates, but I'm rather biased toward Wittamer chocolates in Belgium because I used to work there."

"Neither one of those companies is real big... but that's because they're the best. When you get too big, you sacrifice quality. They know that."

"If your yuppie client really wants to impress her yuppie friends, here's what to do. Tell her to call Wittamer over in Brussels and tell her not to forget there's a five-six hour time difference."

"It's going to help if she can speak French, but if she can't, here's what she has to do. When somebody answers the phone, just say, 'Chez Louise, s'il vous plait.' When he gets on the phone, tell her she's got to talk slow. He knows English, but it helps if you don't rattle it off."

"Tell him what you want, and they'll ship it by air freight. You can get it within a couple of days."

"You're going to pay for it, but I get the impression that's part of the allure. Chocolates imported from Wittamer's in Belgium. That's class. And you're getting the best."

MacKinnon smiled now. "You take a piece of their chocolates, set it on your tongue and let it just sort of melt slowly in your mouth," he said. "It's great. Particularly if you enjoy the best."

MacKinnon had been very helpful. I stuck my notebook back in my pocket and headed out into the cold winter night. "Old dog-legs is going to like this," I thought. "It will make all her yuppie friends sit up and take notice."

"Then, again, you never know about yuppies."

# Weigh your options with health clubs

Do some check-ups before you start the sit-ups.

You don't want to be hurt financially or physically when you join a health club, according to Elaine Glasser, Extension Home Economist for the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service.

The hype in many promotions makes it difficult to tell if you're joining a reputable club. There are no federal regulations of health spas, and few states protect consumers. You have to protect yourself.

Size does not indicate stability. Both big and lit-

tle clubs go out of business. Ask how long the company has been in business.

Glasser recommends looking for a cancellation clause — a cooling-off period, even if it is short — that lets you change your mind if you sign a contract. Choose a short-term contract first to make sure you are satisfied with the facilities and instruction.

After judging stability, investigate service. Make sure promised equipment is available. Know what your options are if the club changes

facilities, location or focus of instruction. Will you get a pro-rated refund if the club moves to an inconvenient location?

Then, before you commit yourself, find out if instructors are fit to teach fitness. Ask about staff training. Find out, at a minimum, if the staff is certified by the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) or has degrees in exercise physiology. Find out if the staff is trained in injury prevention and intervention. Talk to other club members about their experiences with instructors, and ask if staff turnover is high.

Weigh your options before you lift any weights.

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# Holiday lighting's beautiful but follow safety measures

Since Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer won't shine on your home long enough to create that festive holiday glow, you'll probably depend on electric lighting to do the job.

Decorative lighting — when used correctly — is a safe and inexpensive option, according to a Detroit Edison lighting expert.

John Bradley, Detroit Edison's residential lighting specialist, advises holiday decorators to examine every light string carefully for chipped or damaged sockets or frayed wires.

"These items should be thrown out," she said. "Also, throw out any lights that do not have the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) seal. The seal indicates the lights meet specific safety standards."

Bradley said holiday lighting can be penny-wise as well as safety-wise. "Most strings of lights have an operating cost of between a half-cent and five cents per string for four hours of use," she said. "Tinkie-type lights use even less electricity because they are off half the time."

Bradley offers the following safety suggestions for indoor lighting:

- Use no more than three sets of standard lights on each indoor extension cord.
- Never use lights on a metal tree. Instead, a lighted

revolving color wheel or low-wattage colored floodlights may be used to illuminate the tree.

□ Keep lights away from carpeting, furniture, curtains and drapes. Some standard lights produce enough heat to scorch or damage items they contact.

□ Use only flame-resistant ornaments and other decorations, including artificial snow, on and around the tree.

□ Don't put the tree near an active fireplace.

□ In terms of outdoor lighting, Bradley offers these suggestions:

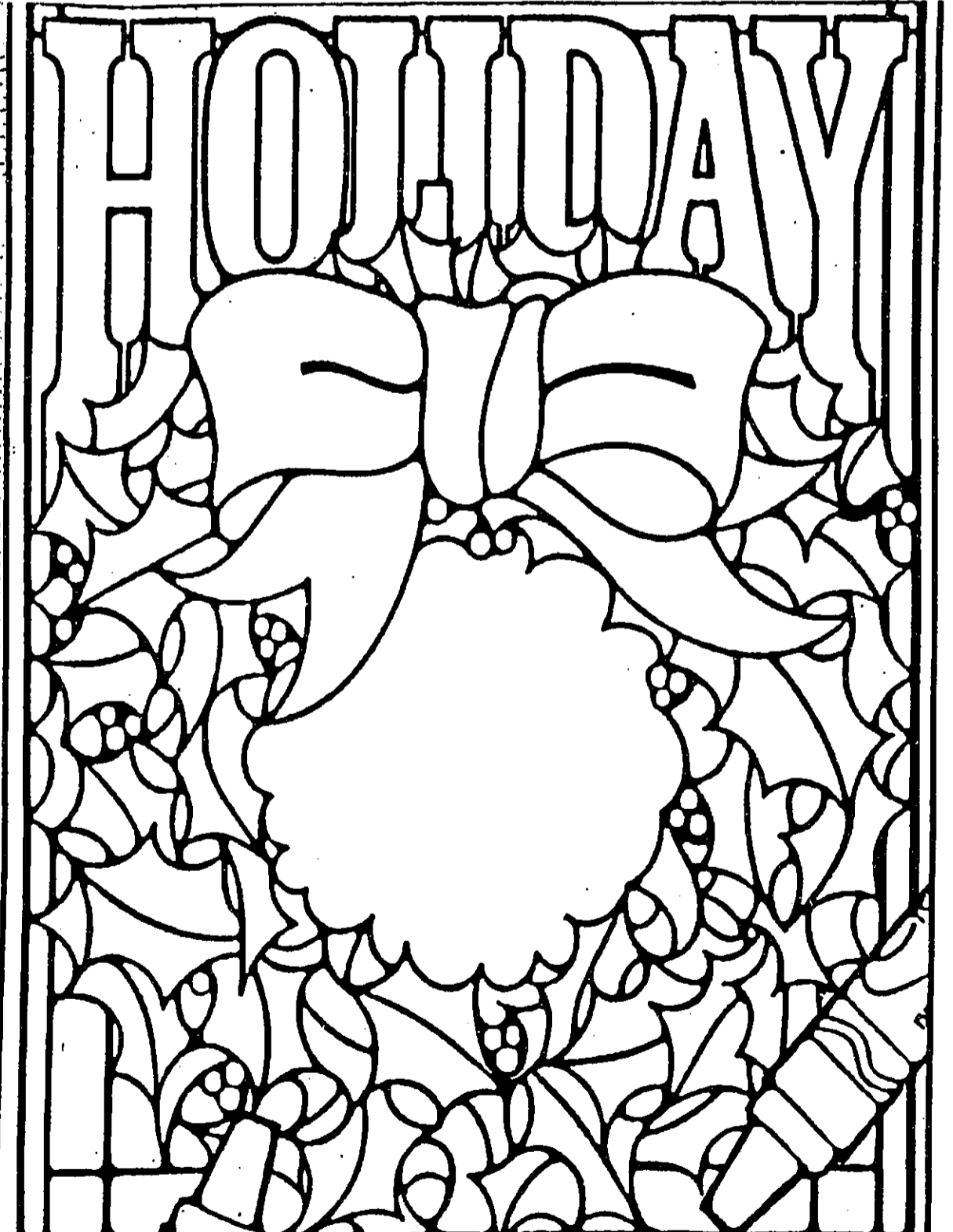
□ Use only weather-resistant equipment and lights manufactured for outdoor use.

□ Use only outdoor extension cords with molded plugs and sockets. Keep cords out of the way to prevent tripping accidents.

□ Keep all electrical connections off the ground and hang sockets downward to prevent water from seeping into them.

□ Fasten extension cords or light sets to wood or hardboard surface with insulated staples; never use nails or tacks because they may pierce the wires and cause shock or shorts.

□ Don't run outdoor lighting cords through door or window openings where they can be damaged.



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# Diet-tempting recipes for lovers of chocolate

**Abhhhh...chocolate!** The word alone inspires yearnings. These luscious recipes enhance this most revered of foods with ingredients that only make it better...whipping cream, butter, cream and more. Each kitchen-tested recipe provides thorough directions to ensure success. From muffins to truffles, the tantalizing recipes will strengthen your devotion to chocolate—the ultimate indulgence. So, stock up! Store chocolate in a cool, dry place until needed. Or, wrap it, lightly and store it in the refrigerator. It will be at its freshest for cooking or eating as is.

**Creamy Chocolate-Peanut Butter Pie**  
One package (three and one-half ounces) chocolate pudding and pie filling  
One and one-half cups milk  
One prepared chocolate flavored crumb crust  
One cup whipping cream, divided  
Two tablespoons creamy peanut butter  
One tablespoon confectioners sugar  
One-half teaspoon vanilla extract  
Whole peanuts

## Chocolate Bread Pudding

Four cups one-inch French bread cubes, crusts removed, (six to seven slices)  
One cup firmly packed brown sugar  
One teaspoon vanilla extract  
Whipped cream

Place bread cubes and nuts in buttered one and one-half quart casserole. Heat milk and chocolate in small saucepan until chocolate is melted. Beat with hand mixer until chocolate is completely dissolved. Meanwhile, beat eggs and sugar until well blended. Stir in chocolate mixture and vanilla. Pour over bread and nuts. Let stand, covered, at room temperature 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Bake, uncovered, 30 to 35 minutes, or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool at least one hour on wire rack. Serve topped with whipped cream.  
Yield—six to eight servings

## Chocolate Nut Crescents

One cup (two sticks) butter  
One cup sifted confectioners sugar  
Three-quarter teaspoon almond extract  
One and three-quarter cups all-purpose flour  
One-quarter cup unsweetened cocoa  
One-quarter teaspoon salt  
One-half cup finely chopped almonds  
Confectioners sugar

## Double Chocolate Nut Muffins

One-quarter (one-half stick) butter  
Two-thirds cup sugar  
Two eggs  
One and one-third cups all-purpose flour  
Three tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder  
One teaspoon baking powder  
One-quarter teaspoon salt  
One container (eight ounces) vanilla yogurt  
One-half cup EACH: miniature semi-sweet chocolate pieces, chopped nuts

Prepare pudding according to package directions, using one and one-half cups milk. Cool slightly; pour into crust. Refrigerate one to two hours, or until pudding has become firm. Combine one-half cup whipping cream, peanut butter, sugar and vanilla in small mixer bowl. Whip until stiff. Spread over chocolate layer. Refrigerate at least two hours. Just before serving, whip remaining whipping cream. Pipe through pastry tube fitted with fluted tip around outer edges of pie. Garnish with whole peanuts.  
Yield—One eight-inch pie.

## Spirited Truffles

Five ounces milk chocolate, broken into pieces  
Four ounces sweet baking chocolate, broken into pieces  
One ounce unsweetened chocolate, broken into pieces  
Three-quarter cup whipping cream  
Three to four teaspoons raspberry liqueur  
Six ounces sweet baking chocolate  
One tablespoon vegetable oil  
Unsweetened cocoa

Place first three chocolates in work bowl of food processor or blender; finely chop chocolate. Heat cream to just the simmering point. With machine running, gradually add the cream, mixing until the chocolate is melted. Scrape down sides of container to make sure all of chocolate is melted. Blend in liqueur. Cover a cookie sheet with waxed paper; butter paper. Spoon chocolate mixture in a thin layer onto cookie sheet. Refrigerate until chocolate is firm, about 30 minutes. Return to work bowl or blender. Process until light and fluffy, about 30 seconds. Spread on cookie sheet again and refrigerate until chocolate can be formed into balls but is not hard, about 20 minutes. Carefully shape into one-inch balls. Freeze until firm. Melt six ounces sweet baking chocolate and oil in small heavy saucepan over low heat. Dip frozen chocolate balls into melted chocolate mixture to coat. Place on waxed paper lined baking sheet. Sprinkle lightly with cocoa. Keep frozen until ready to serve.  
\*Almond, peppermint or orange liqueur may be substituted for raspberry.  
Yield—approximately five dozen

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.



Home-made chocolates can be beautiful as well as mouth-watering

## Chocolate Caramels

One cup (two sticks) butter  
Three ounces unsweetened chocolate  
Two and one-quarter cups sugar  
One can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk  
Three-quarter cup light corn syrup  
One-half cup coarsely chopped nuts

## Chocolate Caramels

Melt butter and chocolate in three-quarter heavy saucepan over low heat. Stir in sugar, condensed milk and corn syrup until well combined. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, to firm ball stage or 240 degrees F., 15 to 18 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in nuts and vanilla. Pour into well-buttered nine-inch square pan. When candy is firm, cut into one-inch squares. Wrap in plastic wrap. Store in cool place.  
Yield—Two and one-half pounds candy.

# Diversions

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## Resort weekends are not far away

Travel industry statistics show that we're taking more vacations, but they're shorter, often just weekend getaways.

Part of the reason, the travel experts say, is that many couples are both working and have difficulty finding time to take long vacations together.

Armed with that information, hotel/motel owners are offering enticing weekend breakaways. Many have themes—they may be tennis weekends, cross-country ski packages or New Year's Eve galas.

Because winter weather can be a discouraging factor if much travel is involved, area teachers and business people relate that they seek out locations which are no more than three hours distance from home.

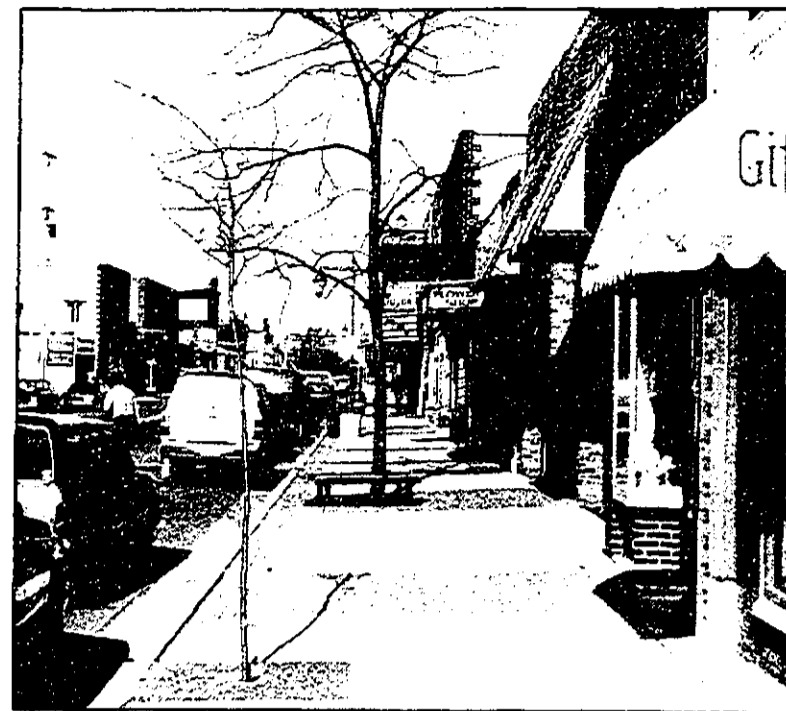
Here are two we've tried that are accessible from the I-75 expressway

and can be reached within three hours of quitting time on Friday night.

For those who have thought the eastern side of the state along Lake Huron is relatively bare of luxury hotels, it's not true. There's a superior Holiday Inn right on the bay at East Tawas—travelers take the I-75 exit at Standish and continue north on the 53 along the lake. From the Northville/Novi area the trip takes three hours.

In addition to giving a panoramic view of the bay, the resort is within walking distance of the City of East Tawas and the harbour (where joggers and walkers have ample space to exercise along the docks). The resort boasts a Jacuzzi and sauna, sunbathing facilities, satellite television and Showtime movies.

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Corsair ski area is eight miles away in the Huron National Forest and has more than 41 miles of groomed and marked trails. This package is \$85.95 a person for the weekend.

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Bay Valley Hotel and Resort on I-75 exit 160 between Saginaw and Bay City is even closer to home. In fact, it can be reached within two hours.

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If you're looking for a special New Year's Eve celebration Bay Valley offers a deluxe room for two, dinner, entertainment and dancing plus use of its facilities and brunch New Year's day for \$190 for two.

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Both Tawas Bay Holiday Inn and Bay Valley are located north of another diversion—Manufacturers' Marketplace at Birch Run exit of the I-75 now has 45 manufacturers' stores and is a mecca for bargain shoppers. Open seven days a week, it's a popular stop to "break up the trip."

—Jean Day



The Lake Huron shoreline

## College offers 'Cuckoo's Nest' Nearby

Henry Ford Community College's Performing Arts Center will present *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* at the Astry Auditorium on the HFCC Campus Dec. 10, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. The production is based on the Dale Wasserman interpretation of the Ken Kesey novel about society's definition of insanity in the 1960s.

As part of their preparation for their roles, cast members visited the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital and talked to staff members Carol Park and L.L. Mackenzie about mental illness.

The production is an associate entry in the American College Theater Festival. Admission is \$4 (\$3 for students). For more information call 945-9634.

**Victorian Christmas:** The Plymouth Historical Museum's showing "A Very Victorian Christmas"—a special presentation with a variety of related exhibits—through Jan. 15.

The museum's halls are decked in greens, the trees are decorated in themes ranging from patriotic to antique die-cuts, and the men and women are dressed in holiday finery. Special exhibits include hand-painted and ceramic Santa Claus figures.

The Plymouth Historical Museum, located at 155 S. Main Street in Plymouth, is open to the public Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youth (11-17) and 25 cents for children (5-10). For more information call 435-8940.

**DSO "Messiah":** The musicians of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will perform Handel's *Messiah* at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at Orchestra Hall on Woodward Avenue. Admission is \$10 general, \$15 for Loge seats and \$25 for box seats. Tickets are available from the box office, 833-3700, or at all Ticket Master outlets.

Information about other holiday festival concerts is available over the Musicians' Concert Hotline at 559-1987. All proceeds from the concert will go toward musicians' insurance benefits during the current DSO strike.

Hall at the college at 1-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. Soloist Anita Arslanian of Novi will assist the chorale in its program of carols from around the world. Admission is free; for more information call 591-5097.

**Upcoming at the Ark:** Concerts scheduled at the Ark, 827 1/2 Main in Ann Arbor (above the South Main Market) include: The 17th Annual Ark Celtic, Friday through Sunday, Dec. 11, 12 and 13, 8 p.m.; Sally Potter, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 8:30 p.m.; and Heather Bishop, Thursday, Dec. 17, 8:30 p.m.

**OCC Chorale:** The Oakland Community College Chorale will present a holiday concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the Wallace F. Smith Performing Arts Theatre. Full choral works will be included in the program of the pop and sacred seasonal selections, along with solo and ensemble performances. Admission is free, and the public is invited. The theater is on OCC's Orchard Ridge campus at 1-96 and Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. For more information call 471-7700.

**"A Christmas Carol":** Meadow Brook Theatre's annual presentation of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* is open for a four-week run. Tickets can be reserved by calling the box office, 377-3300; for group sales or reservations for a Dec. 15 performance for the hearing impaired, call 370-3316.

**Photo exhibit:** Madonna College will present a student photography exhibit through Dec. 15 in the Exhibit Gallery/Library Wing. The exhibit is open to the public at no charge; hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. on weekends. The college is at 1-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

**Print show:** Henry Ford Community College and Lakeside Galleries presents an Antique and Contemporary Print Exhibition and Sale at Sission Gallery, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Dec. 19. The gallery is at 5101 Evergreen Rd. in Dearborn.

**Madonna Chorale:** The Madonna College Chorale will present its annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, in Kresge

Performances of "A Christmas Homecoming" are scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12, and for 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14. The school is located at Canton Center Road and Joy Road in Canton.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children. Group rates are available. Tickets are sold at the Giffrier in downtown Northville, Sideways in Plymouth and Bookbreak in Canton, as well as by any chorus member. For ticket information call 455-4800.

Organized in 1973 with less than 25 members, the chorus now contains 140 voices from throughout the area under the direction of Michael Gross of Westland.

Selections are set to include "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Winter Wonderland," "White Christmas," "Silent Night" and many others.

The chorus kicked off its Christmas concert season with an appearance at the Festival of Trees at Cobo Hall Nov. 24 to benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan. The chorus is also scheduled to sing at Livonia Mall at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The 14th annual concert by the chorus will feature sacred and secular songs of the Christmas season, including arrangements by Harry Simcoe, Norman Luboff, John Ness Beck and Robert Shaw.

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6. "Free to be a Family" Mario Tamara
7. "Sewin Stories..." Leo Buscaglia
8. "Man of the Hour"—Tip O'Neil
9. "Well"—Bob Woodward
10. "Heaven and Hell"—John James

## Plymouth chorus presents annual Christmas concert

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# Grapplers take 2nd at Belleville

By PHILIP JEROME  
managing editor

It's not that Tom Fritz was unhappy with Novi's second-place finish in the highly-regarded Belleville Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

It's just that Fritz has a deep-seated belief that second place is nowhere near as good as first.

The Novi grapplers kicked off the 1987-88 season by finishing second in the 12-team Belleville Tourney last Saturday — a scant three points behind the tournament champions from Gibraltar/Carlson.

Carlson accumulated 230 1/2 points to edge Novi (227 1/2 points) for the team championship as the two squads dominated the meet. Plymouth Canton finished a distant third with 129 points.

And even though Fritz said he was pleased with his team's performance, he made it obvious that he would have been significantly more pleased with a first-place finish.

"We had seven people in the finals and they (Carlson) only had six," reported the veteran Novi mat coach.

"We met them twice in the finals, and they won both matches. If either one would have gone the other way, we would have won the overall championship."

Another major factor in the outcome of the tournament was that Novi's top grapplers seemed to draw more than their fair share of byes in the opening round. "We have five 'buses' on this team, and all but one of them drew a bye in the first round," Fritz noted.

"You get two points for each opening round victory, so you could have won the tournament if just two more of our 'buses' could have wrestled in the opening round."

Despite having to settle for second place, however, the Wildcat grapplers looked impressive at the meet. Gibraltar Carlson is considered to have one of the state's better wrestling programs, and the Wildcat grapplers stayed with them all the way.

For the record, the Wildcats had three tournament champions and four more grapplers who finished second — and when you stop to consider that there are just 13 weight classifications in high school wrestling, having representatives in the tournament finals in seven divisions is not too shabby.

Winning individual championships for Novi were Ron Nutt at 112, Scott Brown at 136 and Brett Keir at 158.

"Ron (Nutt) just dominated the 112-pound class," reported Fritz. After drawing a bye in the first round, Nutt pinned his next two opponents in the first and second periods respectively before deciding Ypsilanti's Jamie Castel 6-1 for the tourney championship.

Brown was just as dominant en route to the 136-pound crown. After another of those costly first-round byes, Brown pinned his next two opponents in 15 seconds and 2:14 respectively to advance to the finals where he decisively beat Edsel Ford 7-6. "It wasn't that

close," said Fritz of Brown's victory in the finals. "Scott was very aggressive, shooting for the pin, and he gave up some points he wouldn't have if he had been wrestling more conservatively."

Keir accounted for Novi's third championship, pinning all three of his opponents en route to the 158-pound title. After a first-round bye, Keir pinned his first opponent in 4:37, flattened his next opponent in 27 seconds and then pinned Northville's Mike Hale in 1:50 in the championship final.

Adding second-place finishes for the Wildcats were Dave Brogan at 132, Dan Brogan at 138, Matt Brinker at 167 and Ron Fritz (the coach's son) at 185.

Although Fritz was pleased with several of his grapplers, he was particularly pleased with the performances of the Brogan twins in the 132 and 138-pound divisions.

Dave Brogan had a first-round bye, then pinned his next two opponents before losing to Belleville's Tim Clearwood 12-6 in the finals. One of Brogan's pins came at the expense of top-seeded Tom Sloan of Adrian.

Dan Brogan's second-place finish at 138 was even more pleasing because he was unseeded. After pinning his first opponent, Brogan pinned the third seed and decided the second seed before being pinned by Adrian's Albert Peres, one of the state's top 138-pounders, in the finals.

Brinker at 167 had another of those first-round byes, then pinned his next two opponents before losing 10-2 to

Carlson's Scott Berford in the finals, while Fritz decided his first opponent and pinned his next two opponents before dropping a 7-5 decision to Carlson's Dennis Szymankiewicz in the finals.

"Ron (Fritz) did a super job because he's wrestling a class higher than he ought to be," commented the Novi coach. "Szymankiewicz finished fourth in the state last year and Ron only lost by two points. The thing is that I think he could have beat him. As his father, I'm very proud of him. As his coach, I think he should have beat him."

Another major surprise came at 98 pounds where Brian Paquette finished third despite being only a freshman.

Fifth-place finishes came from Dan Rickfelder at 145, Andy Price at 155 and sophomore Bob Ahrens at heavyweight.

The only Novi grapplers who did not place were a pair of freshmen — Chris Wenzara at 105 and Mike Gowans at 119. But even their performances brought a smile to the face of their coach.

"One of the things that was very pleasing to me was the performance of our freshmen," commented Fritz. "Everybody in the line-up added points to the total by winning at least one match, and that included all three freshmen. The young kids showed me a lot. If they keep producing like that, we're going to be an awfully tough tournament team this year."

## Rec Briefs

**Men's over-30 basketball:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department will hold an informational meeting for anyone interested in playing the men's over-30 basketball league. The meeting will be held in the Novi Parks and Recreation Building on Sixth Gate on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 6:30 p.m. Call 349-1976 for more information.

**Youth floor hockey:** Boys and girls in grades 3-8 are eligible to sign up for the Youth Floor Hockey League sponsored by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. The league will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. in the Novi Meadows gym beginning Jan. 5 and running through Feb. 5. There's a registration fee of \$17 per player which includes shirts and awards.

Floor hockey is a non-contact sport which stresses physical fitness, teamwork and fair play. Practices times and locations are subject to coach availability. Teams are co-ed. Call 349-1976 for more information.

**7-8th grade basketball:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers a 7th & 8th Grade Basketball League with separate divisions for boys and girls. The league will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. in the Novi Meadows gym beginning Jan. 5 and running through Feb. 5. There's a registration fee of \$15 per player and registration deadline is Monday, Jan. 4, at 5 p.m. There will be a mandatory meeting for all players on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 2:40 p.m. For more information call 349-1976.

**Officiating classes:** Officiating classes in basketball, soccer, softball, baseball and volleyball are being offered through the Walled Lake Community Education Department. Participants who complete the class can be state certified and registered.

Each class runs two hours per night for three weeks. Call Walled Lake Community Education at 624-0202 for more information or registration.

**Swimming instructors:** The Walled Lake Community Education Department is looking for swimming instructors for its winter program. The rate of pay is \$7 per hour, and applicants must be WSI certified. Call 624-0202 for more information or an application.

**Equine seminar:** Schoelcraft College will host a day-long Colic Symposium for Horsemen on Sunday, Dec. 13, beginning at 9 a.m. Designed for owners and trainers, the symposium will discuss early diagnosis and treatment of colic, the number one cause of death among horses. Veterinarian instructors Michael Hall, Jim McInuray and Steve Rymal are associated with the Oakland Equine Center in South Lyon. They will discuss treatment of both medical and surgical colic cases. Participants will learn the signs of colic, how to monitor the vital signs and when to call a veterinarian. Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. in the Liberal Arts Building (Room LA-200). The \$20 fee includes coffee, lunch and handout materials. For more fee and registration information call 391-6400, extension 409.

**T-Ball Committee:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department is looking for individuals interested in serving on a T-Ball Committee. Contact Kelley Simpson at 349-1976 for more information.

## Novi Christian cagers off to fast start

The Novi Christian cagers are off to a fast start with four victories in the first five games of the 1987-88 season.

Following an 89-69 conquest of Greater Life Academy of Pontiac in the season opener, the Eagles entered Calvary Christian's Tip-Off Tourney in Ypsilanti and won two of three games to finish in second place.

The Eagles upped their record to 4-1 last Friday

with a 74-57 victory over Calvary Christian. Calvary held a 33-31 lead at the half, but Novi Christian roared back to assume control of the game as 6-5 senior center Paul Walker asserted himself in the paint and poured in 12 of the Eagles' 26 third-quarter points to leave Calvary behind 57-46 at the three-quarter mark.

The Eagles were led in the scoring department by senior point guard Eric Jacobs who tallied 26

points to put his season's average to 20.4 points per game. Jacobs has now scored 57 points over the last two games.

Walker finished with 22 points and led the Eagles in rebounding by pulling down 14 caroms. Novi out-rebounded Calvary by a 56-34 margin.

Walker got plenty of help under the boards as forward Jim Gardner and guard Travis Forta each collected 11 rebounds.



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This quartet of Novi High School swimmers lifted the Wildcats to their best-ever finish (13th place) in the MHSAA Class A championships last weekend. They are Beth Surowiec (seated) and Julie Sommers, Chris Marker and Gwen Rowlands (standing, left to right).

## Rowlands sparks tankers

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time in Friday's prelims with a time of 1:56.37 to head into the finals with the third fastest time in the state. She turned in a 1:56.70 in the finals to claim fourth place.

Surowiec, who was the only Wildcat to qualify for the state meet last year, also had a strong meet, finishing eighth in the 100 backstroke and 18th in the 200 individual medley.

Surowiec was ranked 14th in the backstroke but qualified for the finals on Saturday by finishing ninth with a time of 1:02.49 in the prelims. She moved up another notch on Saturday, finishing eighth with a time of 1:02.01.

She was not as fortunate in the 200 IM, however. Entering the meet seeded 16th, she went 2:16.87 in the prelims which left her 13th — one spot away from qualifying for the finals.

The biggest improvement of all came from the 400 freestyle relay team of Surowiec, Sommers, Marker and Rowlands. They entered the state meet ranked 25th, but moved up 16 spots to ninth place and qualified for the

finals by turning in a fine 3:45.43 clocking in the prelims. On Saturday, the Wildcat quartet turned in a better time (3:45.20) but dropped one spot to end up in 10th place.

In addition to 24 points and a 13th place finish in the state, the Novi tankers also set six new school records. New standards were established by Rowlands in the 100 freestyle (53.52) and the 200 freestyle (1:56.37), Surowiec in the 100 backstroke (1:02.01) and 200 IM (2:16.87) and the 400 freestyle relay quartet (3:45.20).

In addition, Rowlands was credited with another school record in the 50 freestyle when she was clocked in 25.85 at the halfway mark of the 100 freestyle in Friday's prelims.

Although ecstatic about his team's performance, Anderson said the meet was rewarding for himself as well. "From a coaching perspective, it was personally gratifying that all the girls peaked and posted their best times in the biggest meet of the season," he said.

"That's some indication that I was successful in my efforts in helping the girls achieve their objectives and meet their potential."

## Novi cross-country coach has high hopes for future

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

Forget the numbers, forget the statistics, forget the records — Wildcat cross-country Coach Bob Smith believes his 1987 team was by far the best in Novi history.

"The 'Cats only finished fifth in the seven-team Kensington Valley Conference, but the league consistently produces some of the best cross-country teams in the state. To finish out of first place in the KVC isn't something to hang your head about."

"I believe this team was the best we've ever had at Novi," Smith said. "The talent level was obviously the best in terms of raw numbers — we are deep and young."

"The other fact that made us so successful was the attitude of the kids. These guys aren't afraid to work hard and we have leaders."

So, was this the season Novi finally turned the corner after years of mediocrity in boys' cross-country? Can the team finally start to realistically think about contending for the league title and keep up with the Lakelands, Hartlands and Milford on their schedule?

"We've definitely turned the corner," Smith asserted. "Next year we'll be right in the thick of the fight for the crown."

"I never would have believed he could have gone this far," Smith admitted. "Even from his phenomenal season a year ago, he made a quantum leap from our number one to one of the state's best."

"He really improved. He's a gamer, but he's loose — he doesn't let the pressure get to him."

Rasmussen is the first Novi runner in history to break the 17 minute barrier at Cass Benton Park, and Smith compares him favorably to former Wildcat running stars like Jeff Johnston and Jim Kohli. But keep in mind that Rasmussen isn't finished yet — he still has a senior season to complete.

"He's our best runner in terms of physical tools," Smith said. "Jeff Johnston was a premier runner for Novi before my time and Jim Kohli was another runner who made it to the state meet, and I don't want to

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take anything away from them, but I believe Rob will be the best we've ever had before he is done."

Van Dyke was constantly "on Rasmussen's tail all season long: He was the runner-up finisher for the Wildcats in every single dual meet, and complements Rasmussen very well. Smith knows Van Dyke has been in Rasmussen's shadow much of the time, but also knows that it doesn't diminish his achievements."

"In any other year, Bret would be our number one man by at least 30 seconds," Smith said. "He just happened to be on the team along with another great runner, but his times this season are a half-minute better than anybody last year and a full minute better than anybody before that."

One of the biggest surprises for Smith was that three of his top seven runners were new to the team — number three runner Rob 'Neil, number four Lee McMains' and number six Ron Herman.

"My number seven man this year, who barely made varsity, would have been our number three man last year — that's how far we've come in a year," Smith pointed out.

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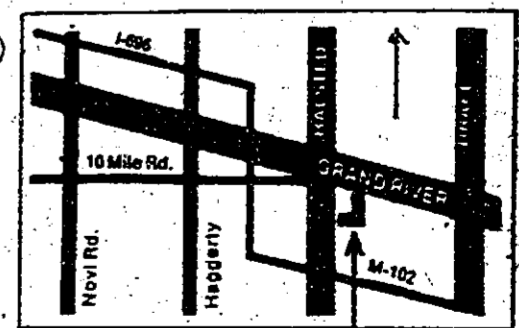
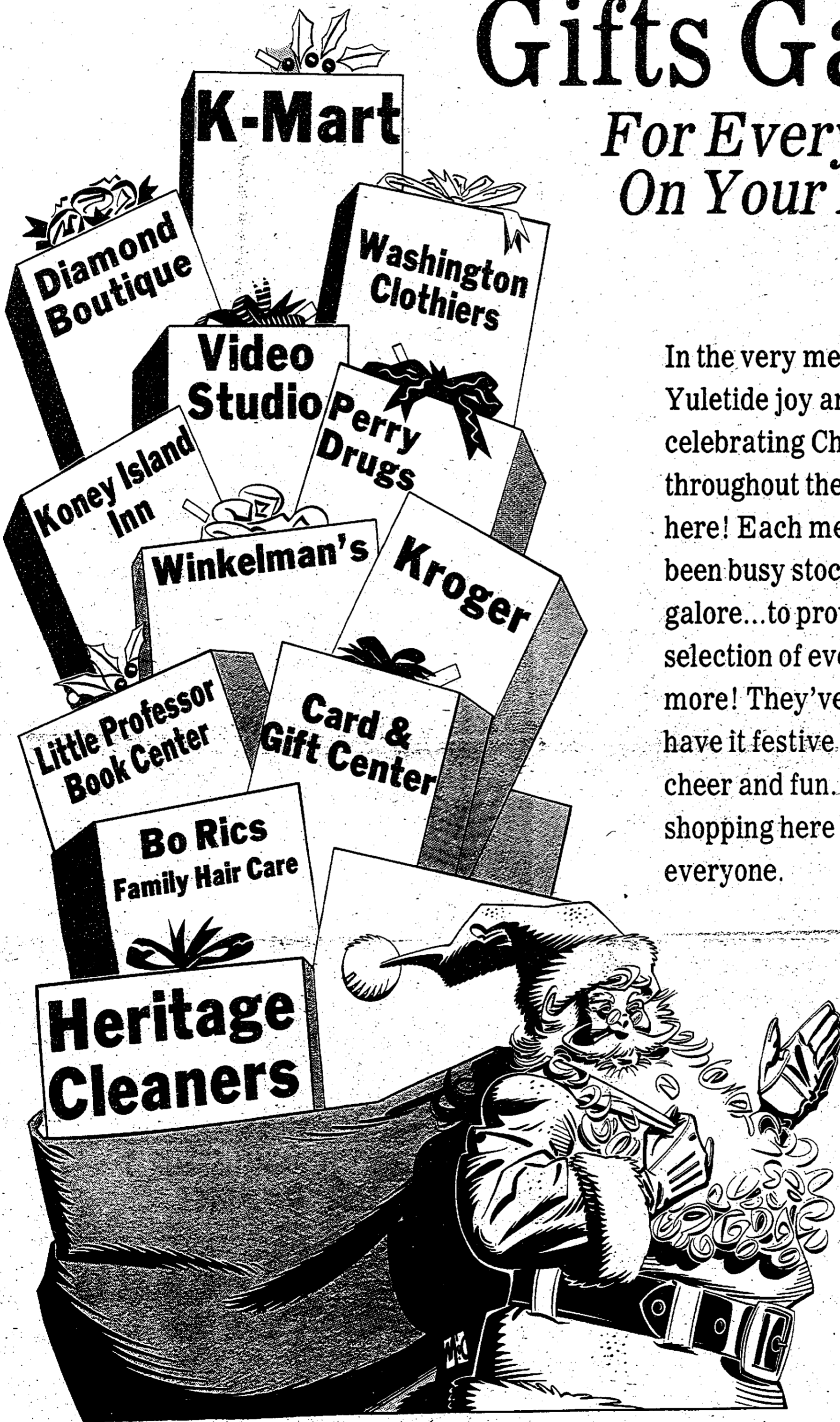




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*For Everyone  
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In the very merry spirit of Yuletide joy and cheer, we're celebrating Christmas throughout the stores right here! Each merchant has been busy stocking up on gifts galore...to provide the best selection of everything and more! They've worked to have it festive and filled with cheer and fun...so that shopping here is a delight for everyone.



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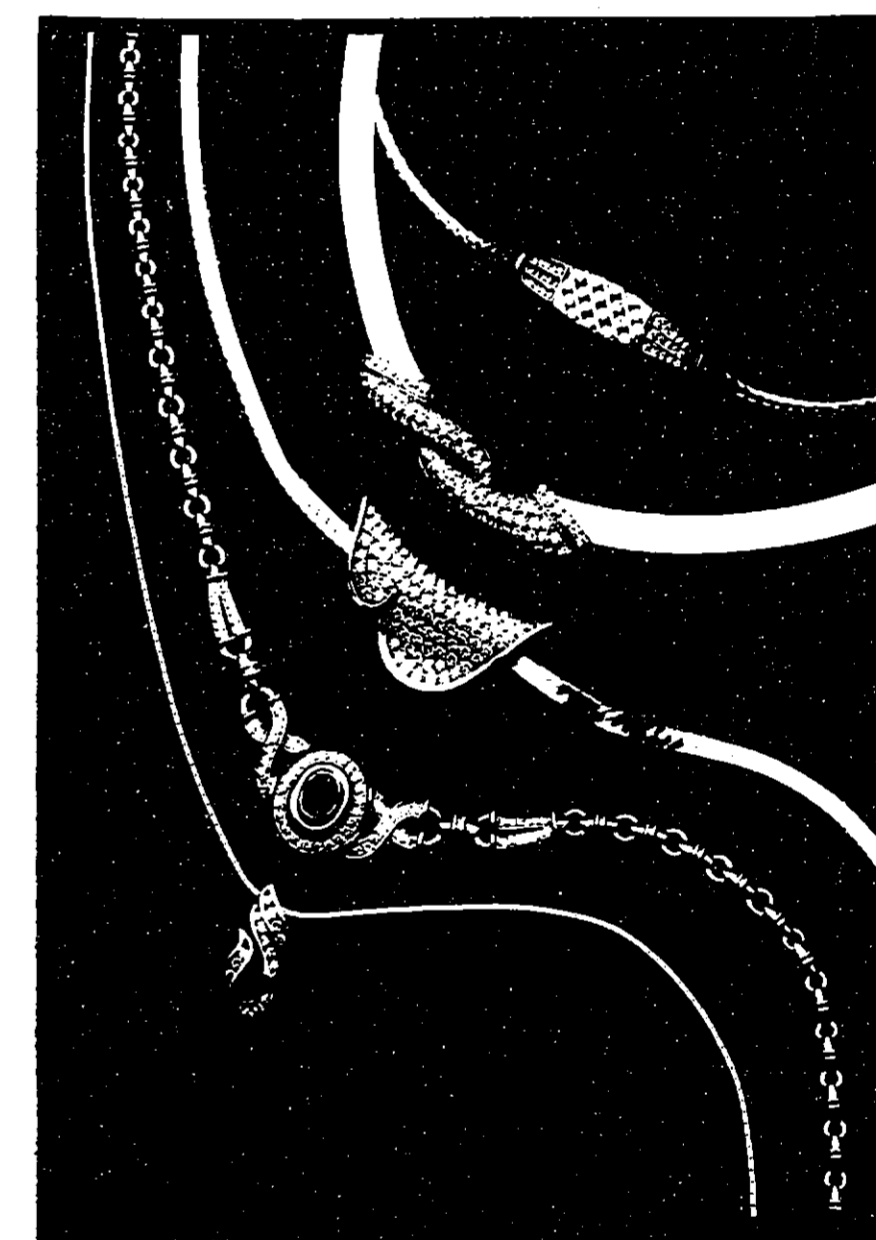
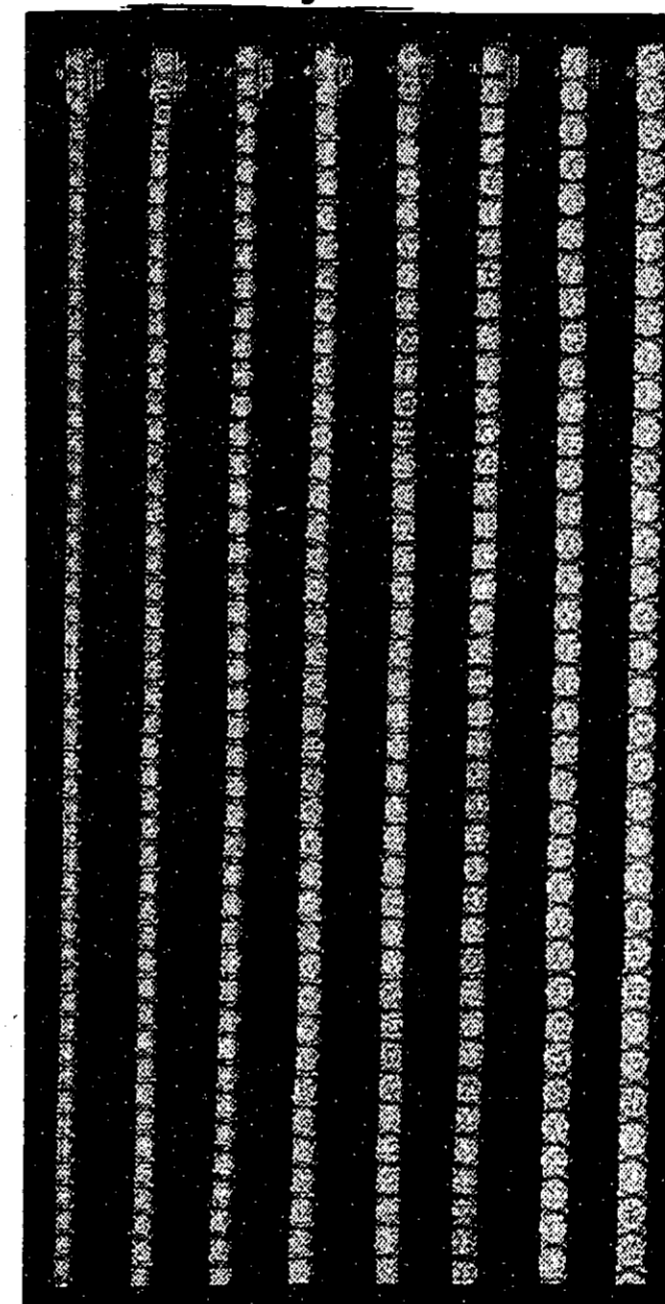
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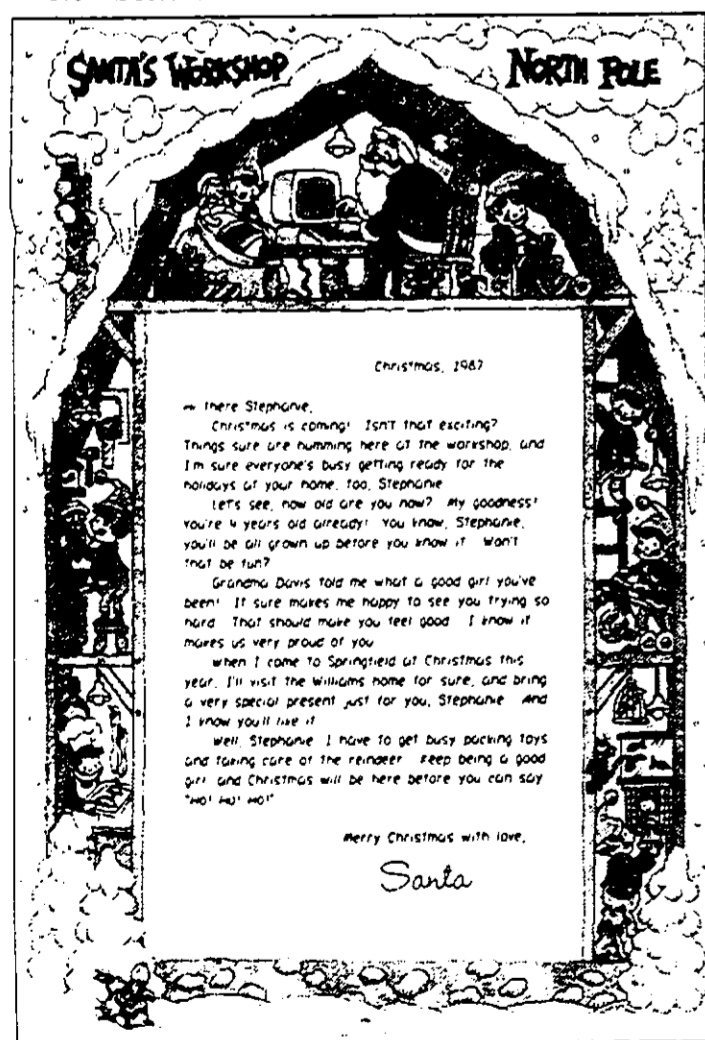


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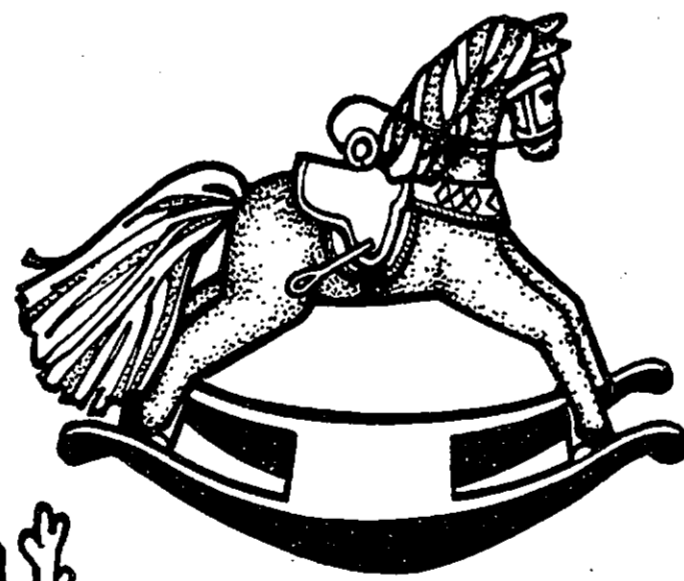
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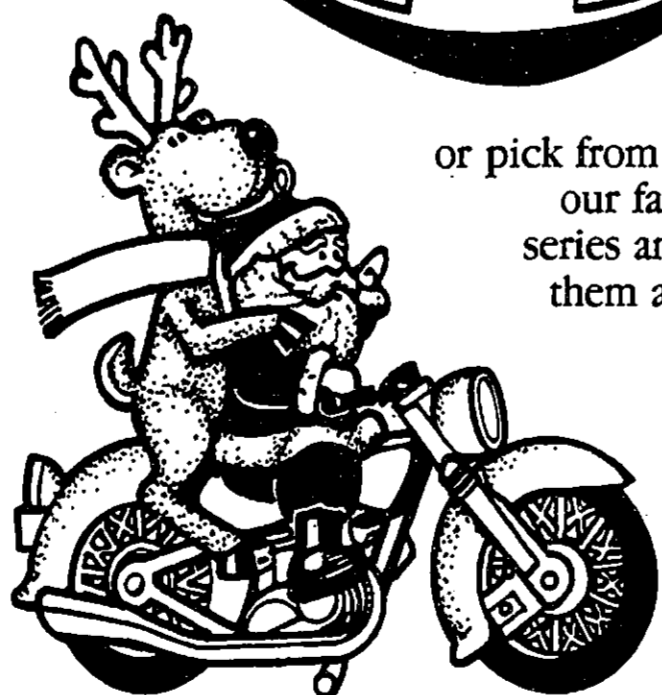
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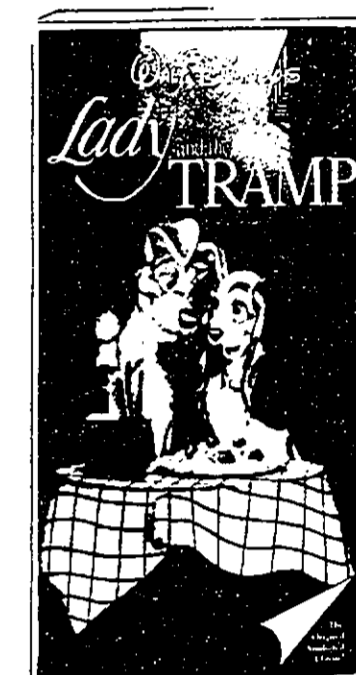
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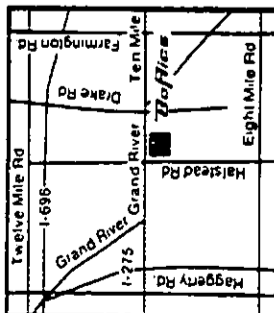
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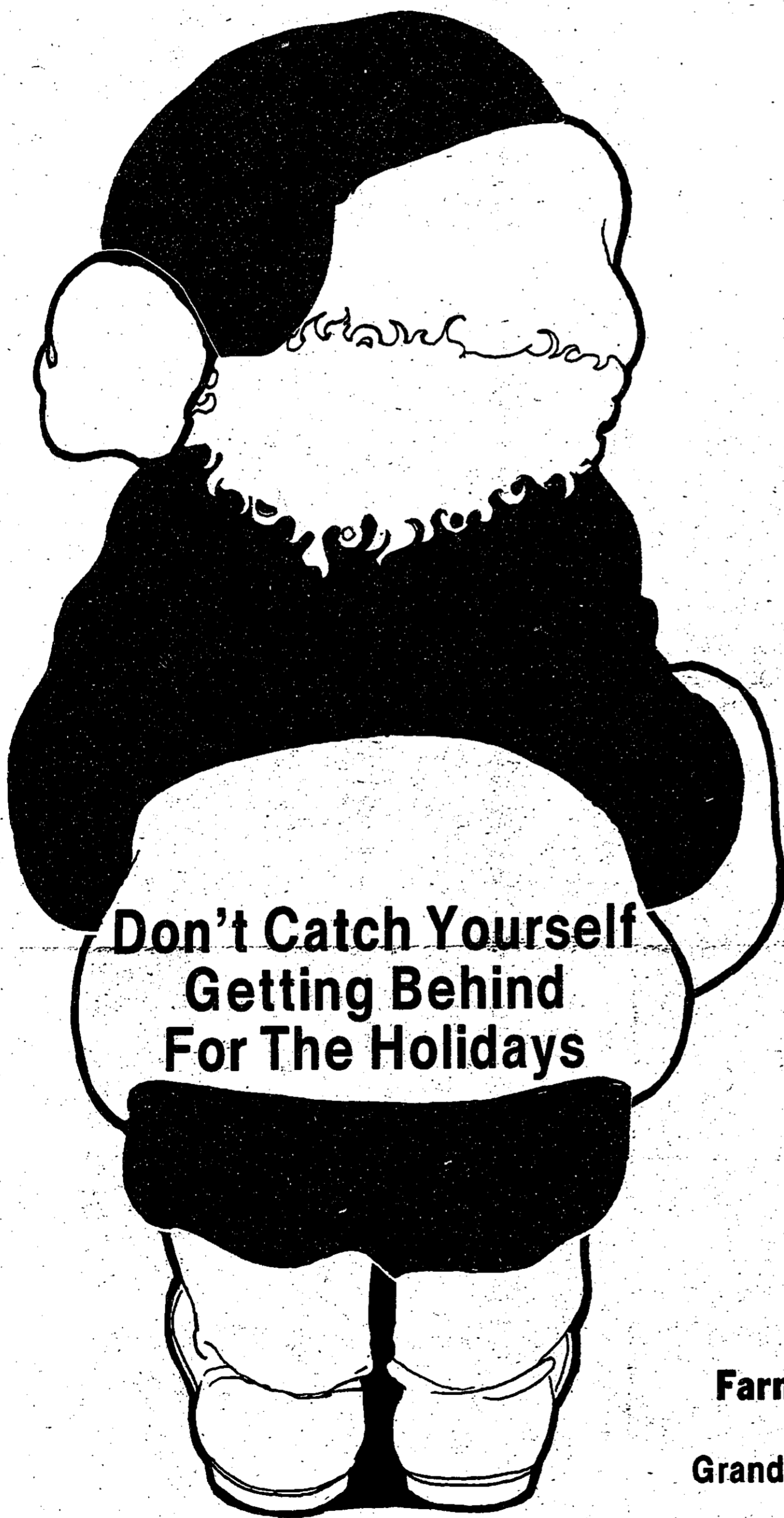
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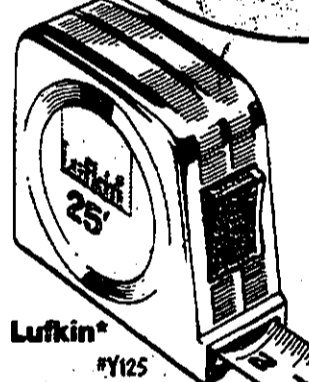
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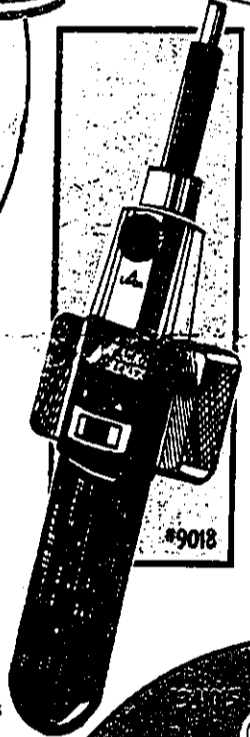
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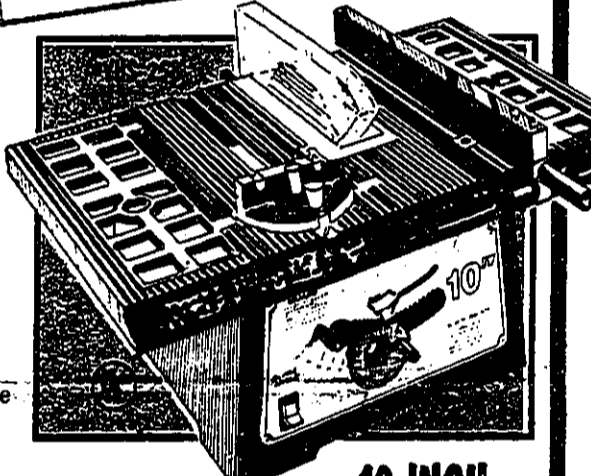
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- Power screwdriving makes common household tasks easier and quicker
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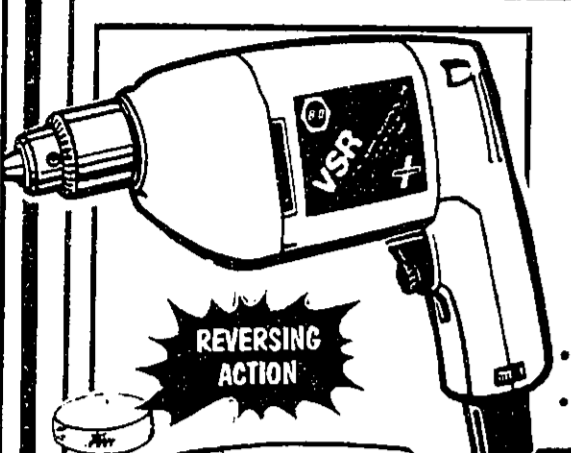
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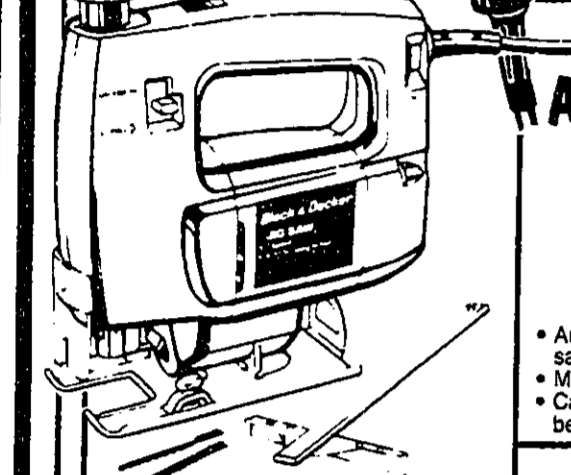
**3/8" VARIABLE SPEED DRILL**  
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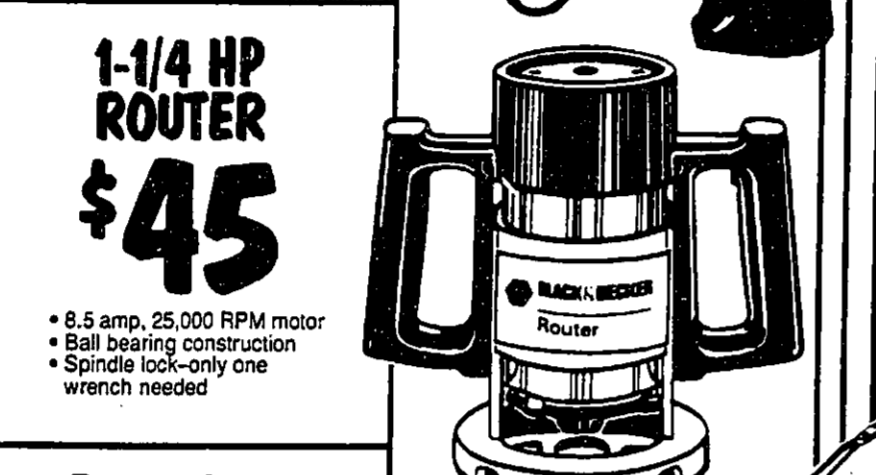
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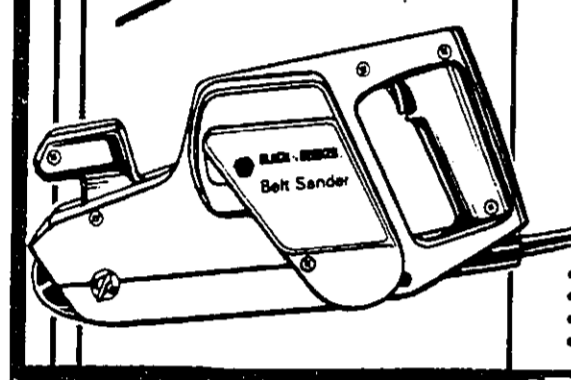
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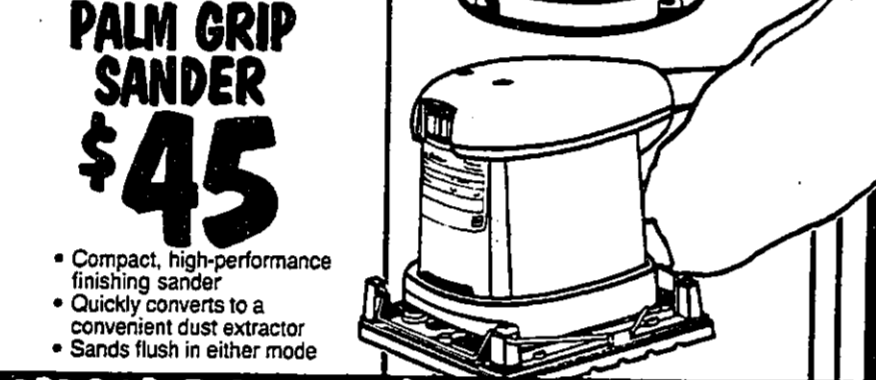
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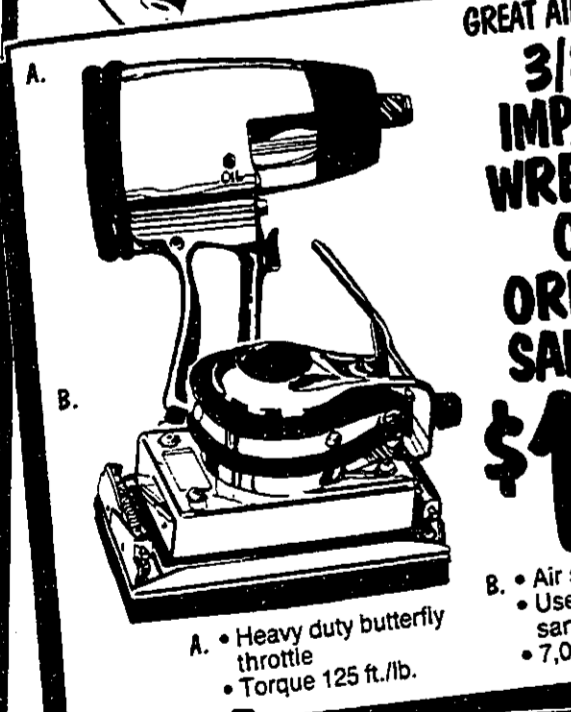
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- Medium air hammer with 0.401" chisel shank opening



**3/8" AIR DRILL**  
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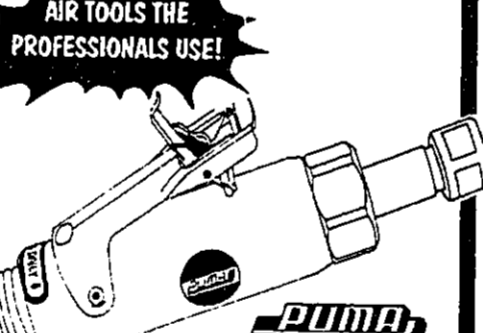
**3/8" IMPACT WRENCH OR ORBITAL SANDER**  
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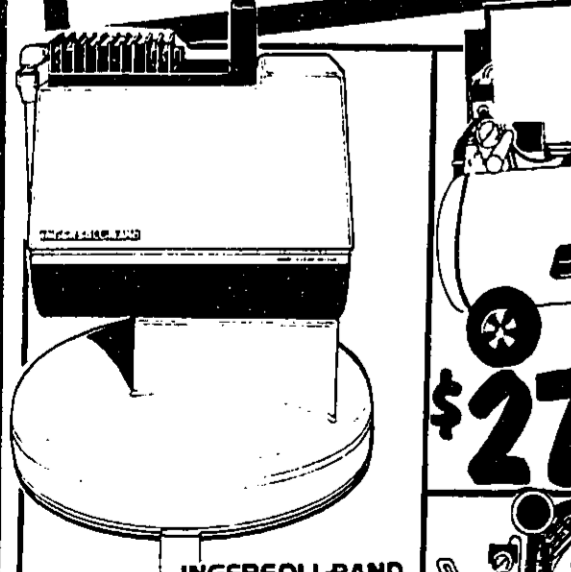
**1/4" DIE GRINDER**  
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- Heavy duty air tool
- Maximum RPM 25,000
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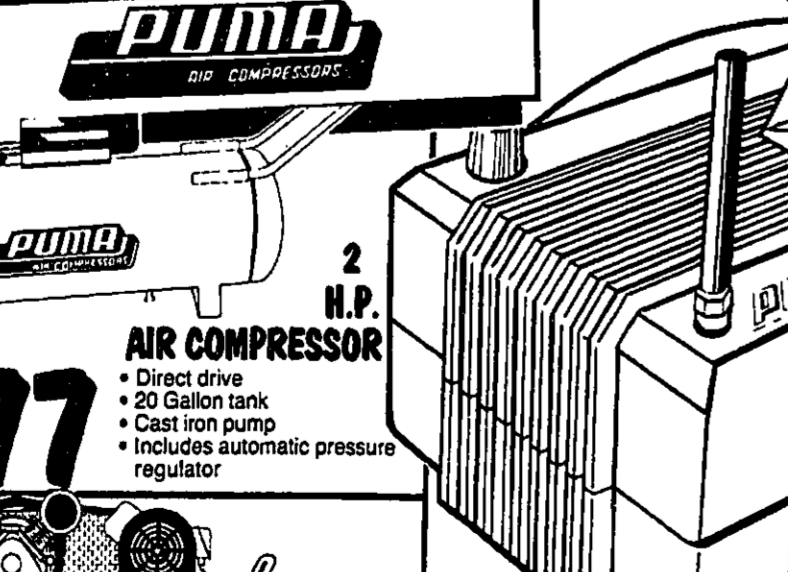
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- Rocking clutch
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- Torque 230 ft./lb.



**3/4 HP ROOFERS' COMPRESSOR**  
**\$266**

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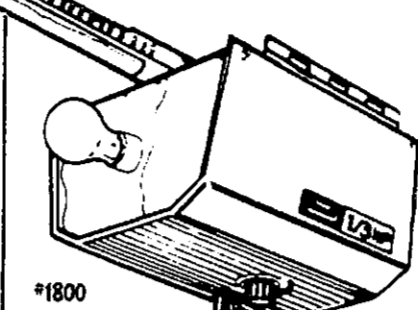


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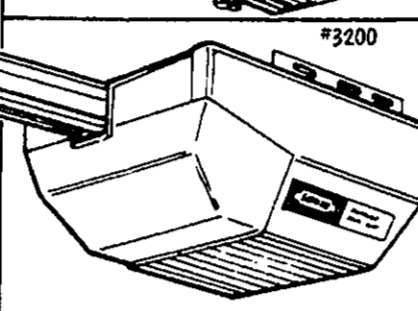
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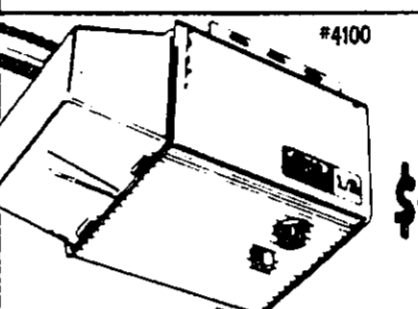
**1/3 H.P. STANDARD**  
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- 4 1/2-minute light time delay.



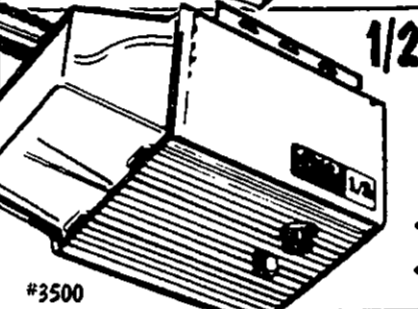
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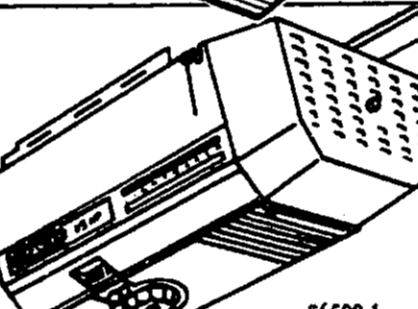
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- Transmitter indicator light shows battery strength.
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- Digital transmitter with indicator light included.
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- Chain drive with 1 digital transmitter.
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**GARAGE DOOR OPENER**  
**\$85**  
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**6 FOOT WOOD STEP LADDER**  
**\$16**

- Type III household duty.
- Steel braces on bottom step.
- Pinch-proof spreader bars.
- Pail shelf.

**BRAND NAMES FOR LESS!**

### OPEN A NEW GARAGE DOOR!

**Clopay 8'x7' WOOD PANEL GARAGE DOOR**  
**\$139**

9'x7' ..... \$149  
16'x7' ..... \$309

**Clopay 8'x7' RAISED PANEL STEEL GARAGE DOOR**  
**\$175**

9'x7' ..... \$198  
16'x7' ..... \$325

PURCHASE A STEEL CLOPAY GARAGE DOOR AND RECEIVE A CHECK FOR \$10 FOR A SINGLE OR \$20 FOR A DOUBLE... USE THIS CHECK FOR PURCHASES AT BUILDERS SQUARE (FULL OR PARTIAL PAYMENT) NOT REDEEMABLE FOR CASH. LIMIT TWO PER INDIVIDUAL OR HOUSEHOLD.

### STEEL SHELVING FROM Hirsch

<b>STEEL 4-SHELF</b> <b>792</b> 12" x 36" x 71" #11D425H • Easy to assemble.	<b>HEAVY-DUTY 4-SHELF UNIT</b> <b>1286</b> 12" x 30" x 59" #11A20M • Heavy-duty back and side braces.	<b>EXTRA RIGID 5-SHELF UNIT</b> <b>2284</b> 12" x 36" x 71" #11D425H • The greatest rigidity ever offered in household shelving.	<b>STORAGE TOWER 7-SHELF</b> <b>1996</b> 12" x 48" x 71" #11Z10M • Perfect for laundry areas. • Height of tower is adjustable. • Can be used for a width of 18" or 12". • Heavy duty braces for stability.
5-SHELF 12" x 36" x 71" ..... 13.33 6-SHELF 12" x 30" x 59" ..... 18.96	5-SHELF 12" x 30" x 59" ..... 18.21 6-SHELF 12" x 30" x 59" ..... 21.58	5-SHELF 16" x 36" x 71" ..... 26.87 6-SHELF 12" x 30" x 59" ..... 27.93	

**TWO SHELF Z-BRACKETS**  
**69¢ EACH**

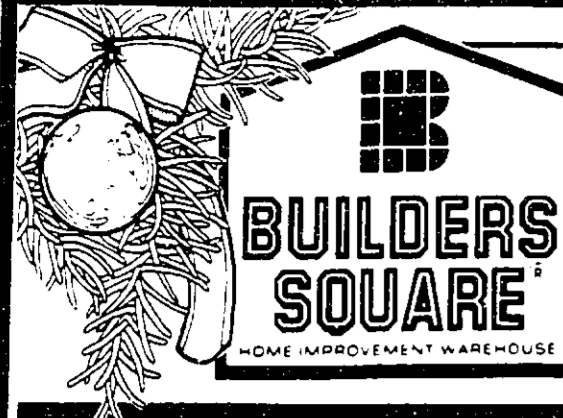
- #SB-3
- Made from rust-free galvanized steel.
- Holds shelves up to 12" wide.
- Ribbed construction for added strength.

**8 FOOT GARAGE & TOOL ORGANIZER**  
**496**

**3 FOOT MIGHTY MACK TOOL RACK**  
**296**

HANGING SHELF SUPPORT... 2.46





**DON'T PAY FURNITURE STORE PRICES! SAVE!**

**PRE-FINISHED FURNITURE**

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** #23348  
**\$34**

- Organize and display your TV, VCR or audio components.
- Extra storage behind double-swing doors.
- Styled in rich "walnut" wood tones.
- Rugged solid-core construction.
- Ready for easy assembly.

**Bush LIFT TOP AUDIO CABINET** #A641  
**\$89**

- Handsome library oak finish.
- Safety tempered glass door.
- Two adjustable interior shelves.
- Dual wheel casters.
- Ready to assemble.

**VIDEO ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** #Y362  
**\$99**

- Handsome library oak finish.
- Hidden dual wheel casters.
- 44-1/2" H x 28-1/4" W x 17-3/4" D
- Ready to assemble.

**DELUXE COMPUTER CENTER** #67319  
**\$89**

- Adjustable shelves throughout.
- 51" H x 49" W x 23-5/8" D
- Printer paper feed slot.
- Timberland finish.

**HOME ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** #67419  
**\$89**

- Extra-deep shelves.
- 65" H x 49" W x 15-5/8" D
- Timberland finish.
- Closed storage area with hinged door.
- Ready to assemble.

**ROYAL CREATIONS UTILITY CART** #72725  
**\$59**

- Perfect for TV/VCR, microwave, or other small appliances.
- Plenty of storage space for tapes or cook books and accessories.

**OPEN WALL UNIT** #250-510  
**\$79**

- Durable stain-resistant oak finish surface.
- Sturdy wood-product construction - back panel finished inside.
- Easy screw-together assembly with concealed fasteners.
- Adjustable library-depth shelves.
- 29-3/4" W x 16-1/4" D x 7-1/2" H.

**WARDROBE ARMOIRE** #250-580  
**\$149**

- Durable stain-resistant oak finish surface.
- Embossed raised-panel door styling.
- Brass-finish door pulls.
- Sturdy wood-product construction.
- Easy screw-together assembly with concealed fasteners.

**FULLY ASSEMBLED AND READY TO FINISH!**

**2-DRAWER NIGHTSTAND** #1412  
**\$47**

- 22" H x 18" W x 15" D.

**BLANKET CHEST** #1420  
**\$69**

- Pine
- 20" H x 38" W x 18" D.

**6-DRAWER LINGERIE CHEST** #1476  
**\$89**

- Ready to finish pine.
- 54" H x 18" W x 15" D.
- Completely assembled.
- Colonial style.

**4-DRAWER COLONIAL DESK** #1444  
**\$99**

- Pine
- 30" H x 43" W x 18" D.

**5-DRAWER CHEST** #1415  
**\$129**

- Pine
- 46" H x 32" W x 18" D.

**2-DOOR 2-DRAWER CHEST** #1422  
**\$129**

- Pine
- 46" H x 32" W x 18" D.

**6-DRAWER DOUBLE DRESSER** #1416  
**\$139**

- Ready to finish pine
- 30" H x 54" W x 18" D
- Fully assembled

**WARDROBE CHEST** #1447  
**\$144**

- Pine
- 46" H x 32" W x 18" D

**YOUR CHRISTMAS "FAN-TASY" THE LOWEST PRICES-GUARANTEED!**

**QUALITY CEILING FANS FOR LESS!**

**48-INCH SUMMER BREEZE** #25572 or #25606  
**\$59**

- Available in brass, antique brass, and antique white.

**52-INCH HANGING STYLE BIARRITZ** #25572 or #25606  
**\$69**

- Designed exclusively for Builders Square by Hunter, a name you can trust.
- This fan has 3-speed control, fully reversible motor and real wood blades.
- Antique brass, polished brass, or white brass.

**52-INCH LOW PROFILE BIARRITZ** #25572 or #25606  
**\$73**

- AVAILABLE IN ANTIQUE OR POLISHED BRASS WITH REAL WOOD BLADES!
- Special flush mount designed for low ceilings.

**42-INCH NEWPORT** #25572 or #25606  
**\$23**

- 3-speed pull chain operation.
- Heavy duty reversible motor.
- Light-kit adaptable.
- Available in antique or polished brass.

**52-INCH ORIGINAL** #25572 or #25606  
**\$134**

- White or Brown
- Elegant yet, energy-saving ceiling fan.
- Electrically reversible, pre-balanced and pre-assembled blades.
- Cast-iron main bearing and super-efficient motor mean stronger, quieter output.
- Easy to install.

**36-INCH WOOD - 4 BLADE** #Y36R-4W  
**\$15**

- 3 speed fan.
- Available in white or brown.

**52-INCH POLISHED OR ANTIQUE BRASS** #Y52-4W  
**\$27**

- Traditional style with ball hanger system.
- 3-speed pull chain operation.

**INSTALL IT! CEILING FANS \$40**

LABOR ONLY FOR NORMAL INSTALLATION and it's **GUARANTEED!**

**BEAUTIFUL TIFFANY LAMPS!**

**14-INCH ICE GRAY or PEARL** #150  
**\$29**

YOUR CHOICE!

- Hand-crafted leaded glass fixture-made in U.S.A.
- Porcelain light socket.
- 11" high.

**16-INCH** #163  
**\$49**

- BEIGE OR BEIGE AND COFFEE
- Accent your home with these colorful tiffany lamps

**18-INCH** #165  
**\$49**

- ICE AND COFFEE
- Handmade leaded glass fixtures

**16-INCH** #183  
**\$59**

- BEIGE AND COFFEE
- Accent your home with these colorful tiffany lamps

**SWING ARM LAMP** #896  
**\$896**

AVAILABLE IN ASSORTED COLORS!

- Spring balance movement makes this handy lamp anywhere.
- Clips on with plastic clamp and extends up to 34" high.
- Assorted colors: ivory, white, brown, and black.

GREAT FOR DESK OR WORK AREAS!

USES UP TO 100 WATT BULB!

**BRINKMANN QUALITY!**

**MICRO-MAX 2 FLASHLIGHT** #827-0550  
**793**

- 2AAA batteries included.
- Pocket clip included.
- Spot to flood adjustable beam.
- Limited lifetime warranty.

OUR LOW PRICE LESS MFERS REBATE **\$4**

YOUR FINAL COST **393**

LIMIT ONE REBATE PER HOUSEHOLD

**WEATHERPROOF LANTERN** #827-0550  
**467**

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

**9 IN 1 TROUBLESHOOTER** #800-1529-0  
**1286**

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

- Powerful spotlight is 3 times brighter than average flashlight.
- Soft fluorescent light illuminates wide area.
- Flashing light.

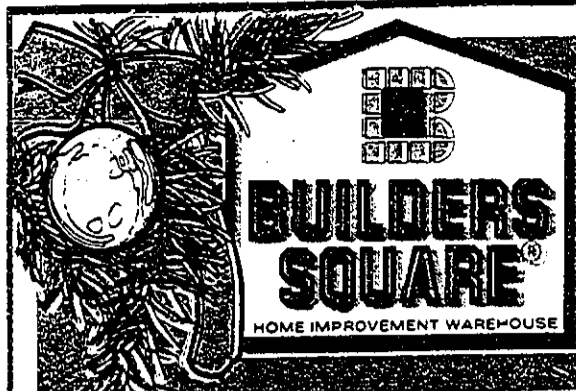
**BLACKMAX MINI FLASHLIGHT** #800-1040-0  
**994**

- Machined aircraft aluminum.
- Up to 80 times brighter than ordinary penlights.
- Spot to flood adjustable beam.
- Waterproof and shockproof.

**QUICKLITE LANTERN** #840-0200-0  
**1797**

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

**BUTANE CANISTER** #840-0200-0  
**193**



# FRESH CUT CHRISTMAS TREES!

**GIFT CERTIFICATES**  
 BUILDERS SQUARE  
 GIFT CERTIFICATES  
 ARE AVAILABLE  
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**PLANTATION DOUGLAS FIR**  
 5-6 FT. **1896**

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• Douglas fir trees are the soft needled, full, lush green trees that are everyone's favorite tree for Christmas.  
 • We will custom flock the tree of your choice for a minimal charge.

**• BIGGEST SELECTION!**  
**• LOWEST PRICES!**

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 5-6 FT. **1877**  
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**SCOTCH PINE**  
 5 1/2 - 7 FT. **1288**

**4"-23" SPAN HEAVY DUTY TREE STAND**  
**497**



## TRIM-A-TREE WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

<p><b>1000 SILVER ICICLES</b>  <b>20¢</b></p>	<p><b>3 PIECE CANDLE HOLDER</b>  <b>49¢</b></p>	<p><b>17" RED STOCKING</b>  <b>166</b>  <small>• Red embossed nonwoven stocking      • Printed in full color with assorted designs.</small></p>	<p><b>5 POINT TINSEL 11 LIGHT</b>  <b>244</b></p>	<p><b>SHINY GLASS</b>  <b>249</b>      Assorted Colors</p>
<p><b>BANDED GARLAND</b>  <b>297</b>      Assorted Colors</p>	<p><b>HURRICANE LANTERN</b>  <b>498</b>  <small>• Hurricane lamp with flicker bulb.</small></p>	<p><b>50 MINIATURE STRING-A-LONG</b>      OUR LOW PRICE LESS MFG. REBATE YOUR FINAL COST <b>3.88</b>  <small>• Flash or steady burning.      • Plugs at both ends.      • Includes two spare bulbs.</small></p>	<p><b>100 MINIATURE STRING-A-LONG</b>      OUR LOW PRICE LESS MFG. REBATE YOUR FINAL COST <b>6.97</b>  <small>• Features plugs at both ends.      • Steady burning or 2-way flashing.</small></p>	<p><b>140 MARQUEE SET</b>  <b>1596</b>  <small>• U.L. listed.      • Indoor/outdoor use.      • Full range speed control.      • Fully assembled.      • 63' of lights in motion.</small></p>