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Study all traffic counts off 50 percent

By P.J. MARTIN
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The Trammell Crow Company's traffic analysis for a proposed \$4-million parking garage at the intersection of Grand River and Novi Road greatly underestimated the amount of traffic the project will generate, according to the City of Novi.

Rolf Killian of Killian and Associates, told Novi Planning Board members last Wednesday some of the errors in the study were caused by the fact that the study was based on traffic counts that were off by as much as 50 percent.

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Orchard Hills Teacher Jill Kurtz helps Jenny Zollars, Greg Miller and Mary Beth Redouley with penmanship lessons.

Orchard Hills named top school

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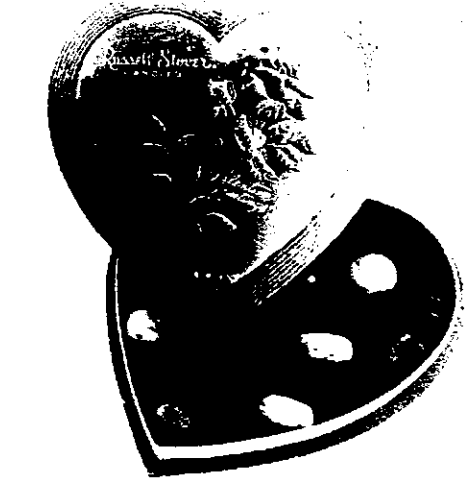
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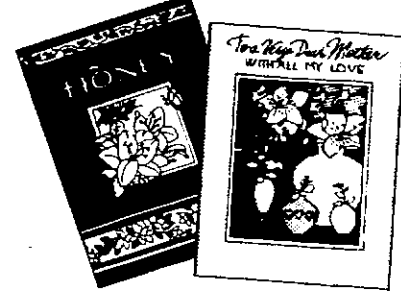
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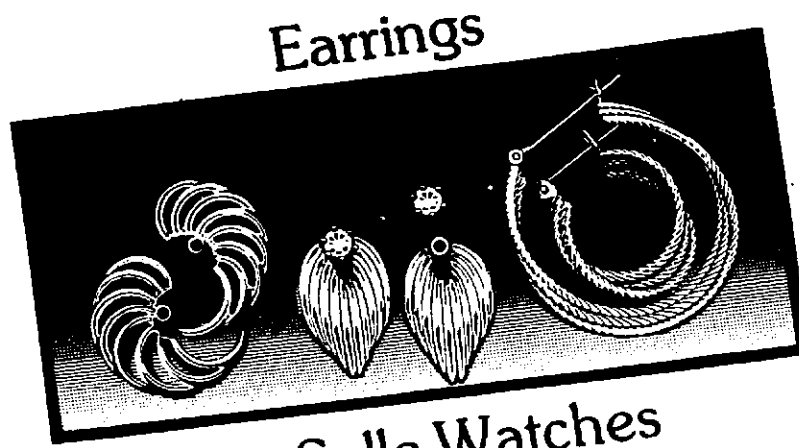
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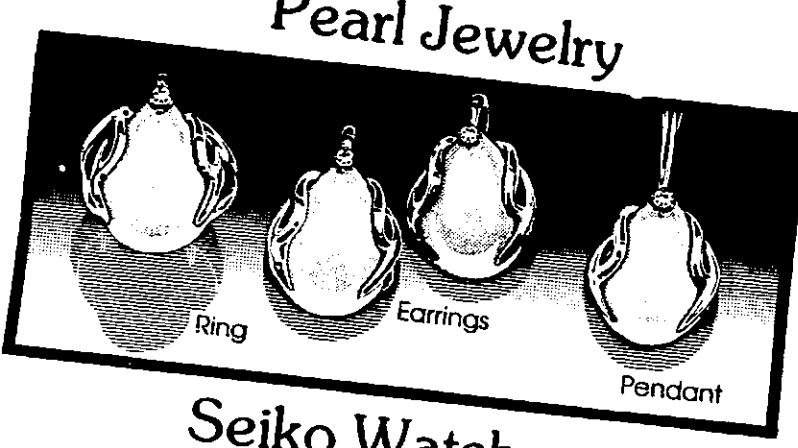
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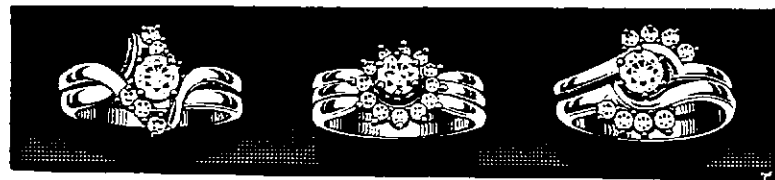


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Continued job growth predicted

PONTIAC — A record level of 425,000 people were employed in Oakland County's private business sector during 1985 — a figure which exceeds the pre-recession high of 380,000 jobs in 1979.

The employment levels were forecast by the Oakland County Economic Development Group's (EDG) econometric model.

The econometric model, developed for EDG by the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations at the University of Michigan, projects private sector employment gains in Oakland County of 3.5 percent in 1986 and 4.5 percent in 1987.

Oakland County withstood the 1980-82 recession better than most areas of Michigan, according to the model. During this period, county private sector employment levels dipped about 7 percent compared to a state drop of 13 percent. Since 1982, when private sector employment in Oakland County hit a

recession low of about 350,000 jobs, approximately 75,000 new jobs have been created, a gain of 21 percent.

Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy said the rapid recovery is even more remarkable in light of the predictions by experts a few years ago that the state would never recover all the manufacturing jobs lost during the recession. "Our forecast now predicts that the 25,000 manufacturing jobs lost during the recession will be fully recovered by early 1987," said Murphy.

Murphy added: "The success of Oakland County in supporting the growth of local businesses, attracting new high technology companies and creating 75,000 new jobs for our residents makes Oakland County the leading area in Michigan."

The econometric model also forecasts that an additional 6,400 manufacturing jobs and 28,000 non-manufacturing jobs will be created in

Oakland County during 1986 and 1987 for a total of 34,000 new private sector jobs. At this time, the model does not include government employment segments.

The leading growth segment of Oakland County is in the service industries. This industry gained 24,000 new jobs between 1982 and 1985, and it is forecast that another 15,000 jobs will be added in 1986 and 1987 for a gain of 5.6 percent in 1986 and 6.3 percent in 1987.

The service industry in Oakland County grew continuously from 1979 through the 1980-82 recession to 1985 at rates varying from 4 to 10 percent each year.

While employment in the wholesale and retail trades is forecast to continue strong, employment in finance, transportation and utilities are projected to grow at a more moderate rate of 2 to 4 percent each year of 1986 and 1987.

"The magnitude of the county's economic growth is clearly reflected in the volume of new office space constructed during the past few years," said Joseph Joachim, director of the Oakland County EDG. In fact, he said, "the latest figures show that nearly two-thirds of all new office space built in Michigan during the past two years has been constructed in Oakland County."

The Oakland County forecasts are actually the product of two econometric models. The first is the University of Michigan's national model which generates forecasts of the national economy which are, in turn, used in the second model — the Oakland County model. The Oakland County model is the first such model developed at the University of Michigan for a unit of government smaller than a metropolitan area.

Novi News Briefs

NO SMOKING, PLEASE: Smoking is now prohibited at Novi City Council meetings as a result of a new policy adopted by the council at its February 10 session.

Simply stated, the policy prohibits smoking during council meetings. The motion to establish a "no smoking" policy was put on the table by Council Member Martha Hoyer, the lone "smoker" on the council.

"I have heard complaints about the smoke in this room," said Hoyer in submitting the proposed policy. "Sometimes at 11 o'clock at night it does get a little hazy in the back of the room."

The council voted unanimously to establish the policy, although Council Member Arlen Schroeder said he reserved the right to reverse his vote if the ban on cigarettes proved detrimental to Hoyer's ability to function coherently.

FOUR TRAFFIC COUNTERS were four more than the Novi Planning Board knew belonged to the City of Novi at all.

Traffic Consultant Rolf Killian last Wednesday informed the board the city has the equipment and the personnel to take its own traffic counts for planning use — a fact that astonished board members, who have had difficulty assembling up-to-date traffic counts from private and county sources.

"This is the first we've heard of it," Board Chairperson Ernest Aruffo admitted.

NOVI PUBLIC SCHOOLS will close for mid-winter break at the end of the school day this Friday, February 14. Schools will remain closed until classes resume on Monday, February 24.

CITY OF NOVI OFFICES will be closed Monday, February 17, in observance of George Washington's Birthday. The Novi City Council meeting usually scheduled on the third Monday of the month was held last Monday, February 10.

NOVI CITY COUNCILMAN Hugh Crawford was recognized by the Novi Community Schools last Thursday for his 15 years of service to the district.

A nine-year member of the Community Education Advisory Council, Crawford recently resigned his post to devote time to his other public service role. Crawford was honored with a plaque at the school board's meeting Thursday night.

It was noted he was an original member of the planning committee which organized the first community education programs in 1973. He held a seat on the first advisory council in 1976 and worked on sub-committees to rewrite council bylaws, conducting a community needs assessment in 1981, and served as chairperson in 1977.



Novi News/STEVE FECHT

Cookie creators

Bakers in the Novi Community Schools had their day in the kitchen last Thursday during a cookie workshop at Middle School North. The district hosted Vera Johnson, food service director for Oakland County, as well as other area school chefs. The workshop offered food service personnel an opportunity to try new recipes and techniques as well as taste-test freshly-baked goods soon to be placed in school cafeterias. Novi staff members readying cookies for the oven are from Connie Arnold, Linda Gromacki, Ellen Johnson, Kathy Lombardi and Nancy Naum.

Faxon proposal protects auto buyers

A bill introduced by State Senator Jack Faxon (D-Farmington Hills) would fill a gap in Michigan's consumer protection laws.

Under current law, a person who buys a new car or a dealer/demonstrator model from a dealership has almost no protection if that car was severely damaged prior to sale.

Other than to avoid bad customer relations, the dealer has virtually no incentive to inform a prospective purchaser that a car has been damaged.

The Faxon bill would require a new car dealer to fully inform a customer about all damage the dealer knows or should know about it, if the damage amounts to \$500 or more.

"I heard about a case where a dealer/demonstrator car was hit by two police cars involved in a high-speed chase," said Faxon. "The city's insurance company paid for the repairs, and the car was sold as new."

"It wasn't until the unfortunate owner confronted the dealership about the severe problems with fit, finish, rattles, missing parts, bad brakes and bent wheel, rims that they admitted the source of the damage."

"The owners had no relevant recourse except to swallow their pride and take the car back to the dealership whenever a new problem was discovered."

Under the bill, if a car is being sold as new or as a demonstrator model, the dealer would have to provide the customer with written notice of all repairs made to the vehicle. The notice would indicate the area of damage, cost of repairs and a description of each major part repaired or replaced.

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City seeking funds to complete center

Novi's City Council has made it perfectly clear that it wants the new civic center to be first-class.

"We've been looking forward to a city hall in this community for many years, and I do not want to see one item cut short provided we can find the money within the budget constraints we told the voters," stated Council Member Martha Hoyer at the February 10 session.

Hoyer made the comment after hearing a report from Matthew Quinn of the Civic Center Planning Committee. In essence, Quinn informed council members that it appears the cost of the proposed civic center may be somewhat higher than originally anticipated.

"We're now at the stage of refining our plans... getting down to specific items, and we're concerned that our original cost estimates might have been somewhat low," stated Quinn.

Quinn emphasized that the possibility costs will run higher than expected is only speculation at the current time. "We won't know for sure what our costs are going to be until we actually take bids," he explained.

Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver told the Novi News after the meeting that city officials are concerned the recent boom in construction may result in higher prices.

Klaver also noted that two building trades are scheduled for contract negotiations which could result in higher than anticipated construction costs.

In addition, the bids for civic center construction are scheduled to be let in late summer — a time when bids traditionally come in somewhat higher than they do at the start of the construction season.

To cover any cost overruns the council gave informal approval to a proposal that would generate an additional \$38,000 in revenues. The plans call for a special assessment of 5 percent against Building Department revenues and 1 percent against Sewer & Water Department revenues. Both departments are self-supporting, Klaver explained, and the city previously has levied charges against their budgets for use of office space.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Council of the City of Novi has adopted Ordinance 86-18-18, an Ordinance to amend Section 19 of Section 2509 of Ordinance No. 84-18, as amended, the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance, to remove any reference to the provision of bonds as security for landscaping work required pursuant to this Ordinance.

A Public Hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Act 207 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted February 10, 1986, and the effective date is February 25, 1986.

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Village Oaks resident chases away auto thieves

A Village Oaks resident chased away two suspects breaking into a neighbor's car on Village Woods Court, but not before they had stolen personal property valued in excess of \$400 from the vehicle.

The man told police he noticed the dome light on in his neighbor's 1984 Ford when he arrived home at approximately 3:45 a.m. on February 2. He proceeded directly into his residence, but when it occurred to him that the light might be suspicious, the man looked out of his window and observed two suspects reaching into the driver's side window.

The witness then hit his coat and went outside to confront the two individuals. The suspects apparently heard him coming and ran off in opposite directions.

Area Blotters

The man chased one of the suspects but lost sight of him in the area near the new Pavilion Court Apartments. The man then returned to his home, called police and notified his neighbors of the break-in.

Responding officers followed the footprints in the snow, but also lost track of the two suspects.

Stolen from the automobile were a set of downhill skis and poles, an Escort radar detector and six cassette tapes.

A 1981 Toro S200 snowblower was stolen from the attached garage of a residence on Clover Lane on January 29 between 8 and 10 p.m.

The complainant told police unknown individuals entered the garage and removed the snowblower from a hook on the wall. Investigating officers reported no signs of forced entry. Value of the stolen snowblower was placed at \$350.

A 1982 Ford stolen from the driveway of a residence on Galway Drive was later recovered by Novi Police on Garfield Road, west of Eight Mile.

The complainant told police he arrived home at approximately 3 a.m. on February 1 after cutting his hand at work. The man proceeded directly into the house to treat the cut, leaving the keys in the automobile.

The car was discovered missing four hours later. Police discovered a set of footprints in the snow that led from the drive to the rear of the house and then back to the driveway. Officers theorized that the individual responsible for the theft walked to the rear of the residence to check on activity inside the home and then returned to steal the automobile.

The vehicle was found with both a broken windshield and broken headlights. In addition, the roof and hood had been damaged, police noted.

A Bath (Michigan) man reported the theft of his 1985 Pontiac Trans Am from the valet parking area at the Novi Hilton at 21111 Haggerty Road.

The man said he left the car parked and locked at 6 p.m. on January 30 and returned the following day at 7 a.m. to find the driver's side window smashed and the stereo radio missing. The radio was valued at \$800, while damage to the dashboard of the vehicle was pegged at an additional \$500.

Vandals smashed the passenger's side window of a 1981 Mercury Capri owned by a Westland man while it was parked in the A&P parking lot on Ten Mile at Meadowbrook Road.

The man said he parked the car at 1:30 p.m. and returned at 5:10 p.m. to find the window smashed. Nothing appeared to have been stolen, but damage was estimated at \$125.

Two wheelcovers were removed from a 1979 Ford Fairmont owned by a Novi man while it was parked in the teacher's lot outside Novi High School. The theft occurred January 31 between 2 a.m. and 1 p.m.

A stereo radio was stolen from a 1985 Pontiac 6000 STE owned by a Brighton man while it was parked overnight in the valet parking area at the Novi Hilton.

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Novi Chamber

TRAMMEL CROW PLANS: Tim Barrett, a representative of the Dallas-based Trammel Crow Company, will be the featured speaker when the Novi Chamber of Commerce meets next Tuesday, February 18.

The luncheon meeting will be held at the Red Timbers on Grand River and is expected to get underway at noon.

Barrett is scheduled to address chamber members and guests about Trammel Crow's plans for development in Novi. The company has already announced plans for a 51-acre commercial development on the northeast quadrant of the Grand River/Novi Road intersection as well as plans to develop a convention center in conjunction with the Sheraton Oaks hotel in Section 15, opposite Twelve Oaks Mall.

For more information or to make reservations to attend call chamber offices at 349-3743.

NEW MEMBERS: Membership Chairman Lisa Poole reports that the chamber has added 19 new members. They are McNish's Sporting Goods, Suburban Rent-It Company, Maisano's Deli, Spearhead Automated Systems, Domino's Pizza, Novi Hilton, Reid Lighting, Frank W. Kerr Company, Yankee Peddler, J.H. Bennett Company, Goldsman Machinery, Century 21 East at Twelve Oaks, St. Claire Incorporated, The Talbot's, Life Balance, AAA Novi Sales Office, Performing Arts Academy, R.J. Liddy Moving and Transport and Guardian Alarm Company.

Obituaries

SOPHIE HANOSH AMMAZ

A funeral service for Sophie Hanosh Ammaz of Novi was held at 2 p.m. on February 10 at St. Joseph's Church, 1000 E. Grand River in Northville.

She was born in Turkey on June 7, 1908. She was married to Dr. Richard Parrott officiating. Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery.

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Jim Davis checks an exhaust system at the Eight & Taft service station.

Emissions tests now mandated

By ANITA CRONE
staff writer

James: 'In a perfect world, everybody would need to undergo the test. Unfortunately, we don't live in a perfect world and the area where the federal government mandated changes was the tri-county area.'

Approximately two million car owners in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties are getting extra instructions this year with their license plate renewal applications. They're receiving notices that their vehicles are subject to exhaust testing to determine the amount of pollutants being emitted into the atmosphere.

The test, which is available at local service stations, takes approximately five minutes if the car is properly warmed up.

The testing program was mandated by the federal Environmental Protection Agency when tests conducted in the late 1970s showed metropolitan Detroit's air quality levels for ozone and carbon monoxide exceeded federal standards.

"In a perfect world, everybody would need to undergo the test," said Roger James, director of Michigan's auto exhaust testing program. "Unfortunately, we don't live in a perfect world and the area where the federal government mandated changes was the tri-county area."

The federal government had promised to withhold permits and funding for construction projects unless the state implemented the testing program.

James added that since the program went into effect January 1, no permits and no funds have been withheld.

Originally, James said, the state expected 1,500 facilities would be licensed to perform the exhaust testing. However, as of February 8, only 1,150 service areas had received their licensing.

"There was some concern last summer that there weren't enough facilities to perform the testing we anticipated when the state does not mandate the minimum cost of the test, James said there is a \$10 maximum charge. He added that he knew of only one facility — Chassisman Cadillac — which offered the test for less than the maximum, although early in the program another testing facility advertised the emission test for \$10 with a coupon.

"We had a chat with them and suggested that their advertising was misleading and they have since withdrawn the coupon offer," James said.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WAYNE, OAKLAND AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on Monday, March 24, 1986.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special election:

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 26.5 mills (\$26.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1986 to 1990, inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 26.5 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1985 tax levy)?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1986, IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1986. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK, P.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1986, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's office is open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan.

CHRISTOPHER J. JOHNSON,
SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Novi Jaycees earn high state ranking

The Novi Jaycees might not be the best chapter in the state — but they're not far from it.

According to the latest ranking by the Michigan Jaycees, the Novi chapter under the leadership of President Charley Staab currently stands 11th out of some 220 chapters across the state.

The rankings were announced at the Michigan Jaycee Winter General Assembly in Wyoming, Michigan, last weekend.

In addition to the rankings, the Novi Jaycees accumulated 11 awards for achievements during the past quarter of the 1985-86 year.

Donald Goodwin was named "Community Development Vice president of the Quarter" for Population Division V.

Goodwin also received honorable mention recognition as "Community Development Vice president of the Quarter" for all population divisions recognized by the state organization.

Coleen Connor also won statewide recognition, being named "Individual Development Superstar of the Quarter."

In competition with other Division V chapters, Novi's Jaycees won four first place awards: "Major Emphasis Area/Human Services," "Major Emphasis Area/Personal Skills," "Major Emphasis Area/Recruitment, Orientation and Activation" and "Financial Management Project of the Quarter" for the Haunted House project chaired by Dennis Markowicz.

Other Division V honors won by the Novi Jaycees were "Child Awareness Project" for Breakfast with Santa, "Major Emphasis Contributing Chapter of the Quarter" and "Individual Development Chapter of the Quarter."

Staab also announced that the Novi Jaycees were successful in winning the bid to bring the 1987 Winter General Assembly to the Novi Hilton. Efforts to secure the bid for the convention were spearheaded by the Jaycees in conjunction with City Manager Edward Kriewall and City Council Members Edward Leitinger and Hugh Crawford.

Both Leitinger and Crawford are former presidents of the Novi Jaycees.

ABWA set to meet

Is there life after law school?

That's the topic that will be discussed by Phyllis Rappaport at a meeting of the American Business Women's Association on Monday, February 17.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Orchard Country Homes Clubhouse on the northeast corner of Old Orchard Road and Ten Mile.

Rappaport is an exciting, knowledgeable, controversial and self-appointed guardian of the law. She currently is enrolled in law school and is planning to take the bar examination

this July at the age of 70.

All working women are invited to attend the meeting and learn more about the advantages of membership in the American Business Women's Association (ABWA). Efforts are currently underway to establish an ABWA chapter for working women in the Novi, Northville and Farmington areas.

Seating and parking are limited so interested individuals are urged to call early to make reservations. For more information, or to make reservations, call Betty Johnson at 478-5048.

Wixom hears Petz

WIXOM — Dr. Weldon Petz, noted author on Abraham Lincoln, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Wixom Historical Society on Monday, February 17.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Wixom City Hall at 4945 Pontiac Trail. Meetings are open to the public and are free of charge.

Petz, whose knowledge and expertise of the Lincoln era in American history is nationally recognized, has chosen the topic, "The Michigan Nightingale," for his talk to the Wixom historians.

He will tell the story of Julie

Wheeler, a Michigan teacher turned Civil War nurse, on her journeys from the farmlands of Michigan to the battlefields of the Civil War.

The topic, which took years of research, also is the subject of a recently published book by Petz. He has the ability to present history in a fashion that is interesting and exciting to people of all ages.

Children in particular are encouraged to attend the meeting with their parents and learn more about Lincoln and the Civil War era of American history.

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS FIRE EQUIPMENT

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for fire equipment to be used by the Novi Fire Department.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, February 26, 1986 at the Office of the City Clerk, 45225 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48050. Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time. Envelopes must be plainly marked, "FIRE EQUIPMENT."

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities and to make the award in a manner that is in the best interest of the City of Novi.

Carol J. Kalinovic
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(2-12-86 NR, NN)

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN FOR THE SPECIAL SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1986

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special Election for Schoolcraft Community College District will be held in said School District on Monday, March 24, 1986, at which the following proposition will be submitted to the electors:

Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on property taxes which the Board of Trustees of Schoolcraft Community College District, Michigan, levies be increased by one-half (1/2) mill per dollar of State Equalized Valuation of all taxable property in the District to provide additional funds for general purposes?

Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, provides in part as follows:

"The inspectors of election at an annual or special election shall not receive the vote of a person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which the person resides."

The last day for receiving registrations for this election will be Monday, February 24, 1986. Persons registering after the clerk's office closes, on Monday, February 24, 1986, will not be eligible to vote at the election. Persons planning to register must determine when the office will be open for registration.

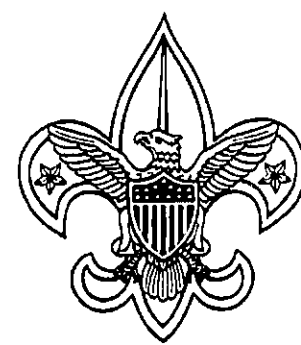
Registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the Clerk of the City or Township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary of State drivers license bureau, are registered school electors.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Northville Public Schools, County(ies) of Wayne (and Oakland), Washtenaw, Michigan.

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Cable Listings

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Noon — Lifestyle: Greek entertainment
12:30 p.m. — Artist in You: Glazing
1 p.m. — Serendipity: Preschool children's show (colors)
1:30 p.m. — Spicer Property public hearing
6 p.m. — Lifestyle: Greek entertainment
6:30 p.m. — Artist in You: Glazing
7 p.m. — Serendipity: Preschool children's show (colors)
7:30 p.m. — Spicer Property public hearing

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Noon — Church of Today
1 p.m. — Sixth annual Festival of Community Bands at Twelve Oaks Mall
1:30 p.m. — One Blue Sky: Nuclear freeze conference
2 p.m. — Insight
2:30 p.m. — Community Uplift: Ad and Inspiration — Jeff Cohen, former U-M athlete
3 p.m. — IRS: How to prepare tax forms 1040 EZ and 1040 A
6 p.m. — Church of Today
6:30 p.m. — Sixth annual Festival of Community Bands at Twelve Oaks Mall
7:30 p.m. — One Blue Sky: Nuclear freeze conference
8 p.m. — Insight
8:30 p.m. — Community Uplift: Ad and Inspiration — Jeff Cohen, former U-M athlete
9 p.m. — IRS: How to prepare tax forms 1040 EZ and 1040 A

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Noon — Health Talks: How fit are kids?
12:30 p.m. — Serendipity: Preschool children's show (colors)
1 p.m. — Madonna Magazine: Health and fitness
1:30 p.m. — Spicer Property public hearing
6 p.m. — Health Talks: How fit are kids?
6:30 p.m. — Serendipity: Preschool children's show (colors)
7 p.m. — Madonna Magazine: Health and fitness
7:30 p.m. — Spicer Property public hearing

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Noon — Perceptions: Manufacturing process engineering
12:30 p.m. — On Our Own: Hearing impaired deaf unit
1 p.m. — Shores of Your Mind: Pre-recorded live special on the Challenger astronauts
1:30 p.m. — Viewpoint: Farmington Hills city issues
2 p.m. — Insight
2:30 p.m. — Community Uplift: Ad and Inspiration — Jeff Cohen, former U-M athlete
3 p.m. — Cablecaster's Choice
3:30 p.m. — Art in Review
4 p.m. — Oakland County Connection
6 p.m. — Perceptions: Manufacturing process engineering
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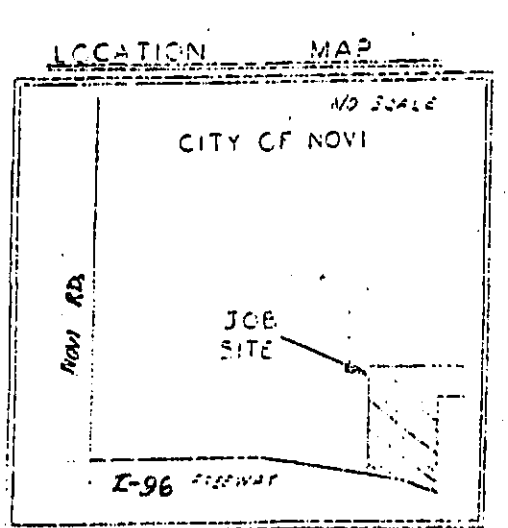
CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the City of Novi will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 1986 in the Novi Public Library, 49245 West Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI, to consider Michigan Bell's Fiber Optic Facility No. 4 to be located by Twelve Oaks Mall in the Regional Center District.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Information concerning the proposal is available at the Dept. of Community Development and any written comments may be sent to that Dept. at 45225 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, 1986.

City of Novi Planning Board
Judith Johnson, Secretary
Karen Tindale, Planning Clerk

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Shot blockers

You've got to feel a little sorry for Matt Taulbee (15). Taulbee, a member of the Novi Wildcat junior varsity basketball squad, ran into a formidable defensive alignment composed of high school faculty members (left to right) Mike Webb, Bob Wolf and John Osborne during a game that pitted the faculty against the junior varsity cagers last Friday night. We didn't find out whether Taulbee scored against the faculty's imposing front line, but we do know that the faculty members managed to pull out a 44-42 victory over the jayvee quintet.



Novi News/STEVE FECHT

New bill challenges water board

LANSING — Renewed efforts to gain suburban influence on the Detroit Water Board has several lawmakers spearheaded by State Representative John Bennett (D-Redford Township), the efforts follow recent disclosures of sloppy bookkeeping procedures by the Detroit Metro Water and Sewer System.

An audit conducted by the firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell cited several management and accounting irregularities that led to improper billing of residents.

Bennett called the water system "an operating disaster looking for a place to happen."

"In my 40 years in the accounting profession, I have never seen a financial report showing so many material weaknesses and serious deficiencies," said Bennett in a recent letter to state lawmakers.

Bennett believes the operation would

be improved if a Regional Water Authority were established, allowing greater representation from the suburbs which contribute 70 percent of the system's revenues. Currently, the seven-member board is appointed by Detroit Mayor Coleman Young. Only one million of the system's 3.5 million customers are Detroit residents.

State Representative Willis Bullard (R-Highland) is among the legislators who have expressed support for Bennett's proposal to expand suburban influence on the Detroit Water Board. Bullard's 60th District includes Novi.

Bennett said he plans to have the draft bill form within a few weeks. He said a new board should be larger, maybe nine members, with suburban areas selecting their own representatives.

Bennett was critical of Young's appointees, saying "he's appointed people who haven't done anything."

"I'd like to see some CPAs put on that

board," Bennett added. He said he is concerned that the system be operated efficiently so that "water rates won't be raised every year."

The 3 1/2-page audit report includes these disclosures which the firm recommends be corrected:

□ Accounts are not routinely updated, for instance, to list whether a location is even occupied.

□ Consumption records are not updated for sometimes four years, throwing off correct billing amounts.

□ Procedures that would have stopped disputed late charges were not in place over a two-year period of time.

□ Physical inventories were un-conducted. And certain contracts also were unrecorded.

□ Balances on bank statements were not done during the year.

□ Errors went undetected because monthly balances on accounts, such as suburban municipal ones, were not

done. A legislative effort to increase suburban representation on the Detroit Water Board was attempted unsuccessfully five years ago. That bill, which Bennett also drafted, passed the state House but was never reported out of the Senate's utility committee. Bennett blamed the large Detroit bloc for its demise.

"Detroit has 19 (lawmakers) in the House and four or five Senators so it's very difficult to pass anything (of suburban concern)," said Bennett.

Nonetheless, he said he is optimistic about the bill's chances for success this time around because "a lot of people have changed their minds about this sort of thing." He said disclosures such as the accounting audit should help.

The audit report, dated last March 22 and marked confidential to Young and members of the Detroit city council and water board, only recently came to his attention, Bennett said.

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Orchard Hills principal credits involved parents

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teachers Karen Tomlin, Jill Kurz, Barbara Knight, Orestia Farley and Wendy Gould along with PTO President Cindy White.

Imrick believes several factors were responsible for the selection of Orchard Hills.

"We tried to bring out the fact that we were involved with the Wayne State University (WSU) staff development program for three years," said the Orchard Hills principal.

"Through that program we were

able to identify needs and then received funding from the federal government through Wayne State to develop programs to meet those needs."

Imrick said one of the focuses of the WSU program was improving instructional programs in math and reading. The school sponsored in-service programs to help teachers develop responsibilities for teaching specific objectives and monitoring systems to determine if the objectives were being achieved.

In addition, educational consultants were brought in to lead seminars on the latest classroom instructional techniques and to demonstrate the importance of working as a team.

"One of the focuses here has been to determine if children are learning what they're being taught," explained Imrick. "All too often teachers are satisfied to have taught a certain objective without going back to find out if the student has learned that objective."

"I think one of our major accomplishments has been the develop-

ment of 'mini-mastery' tests that show whether the child has mastered an objective. If the test shows the objective has not been mastered, we'll go back and re-teach it to make sure that learning is taking place."

Other factors cited by Imrick for the success of the Orchard Hills program include parental involvement as illustrated by the work of the Parent/Teacher organization, high scores on the MEAP and the support provided by the school board and school administration.

"Our PTO is very active, not only

in providing parent volunteers to assist teachers and students, but also in sponsoring 'social' activities in the school," he said.

"Activities like pancake dinners and ice cream socials not only raise money for the school but also serve the very valuable purpose of creating the spirit of a school family."

Imrick also praised the school board and school administration for their support of education. "They're very interested in achievement," he said. "They're supportive of anything that will improve student

education."

Although pleased with having been named one of the top elementary schools in Michigan, Imrick said he does not view the honor as an indication that Orchard Hills has achieved all that it can.

"We don't have the attitude that we're a perfect school or that we've achieved all we're capable of achieving," he said. "We haven't."

"What's important is the attitude of constantly re-assessing what you've been doing to see if there's a way of doing it better."

"The MIKADO," Gilbert and Sullivan's witty and charming operetta set in Imperial Japan, is the debut offering by the Michigan Lyric Opera at its new home base, the Northville Marquis Theater, 133 West Main, Northville. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15 and Sunday, February 16 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets \$8 in advance at the Marquis, 133 West Main, or by phone with Visa/Mastercard (call 349-8111) or \$9 at the door.

STAGE 1 PRODUCTIONS, the amateur theater group based in Novi, will present "Bell, Book and Candle" this Friday and Saturday (February 14-15) at the Novi Community Building.

The comedy is about a conjuring witch who casts a spell on a young, unmarried publisher. He falls head over heels in love with her as a result. Supernaturalism is shown on the lighter side in this comedy.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. and tickets are priced at \$4. Call 349-7673 for more information.

Nearby

THE NOVI CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY will present Clair Ross in a harp recital at the Faith Community United Presbyterian Church this Sunday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The church is located on Ten Mile between Novi and Tall roads. Admission is \$3, and a reception will follow the recital. Call 349-5666 for more information.

"JAZZ NIGHT AT WESTERN" is the name of the jazz concert to be held in the Walled Lake Western High School Auditorium this Saturday, February 15, at 8 p.m. The school is located at 600 Beck Road, just north of Pontiac Trail, in Walled Lake.

Well-known jazz musician Larry Nozoro will headline an evening of vocal and instrumental jazz music. Appearing with Nozoro will be the Walled Lake Jazz Band, the Westernaires and Vocal Point, featuring Novi High School Choral Music Director Paula Joyner.

Tickets are priced at \$5. The event is sponsored by the Walled Lake Western Choral Boosters to raise money for scholarships.

"THE FANTASTICS," the longest running musical in the world, is being performed at the Actors Alliance Theater Company, 30800 Evergreen Road (at the corner of Thirteen Mile) in Southfield.

Four performances of the popular production will be offered each weekend through February 23 - Fridays at 8:30 p.m., Saturdays at 5:30 and 9 p.m., and Sundays at 4:30 p.m. Tickets prices are \$9 on Fridays, \$8 on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and \$10 on Saturdays at 9 p.m. and \$8 on Sundays. Call 642-1326 for reservations or more information.

THE AMERICAN ARTIST SERIES Chamber Players will present a concert of chamber music at the Cranbrook-Kingswood Auditorium, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, this Sunday, February 16, at 3 p.m.

The program includes "Piano Quintet" for piano and strings; "Trio" for clarinet, viola and piano; "Piano Quartet No. 1 and 'Quintet' for piano and string quartet. Performing artists are pianist Joan Freeman and, from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Ronald Fischer (violin), Hart Hollman (viola), Paul Schaller (clarinet), Linda Snedden-Smith (violin) and John Thurma (cello).

Tickets at \$9.50 are available at Bookpeople in the Orchard Mall, Maxims and Company Bookellers in Birmingham and Harmony House in Royal Oak. Call 647-2230 for more information.

THE GRAND RIVER BAND provides country/western music at the Pit Stop Lounge, 45701 Grand River, with country-western tunes on Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. For information, phone 344-9922.

Parents hear redistricting plans

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disruption to the families of those required to move, the task force recommended the board consider a two-year implementation (September 1986 to June 1987).

The two-year proposal recommends all students entering kindergarten as well as first and second graders in 1986-87 be required to attend school in the new attendance area. All 1986-87 third and fourth graders may stay in the current school or may opt to go to the school in the new attendance area.

All new residents in the attendance area will be required to attend the elementary school within the new attendance boundary regardless of their grade level.

However, families with more than one child attending an elementary school would be allowed to send 1986-87 kindergartners, first and second or third graders to school with their older siblings at Novi Woods.

The committee also has recommended that bussing only be provided for the duration of the implemented program.

School Superintendent Robert Piwko told parents the district has verified that 18 youngsters currently at Novi Woods will have older siblings in the third or fourth grades next year. He noted nine students are at the kindergarten level, with the other nine in the first grade.

Should the school board approve the task force plan, those 18 students

will have the option of either continuing at Novi Woods with their older siblings (should the third and fourth graders choose to remain) or attend school in the new attendance area.

Several parents told the board they felt the "sibling option" was a form of reverse discrimination against families with only one child and suggested the board allow for more options or forego the exceptions proposed.

Many residents voiced concern that the options will divide neighborhoods with some students attending a new school and others staying at Novi Woods.

"The more simplistic way to handle this would be to go with it as it is (without options)," Trustee Michael Meyer noted. "However, I think that's why Novi is a quality school district. We're letting you make the decision rather than us making the decision for you."

He went on to say that he could not see the school board changing this recommendation when it votes on the task force proposal March 27.

Karen Wismann, the mother of a kindergarten attending Novi Woods, was the first to address the issue of dissimilar teaching methods among the three elementary schools.

"Can you assure us that our children will get the same education at Village Oaks as they will at Novi Woods?" she asked, noting that parents are particularly concerned about continuity in the academic program.

Though he admitted the district does "have deviations" in its program, the superintendent said the levels of attainment at each elementary are very high and very comparable.

"There is very little difference between the buildings," he added. However, Piwko was quick to point out that "if a youngster goes to another building and experiences difficulty in transition, we'll assure that we'll get them back on track."

A parent from Whispering Meadows told the board she thought much of the discussion about the elementary programs was based on hearsay.

"I think the feelings that Village Oaks is inferior is based on ignorance of that program," she pointed out. "I don't think anybody has to worry about curriculum in this district."

School board president Bob Schram concurred, noting that "education in Novi is not static - it changes every year."

"This district in the past three years has made great strides," he noted, pointing to the district's Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) scores.

"We might have different methods at each school, but the outcome is the same," he said.

Board trustee Raymond Byers also noted that teaching methods will change at the three elementary schools as members move to different buildings.

"We've talked about kids moving, but we haven't talked about staff moving," Byers said. "We'll have to reassign staff. We're not just redistributing students, but teachers as well."

Byers went on to commend the citizens' task force for looking at long-range as well as immediate concerns.

"I think one thing the committee has done is setting up boundaries they have looked at expansion," he noted. "They have given Novi Woods growth potential."

"I'm looking at how quickly developers are bringing in plot plans," he continued. "I don't believe the city is going to grow by leaps and bounds."

The superintendent assured residents the administration will work toward a smooth transition for students and staff should the board approve the task force recommendation.

Board trustee Sharon Pelchat also offered some reassuring words to calm the somewhat anxious crowd.

"We've been through so many growing pains in Novi," she said. "The 25-year resident of the community and one of the school board's longest tenured members."

"I know you're always thinking the worst," she said, "but we're not. In anything we do, your child will always be first in our minds," she added. "I'm sure the children in this district will take the transition better than their parents."

Caution urged for furnace operations

With furnaces working almost continuously due to freezing temperatures, Consumers Power Company is warning homeowners to take necessary precautions if they suspect faulty furnace operation.

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bustion, or improper venting, can cause dangerous combustion fumes and can cause chronic headaches, nausea or even unconsciousness.

"Because of similarities, it is possible that early stages of carbon monoxide poisoning can be misdiagnosed as the flu," said Robbins. "A simple blood test can detect the effects of elevated carbon monoxide inhalation."

"One sign that might indicate the furnace is not venting properly is excessive moisture build-up on the walls and ceilings inside the home. If a homeowner suspects a problem, he should call a

qualified heating contractor," Robbins advised.

Robbins recommended that homeowners check the following items:

- The chimney should be kept completely free of leaves, nests and other obstructions.
- The vent pipe should be tightly connected to the chimney and be free of rust or holes.
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BY LAURIE KIPP

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A. State law requires that as near as possible to 45 percent of gross Lottery sales be returned to players as prizes. For example, in Lotto, this means 20 percent for the jackpot, nine percent for the Second Prize pool and 11 percent for the Third Prize pool.

Q. Why are Michigan Lottery prizes paid in 20-year installments?
A. This method of payment for large prizes benefits all players by increasing the total prize money that can be awarded.

Q. Can you explain this benefit?
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Q. Must winners pay taxes on prize amounts?
A. Michigan Lottery prizes are exempt from state and local taxes, but not from federal income tax. The Internal Revenue Service requires a 30 percent deduction from payment of all awards over \$5,000. Total tax paid by any prize winner may be higher or lower depending on other income.

Q. Does this benefit winners of large prizes who receive annual payments instead of a lump sum?
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Q. Do all Lottery states use this method of payment?
A. All Lottery states do, for the same reasons.

Q. What if a winner dies before the 20-year payout period passes?
A. The Lottery ALWAYS pays out the full prize amount. The remainder of a prize is paid to the estate of a deceased winner. Payments also go to the estate of deceased winners of \$1,000 a week for life prizes until the \$1 million minimum has been collected.

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As We See It

Board should not oppose TIFA plan

Several Detroit-area media have described the Trammell Crow Company's convention center project in Novi as practically *fait accompli*. In reality, its status may be considerably more precarious.

The biggest threat to the project comes not from municipal government (city council and planning board) but from the Novi Board of Education. It may be within the power of the school board to kill the convention center, and it appears the board may be close to using that power. Here is how it could happen:

Dallas Market Center officials say they will not proceed with plans for a convention/trade center in Novi without a Tax Increment Financing Authority. The TIFA Act has come under criticism from school officials because for a period of time, usually 10-15 years, it freezes assessments at current levels. Taxpayers within the TIFA district continue to pay all taxes and tax increases — but tax revenues above the frozen level are "captured" by a TIFA authority to pay for capital improvements (roads and sewer and water lines) within the district. At the end of the designated time period, the TIFA authority is abolished and all taxes are distributed according to the millage rates established by taxing authorities (schools, city, etc.).

If the school board files suit against the city for endorsing creation of a TIFA, financial institutions would not purchase the TIFA-created bonds — at least not until the litigation has been completed.

The only basis for litigation appears to be that land in the proposed TIFA district is increasing in value and not decreasing.

City Assessor John Merrifield says the proposed 245-acre TIFA district is decreasing in value even though the property parcels on which the convention center is to be built are slightly increasing in value. If Merrifield is correct, it would appear there's little chance a lawsuit against the city on the assessment issue would be successful. But the process of determining that in the courts could take a long time — long enough to chase a convention center out of Novi.

Dallas Market Center representatives have set forth valid reasons as to why creation of a TIFA will benefit Novi — both the city and the schools.

We have been wary of the guarded, hurry-up-and-wait progress Trammell Crow has exhibited in introducing its various projects. So we were surprised to see Dallas Market Center representatives provide a clear and logical explanation of what benefits the Novi community will receive as a result of the convention center development.

These road improvements would reduce traffic strain on Twelve Mile and on Novi Road by allowing quick freeway access to West Oaks I and II, and to the expo/fashion center. They also would give commuters another way to get to and from the highway without encountering Twelve Oaks Mall traffic on Novi Road and Twelve Mile.

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The value of such traffic improvements, however, are small compared to the long-run advantages to the city and schools in creating incentives to businesses wishing to locate in Section 15.

Here is what the Dallas Market Center projects: assuming project construction can begin this year, added taxes from within the TIFA district will contribute to the community of Novi about \$16.3 million over a 10-year period after payment of \$4.1 million in bonds used to finance the public improvements.

If TIFA-backed infrastructure improvements proceed, Section 15 property immediately north of the TIFA district will develop, bringing in another \$22.4 million over a 10-year period because of land appreciation.

Put simply, after the Dallas Market Center pays off the \$4.1 million bond for public improvements, about \$39 million will be coming in for schools, police and fire by 1996. According to what Merrifield calls conservative projections, the \$4.1 million will be made up within six years.

And there are more incentives than prospective tax revenues. For one thing, under the contract that led to federal financing of the ramp construction at Novi Road and I-96, the city specified that a convention center would be developed on a site adjacent to the ramp. If the convention center doesn't fly, the City of Novi will have to reimburse Uncle Sam \$400,000.

Then there is Section 15 itself. The centralized regional industrial center has been in the planning stages for more than five years. Its development would give the city a centralized commercial district which is handy yet minimally disruptive to surrounding residential areas. Causing the project to fall through would turn back the clock for the city, limit its appeal to new industries and force the city to settle for second-rate commercial development.

If officials are concerned about whether this TIFA will establish a precedent in the community, we note a statement by Merrifield that the property contained in this TIFA district is the only significant commercial property declining in value in Novi. In other words, TIFA backing here would be a one-shot. Nothing else in the city could qualify anyway.

So why are school officials opposed to the proposed TIFA district? It's basically a matter of not being willing to defer additional tax revenues during the period the TIFA is in effect. The proposed convention center will not create any additional expenses for the school district; nor will it deprive the district of any revenues which it currently receives.

The fear here is that without a TIFA there will be no convention center — an amenity which reasonably can be expected to stimulate additional development of the nature that will generate high tax revenues (i.e. professional office, hotels). Moreover, the capital improvements needed to open Section 15 property for additional development will be further delayed.

School officials have legitimate concerns about creation of a TIFA district. In this instance, however, opposition to TIFA will harm not only the city but also the schools. Basically, the board is being asked to sacrifice a nickle today to make a dime tomorrow.

Tell us what you want to read



B. J. Martin

Once in a while we tell Ruth to butt out so we can ruthlessly appraise what appears in our newspaper. We rip it in to more shreds than the entire population of birdcage-dwellers throughout our greater metropolitan readership area.

We question everything, from graphics to how we write up a wedding. And we get a gross-out up-close-and-personal look at our weaknesses.

One of my biggest weaknesses is that I get mired in city hall a bit too much. It's a disease my predecessors have fallen prey to, and one to which I am no less susceptible. It's important for us to thoroughly report on local politics and development, it's true, but I cherish no illusions everybody is anxiously awaiting the next sewer route plan story.

Sometimes I have to make like a real-live reporter and find a story. Sometimes I luck out, like when I research a flu bug going around and find it's serious. Sometimes I don't find one, like when I call up a high school to find out if anyone there has turned into a mutant as a result of a chemistry lab experiment. Other times, I'm too busy trying to keep up with the area's growth to tackle stories that might actually be more readable in the first place.

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In the meantime there are some projects I am working on. One is finding a way to reach our community's considerable apartment-dwelling set. Thanks to new home prices around here that start at \$90 grand, there are more and more apartment residents here all the time.

Being an apartment resident myself, I can understand it. Sometimes what goes on in the community just doesn't concern single apartment residents. They have no kids, so school news doesn't hit them that hard. They pay no city taxes, so city hall news isn't much of a concern.

We do, however, carry local entertainment news, and are working on how to expand it effectively. And of course, we carry police news. I think this definitely should be of interest to apartment residents.

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Why? I'm not sure. Is it our 30 cent price? That's more than the Detroit dailies, it's true. But then, the dailies get a great deal more advertising than we do.

But I think there's more to it than money. I think it is largely because, simply, we are not good enough. We are not irresistible. We aren't in close enough touch with what's on the minds of our readers — and our potential readers.

Yet.

Some people think a newspaper that gives the people what they want to read is being pandering, being not quite appropriately serious.

Short of emulating "Lady Di's Baby Kidnapped by Aliens" type stories, I don't see providing people with news they want to read is incompatible with doing one's job in the news business. If people want to read about a homicide, then we'll give them all the facts we can collect. If people want to read about suburban sex, I see nothing wrong with trying to find out if it exists.

And if people want to read a three-part series on sewers, I will grit my teeth, plug my nose and plunge on in.

Next week, I'm on vacation.

In sight

By Steve Fecht



Stuffed up

Conan meets new challenge



Phil Jerome

Well, I survived. Made it through the first session of my new aerobic weight training class with no trouble at all.

Actually, that's not totally true. I made it through the first session, but to say I had no trouble at all may be a slight exaggeration.

My wife, the physical fitness nut who runs four miles every noon hour and takes the aerobic weight training class three nights a week, has been trying to get me to increase my physical activity for the past five or six years.

Realizing that it's been a good 10 years since I've had any type of exercise whatsoever and that I'm not getting any younger, I finally relented and let her register me for the weight training class she thinks is so wonderful.

Fortunately, I had a bad case of the flu and missed the first four sessions. But time ran out last Wednesday and I headed off for class with more than a little apprehension.

The truth of the matter is that I wasn't concerned about working out on the weight machine. What scared me was the thought that I might not make it through the warm-up exercises.

My fears proved well-founded. I made it through the neck stretches okay, but as soon as I tried the second warm-up exercise — the toe-toes — I felt the muscle in the back of my left leg pop.

There were more problems as soon as we hit the weight room. The first three sit-ups went okay, but the fourth one caused me to double over with stomach cramps.

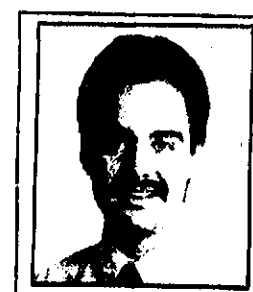
The rotten class finally came to an end and I hobbled home, bent from the waist with my left leg dangling behind me at a 60 degree angle.

"How did it go?" she asked as I hopped in the door.

"No problem, my pet," I replied with as much confidence as I could muster. "But I think I'm going to go for bulk and definition. I want to get cut up. I want to get ripped. I want to enter some of those bodybuilding competitions."

"Two more sessions ought to do it. Who knows, you could be looking at the next Conan the Barbarian."

Advertisers play 'name games'



Neil Geoghegan

Have you ever stopped to think about the names of the products you buy every day?

Occasionally we chuckle at a strange or unusual name, but it is hardly a topic of everyday conversation. But the big advertising agencies sure take the whole thing seriously, because they think the name of a product or service is very important. After all, they argue, you can change your packaging, your promotion or your advertising, but it is very difficult and usually not recommended to change the name.

We consumers learn to associate the two together and if it's changed, it can mean problems for the product. That's why it's not unusual for a company to spend as much as \$1 million to come up with the right name. Procter and Gamble spent that much to come up with *Coast* soap and *Tide* detergent. (They obviously spent a lot of time on the beach.)

Most new automobiles are named four or five years before they ever hit the market.

Nowadays, cars often have strange-modern names like *Laser*, *Tempo* and *Celica*, or sequences of numbers and letters like *Z-28*, *RX-7* and *300 SX*. The reason for this is that all the good names have already been taken. If you want to name a new car after a horse, good luck finding one that hasn't been used (*Pinto*, *Maverick*, *Mustang*, *Bronco* etc.). As a matter of fact, most good animal names have been used, with leanings toward cats (*Cougar*, *Bobcat*, *Lynx*, *Jaguar* etc.).

One of the new trends in naming a product is to splice together two descriptive words into one sleek term. Gillette combined silk and science and came up with *Silkence*. Another relatively new trend is the use of acronyms like *Kodak* and *Xerox*.

But there are also many product names that become so widely used and accepted, that it develops into just another name in our everyday language. How many people say, "please pass the facial tissue" or "I'll have some gelatin?" It's always *Kleenex* and *Jell-O*, but those are brand names. They are so common, you can even find them in some dictionaries.

In advertisements, they now say "Jello brand gelatin" in an attempt to avoid losing their trademark. It doesn't help the identity of Jello if everybody refers to gelatin by their

name. We wear denim jeans and drink cola soft drinks but we say *Levi's* and *Coke*. We also throw around a spherical saucer and call it a *Frisbee*. Even our underwear has become *BVD's*.

And then there is the opposite. The name of a type of product that many people assume to be a brand, like *Granny Smith Apples*.

And with all the money and effort that goes into naming these things, we still get the real clunkers. How long did it take Ronco to think up *Mister Microphone*? Some names are so unimaginative or ridiculous you wonder if it wasn't planned that way just to draw attention to a particular product. Examples: *Alpo* dog food, *B&M* baked beans, *Corny* corn puffs, *Twinkies* sponge cake and the ever-popular *Ty-D-Bol*.

Ironically, all this commotion about putting a label on a product is a relatively new advertising scheme. Legend has it that Harley Proctor, a founder of Procter and Gamble, named *Ivory* soap after hearing a sermon in church that quoted the Bible and used the word *Ivory*. This happened in 1879, and since Ivory was introduced, it has been one of the company's best selling products — still is today.

We sure have come a long way.

City must shed arrogant attitude

To the Editor:

As I'm reading of the surge of development in our city, I'm acquiring an increasingly strong distaste for what I see happening.

I am sensing a stuffy, arrogant attitude about what is to be included or excluded in Novi's future in regard to its development. Of course, we take great pride in our community and we don't want to make the same mistakes some communities have made related to land and building development.

Yet, when a restaurant like Bob Evans is willing to compromise its identity to "fit in," is Novi, or specifically our Town Center, to good to welcome them in? That's inconceivable with what I thought Novi is.

Secondly, in our growth surge, we must preserve the qualities we already have that seem to be escaping the minds of those people seeking to put live in and visit our city have a high regard for the country atmosphere —

Letters

our orchards, open fields, woods, barns and the like, not to mention the amenities of its residents and the active community.

These, too, are "monuments" to our city.

We know that beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Realizing that many eyes are looking on, my hope is that our ideas, attitudes and future development of Novi reflect a "wholesomeness and tastefulness" for all who live in and visit our wonderful city. Leon Doolin

People come first

To the Editor:
Mr. Zanotti's recent letter to the

licensed adolescents and their friends to "The Mail." I don't mind the driving except for the ever-increasing congestion in and around the mall. What could be a 20-minute round trip often turns in to 40 or 60 minutes.

This is why I feel so strongly that traffic planning must be a local initiative. As The Novi News has reported, the state and county do not have the funds to bail Novi out.

We have to come up with local solutions, working with developers to provide efficient, safe traffic patterns. If this necessitates a slowing down of new development until our roads can accommodate more traffic, so be it.

Health, safety and welfare of people should come first. Let's not build a city that people don't want to live in someday. I bet Southfield wishes they had thought about "liveability" requirements 10 years ago instead of having to today. Nancy Covert

Parents cautioned of Reye's dangers

The National Reye's Syndrome Foundation (NRSF) is warning parents to be aware of the symptoms of Reye's Syndrome, a fatal children's disease that has been associated with the flu, chicken pox or upper respiratory illnesses.

Federal health officials say the winter flu season is taking a heavy toll on school children, and the outbreaks are expected to increase in coming weeks. An epidemic of flu-type illnesses is commonly followed by an increase in the number of cases of Reye's Syndrome.

Influenza has been reported in 28 states, and most cases have been Type-B influenza, a virus more frequently associated with outbreaks in children. Although its symptoms are similar to other flu viruses, Type-B flu can be a forerunner of Reye's Syndrome, a neurological disease with a 20 percent death rate.

Reye's Syndrome affects children from infancy through young adults and can develop three to five days after the onset of the chicken pox, an upper respiratory illness or other viral infection. It affects all organs of the body, but predominantly the liver and brain. It is non-contagious and is often misdiagnosed as encephalitis, meningitis, diabetes, poisoning, drug overdose or sudden infant death.

Thomas Price, executive director of the NRSF, said Reye's Syndrome can strike at any time without much warning. "No child or young adult is immune against Reye's," he said.

Stage I sets auditions

Stage I Productions will hold auditions for the Jean Kerr comedy, "Mary, Mary," this Sunday and Monday (February 16 and 17) at the Novi Community Building.

Stage I Productions is the amateur theater group based in Novi. Auditions both days will be held at 7 p.m. The community building is located on Novi Road between Grand River and I-96. For more information call 349-7673 or 322-9603.

The show calls for a cast of three men and two women. One of the great successes in recent years, this sparkling comedy starred Barbara Bel Geddes, Barry Nelson and Michael Rennie in its long run on Broadway. "Mary, Mary" offers a warm and witty examination of a modern marriage gone hilariously awry.

Stage I Production's rendition of the play will be directed by Chuck Gule, a graduate of Western Michigan University with a long list of production credits.

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church will celebrate Ash Wednesday with a special worship service tonight (Wednesday, February 12) at 7 p.m.

Lenten services will be held each succeeding Wednesday night until Easter. All services will start at 7 p.m.

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Former police chief Jim Boylan now works as a private investigator

Ex-cop happy to be a P.I.

By MATT SEIDL

Jim Boylan is discovering that the shiny piece of metal he once cherished isn't all it's cracked up to be.

The former Green Oak Township police chief currently is in his fourth year as a private investigator. And even though his police badge opened several doors during 18 years on the force, he says it sometimes got in the way.

"The badge can be good and bad," said Boylan, whose detective agency is located on Main Street in Brighton. "It puts you in control of a lot of situations, but it also turns people off."

"As a private investigator, I've found that people are more open with me. They're not intimidated, so they'll talk freely and on the level. Of course, now that I don't have the badge, they don't have to talk if they don't want."

— James Boylan,
Private investigator

longer is involved with apprehending suspects. He still can make a citizen's arrest, but admits he usually just reports information to his clients.

Boylan does carry a gun, however, and says it's for "obvious protection purposes." He has never been involved in a shooting incident as a private investigator.

Boylan, 45, began police work in Grand Rapids in 1963. He then was a sergeant on the Federal Narcotics Task

Force in Detroit for 13 years before taking over in Green Oak in December of 1978.

"I just wanted to do something different," said Boylan, who resigned from Green Oak in August of 1982. "I knew I would always be involved in police work, but I wanted to get away from the grind."

"I really like it, too," he added. "In

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Job rate at 6-year high

Employment in Michigan reached its second highest level in history during 1985 as the number of workers with jobs averaged more than 5.9 million.

Richard Simmons, Jr., director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission, said the average number of employed workers in the state rose 63,000 in 1985 to a six-year high of 5.94 million. Michigan's employment peaked in 1979 when it averaged a record 5.979 million.

As employment improved so did the state's jobless rate which fell to an average of 9.9 percent last year—a full percentage point below the 1984 average of 11.2 percent and 5.6 percent below the 1982 peak average of 15.5 percent.

It was the first time that Michigan's annual average unemployment rate has been in single digits since 1979 when it averaged 7.8 percent.

Simmons noted that the largest job gains occurred among men as their employment total grew by 45,000 to 2.225 million.

Employment among women grew at a slower pace to 1,709 million, an increase of 16,000.

Overall teenage unemployment fell in 1985 to 22.2 percent from 24.5 percent in 1984. The jobless rate for black teens in the state increased to 57.7 percent from 51.6 percent in 1984.

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Boylan's agency has been moving up the ladder slowly but surely since 1982. He says he's very comfortable with his position and plans to continue work in the field for "quite a while."

Boylan and several other related companies in the metropolitan Detroit area have considered forming a small federation. The idea is to help each other in the future and to approach the wrong service for help.

"This way, we could direct the people to services within our group," he said. "I would be the only PI in the group, and if a person who needed my service went to one of the other places, then they would come back to me. And then vice versa if someone came to me and needed someone else."

Boylan, who stands 6'4" and weighs well over 200 pounds, doesn't drive a sleek red convertible, nor wear a Detroit Tiger baseball cap like his television personality. Instead, he's making it in the PI life.

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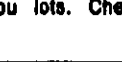
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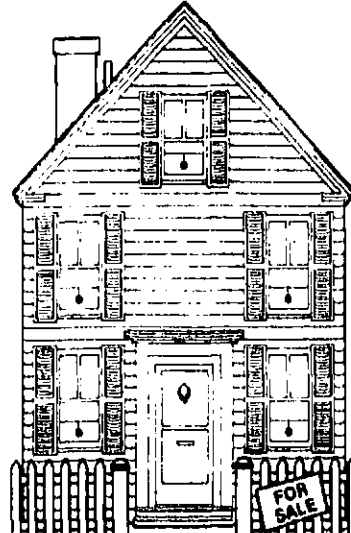
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Youth Assistance to hold bowlathon on Sunday

By JEANNE CLARKE
special writer

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novel potluck dinner at Novi Woods School on February 27 at 7 p.m. Participants should bring a dish to pass. Raffle prizes will include a latch-hook rug kit, dinner for two at Leon's Restaurant and lunch for two at the Red Timbers.

The Civics Committee needs volunteers to work with the Novi Emergency Food Program at Faith Community Presbyterian Church on February 17 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The work will include bagging bread and rolls, and delivering groceries to the elderly and disabled.

The Craft Group will meet February 26. The Out-to-Dinner Group is planning trips to the Boston Tea Party for Valentine's Day and to Genetti's in Northville during March. The Out-to-Lunch Group will travel to the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. The Newcomers' other special interest groups offer a variety of activities to potential members.

NOVI LIONS: The Novi Lions under the leadership of President Chuck Nanas have been busy with plans to hold a special dinner for Lions, Lionesses and prospective members last Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend a "Dr. Barr Rost" at Holy Family Church on Saturday, February 21. The evening will include a Polish buffet dinner with social hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$10 per person and can be obtained from Nanas at 348-8330 or Richard Faulkner of the Novi Police Department at 348-7100. Anyone wishing to participate in the "roast" is asked to call Nanas.

The Lions Club meets the second and third Wednesdays of each month at the Red Lobster at 8:30 p.m. They currently are planning their annual White Cane Week in April to raise funds for the visually and hearing impaired and community service projects. The club has been cooperating with the theme "Year of Sharing Lionism" by attending meetings in South Lyon, Wixom and Walled Lake.

NOVI LIONESS: The Novi Lioness Club is conducting a membership drive to encourage ladies in Novi to help with their numerous community service activities. Women interested in more information should call Carol Anne Donnelly at 348-2255 or attend the club's next meeting at Donnelly's home on February 17.

The Lionesses undertake many projects on behalf of local residents who are visually impaired or have hearing problems. Patient Advocate Barbara Callahan talked about Home Health Care at the club's last meeting. President Loretta Buffa will receive an award for sponsoring new member Lillian Blacha, who will be installed at the February meeting.

The Lionesses will hold their annual Fashion Show/Salat Bar/Bunco Party on April 22. They will be assisted with the salad luncheon by the Novi Women's Club. Fashioning will be provided by Casual Corners and Women's World.

Lionesses will attend the East Detroit Lions Club's Cupid Card Party on February 18. Reservations for the annual Governor's Fun Trip to Niagara Falls on March 7 are now being accepted. Upcoming activities also include the Warren Lioness Club Fashion Show on March 12 and the third annual Silent Children's Day bake sale with proceeds going to the new Silent Children's Speech Quarters.

PERSONALS: Becky Anne is the new baby at the home of Phil and Debbie Little of Fairbanks, Alaska. She was born January 28, weighing eight pounds, 10 ounces. She joins two sisters, Crystal, 5, and Jennie, 3. Grandparents are Bea Diem of Novi, Lewis Diem of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Little of Texas. Great grandmother is Viola Holman of Livonia.

Bill MacDermaid was honored at a retirement party at the Wixom Ford Plant last week. MacDermaid is retiring after 39 years with Ford Motor Company. An avid golfer, he is president of a local golf league called the Gold Duffers. Retirement gifts included golf shoes, balls and a new driver.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David White where Peter and Sharon, their children Eric and Timothy from Windsor.

Jacob Aaron is the new son of Petty Officer 1st Class Richard Faulkner and his wife Christina at the Marine Air Force Base in Cherry Point, North Carolina. Jacob was born January 28, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces. He joins a brother, Caleb, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Faulkner of Novi and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Atlanta, Georgia. Great grandparents are Marcella Faulkner of Novi and Howard Newman of Howell.

Mrs. Virginia Plunkett of Northville was guest of honor at a birthday celebration at J.R.'s recently. Guests included Hildred Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Cuccilli.

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH: The Meadowbrook Christian Church celebrated Sunshine Sunday last week by bringing reminders of warm, summer days to Sunday services with Pastor Austin Denney.

The church family also has been following the activities of their own groundhog, Mort (short for Mortimer), who lives on the church grounds. Pastor Denney reports that Mort came out on Groundhog Day but did not see his shadow.

Meadowbrook Christian will begin its observance of the Lenten season February 16 when members of the congregation will talk about the various titles of Christ. Sunday services start at 11 a.m. A nursery and Sunday school classes are offered at the same time. Call 348-9933 for more information.

The congregation will celebrate Valentine's Day by attending a dinner/concert titled "Magic in Music and Roses" at Birmingham Seaholm High School. Entertainment will include a barbershop quartet and the Wolverine Chorus.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Clubs and organizations may have items published by calling her at 624-0173. News about births, showers, weddings, anniversaries, vacations and other social events will be carried in "Personals" by calling her at the same number.

Births

KRISTEN MICHELE CREAGER

Reid and Ellen Creager of Novi are parents of their second daughter, Kristen Michele. She was born January 30 at Providence Hospital weighing six pounds, 10 ounces.

Kristen joins a sister, Cara Elizabeth, 3, at home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creager of New Vernon, New Jersey; Doris Bergen of Pittsburgh, Kansas; and James Sponseller of Rochester.

Ellen Creager is a former reporter for The Northville Record who now is with the Detroit Free Press. Reid Creager formerly was a sports reporter with The Novi News and now is a sports reporter with the Oakland Press.

MARTINA HOLLY LOMBARDI

The birth of a daughter is announced by Rick and Kathy Lombardi. Martina Holly Lombardi was born January 15 at Bolivar General Hospital, weighing eight pounds, 13 ounces, and measuring 21 inches in length.

She joins two sisters at home, Bridgette, 10½, and Tricia, 9.

The father of the new arrival is a mail carrier in Farmington Hills. Her mother is employed by the Novi Community School District in the cafeteria at Novi Middle School South.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Ray and Joan Martin of Novi.

Weddings

Susan L. Roberts and Danny R. Noble exchanged marriage vows in South Lyon January 1.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson of Novi. The bridegroom is the son of Gordon and Anna Mae Noble of South Lyon.

South Lyon Mayor Ted Wallace officiated at the New Year's Day ceremony. It was the newly-elected mayor's first wedding ceremony.

Seven children and immediate family attended the home wedding.

The new Mrs. Noble is a graduate of Farmington High School. Her husband is a graduate of South Lyon High School and is employed at Ford Motor Company in Livonia.

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Community Notes

A Daddy/Daughter Date Night will be held tomorrow (Thursday, February 13) at Clifford H. Smart Junior High School in Walled Lake from 7-8:30 p.m.

Fathers are invited to bring their daughters to the event. A professional photographer will be available to take pictures, and punch and cookies will be served.

The price is \$4 or \$4.50 for fathers who bring more than one daughter. Call the Walled Lake Community Education Department at 624-0262 for more information or to register.

FAMILY PORTRAITS: The Walled Lake Western High School Band and Orchestra Boosters will be offering to families an 8-by-10 inch "family portrait" taken by a professional photographer.

The pictures will be taken at the Walled Lake Western cafeteria on Saturday, February 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, February 23, from 1-5 p.m. For an appointment call 624-2542.

HOPE LUTHERAN: women of Hope Lutheran Church will present a spring fashion show and luncheon on Monday, February 17, at the Finnish Center Association. The center is located at 35200 West Eight Mile between Halstead and Gill roads in Farmington Hills.

Fashions for the show will be provided by Thimble at Twelve Oaks. The program will begin at 11:30 a.m. Table and door prizes will be awarded.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC: Oakland County Health Division will offer an immunization clinic for area residents on Wednesday, February 12, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Ten Mile Community School in Farmington.

Immunizations will be available for measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. A parent or legal guardian must accompany children under 18 years old and bring any previous immunization records, including notices from the schools.

For more information on either clinic call 424-7000.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: John Moffat will present the fourth in a four-part series on the Huron River when the Commerce Township Area Historical Society meets in the Stonerest Building in Walled Lake on Thursday, February 27, at 8 p.m.

The program will center on the river as it winds through Wayne and Monroe counties. Moffat's camera and commentary will focus on Belleville, New Boston, Elm Rock, Rockwood and Gibraltar. Included will be the natural beauty of parks on the Huron River, including Lower Huron, Willow, Oakwoods, Lake Erie and Pointe Mouillee at the mouth of the river.

The public is invited to attend.

Residents will have an opportunity to learn about the status of vocational education in today's high schools by attending an open house at the Southwest Vocational Education Center (SWOVEC) this Sunday (February 16) from 1-4 p.m.

SWOVEC is one of four regional vocational education schools operated by the Oakland Intermediate School District. Located at 1000 Beck Road in Wixom, SWOVEC provides instruction to students from 16 high schools in seven different school districts:

Novi, Farmington, West Bloomfield, Walled Lake, Huron Valley, South Lyon and Clarenceville.

Those who attend the open house will be able to observe the work of students enrolled in the 18 different vocational areas offered at SWOVEC.

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Brown paces Novi matmen at KVC Meet

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

Novi sophomore Scott Brown pulled off an upset and captured the 105-pound Kensington Valley Conference title last Saturday (February 8) in front of the home crowd at the KVC league. But it was one of the few bright spots for the Wildcats.

Novi had several outstanding individual efforts, with Brown's at the top of the list. But as the team the Wildcats finished sixth in the brutal seven-team tournament.

"I thought we were flat," Novi Coach Tom Fritz admitted. "I think, as a team, we peaked last week."

Milford's Scott Young to advance to the finals against Dennis Wilkerson of Howell. But Wilkerson established control early and Schuster spent the whole match trying to avoid a pin in the 140 decision. The two had wrestled earlier in the season but it was much closer.

"I surprised me that Kurt lost by that much because it was something like 8-4 when they wrestled in the dual meet," Fritz said. "I thought it could have been closer but the result was about as I had expected."

Four Wildcats lost in the first few rounds but managed to advance all the way to the consolation finals. Ron Nutt at 98, Lucio Meja at 119, Ron Fritz at 145 and Ken Saylor at 167 all made it in the fight for third place and three of them were successful.

Meja wrestled as good as he has all year, according to Fritz, and it showed as he beat tough B.J. Schroder of Hartland in the consolation finals to notch an impressive third place overall. Fritz ran into an old nemesis in the second round but beating South Lyon's Jeff Jacobs 8-0.

Jim Vaughn of Milford edged Fritz 2-1 to knock him into the losers bracket but he rebounded to beat Howell's Marc Sunberg 3-2 in the finals for third place honors.

Saylor lost to Lakeland's Bob Calderon 14-6 in the second round but also fought his way to a 9-3 win in the consolation finals over Brighton's Eric Newberg. Nutt lost to Joe Hafele of South Lyon in the battle for third place at 105.

"I guess we did pretty much as I expected we'd do," Fritz said. "I just thought there were a few spots where we were capable of scoring more points."

In other action last week, the Wildcats ended the regular season with a 43-31 KVC dual meet win over South Lyon on February 6. It raised Novi's record to 8-4 overall, 2-4 in the conference.

"We handled them rather easily up until 105," Fritz reported. "We were last in the 105 and they pinned us in the last three matches and it made the score closer, but we were in control. Other than that, I thought we did well."

The Wildcats have a full week to prepare for the state district tournament at Ypsilanti High School this Saturday (February 15). There will be 22 teams represented and the top four individuals in each weight classification will advance to the regionals.

"I'd like to think we do have a chance to send quite a few guys to the regionals," Fritz said. "Realistically, it will probably be four or five, optimistically maybe seven or eight and negatively only one or two."

The Total Runner will be available to discuss training, stretching, injuries and other topics. The next run will be held February 16, beginning at 9 a.m. from the Total Runner which is located in the Franklin Plaza at 2920 Northwestern Highway at Twelve Mile in Southfield.

More information is available at 354-1177.

"Snow, wind and sub-freezing temperatures can dim the enthusiasm of even the most dedicated runners," said Blanchard. "It's easier to get out and run if you have some company. These 'fun runs' will give folks a chance to get together with other runners and share some motivation and friendship."

St. Valentine's Day is coming up Friday, but it's already time to start thinking about summer as the Novi Youth Baseball League has announced plans to hold registrations for its 1986 season.

In fact, the second of two registration sessions for the Novi Youth Baseball League will be held today (Wednesday, February 12) at the Novi High School Commons from 7-9 p.m.

The Novi Youth Baseball League offers play for eight to 18-year-olds in four different age divisions. Players must be eight years of age by August 1, 1986, to be eligible to play this year.

Registration fees are \$25 for 8-9 year olds, \$40 for 10-13 year olds and \$45 for 14-16 year olds. Families with three or more eligible youngsters pay a maximum flat rate of \$95.

More information about the Novi Youth Baseball League's summer program is available by calling Player Agent Jean Flores at 348-7797.

Wildcats of the Week



JON COHEN



SCOTT BROWN

Freshman swimming sensation Jon Cohen is always a strong candidate for "Wildcat of the Week" honors because it seems he is constantly breaking school records. But last Saturday, Cohen proved he is not only one of the elite freshmen around but also one of the elite swimmers in the county by winning the 500 freestyle event at the Oakland County Championships at Oakland University with a time of 4:40.54.

Cohen's time established a new Oakland County record, as well as a personal best and another Novi school record. Cohen followed it up by finishing second in the 200 IM with a lifetime best and school record time of 1:59.45.

It wasn't a tough decision picking wrestler Scott Brown as a "Wildcat of the Week." The sophomore pulled off a major upset in the rugged Kensington Valley Conference Meet last weekend by winning the 105-pound championship.

Brown lost to Lakeland's Mike Sanderson earlier in the season, but avenged that loss Saturday with an impressive 8-3 decision over the top-seeded Sanderson for the title.

"I honestly didn't think Scotty could do it because (Sanderson) handled him so easily earlier in the season," commented Wildcat coach Tom Fritz.

MIKE VINGLIONE of Novi has been named the International Hot Rod Association's 1985 "Man of the Year."

Vinglione, an advertising specialist with the Ford Motor Company, was given the IHRA's top individual award in recognition of his contributions while representing Motorcraft and Ford.

He is the 15th person to receive the award from the Tennessee-based sanctioning body and the first recipient from Ford. Previous recipients include drivers, announcers, promoters and track administrators.

HEATHER GILLESPIE of Novi helped Michigan Technological University's women's track team successfully defend its team title at the Doug Roth Invitational in Duluth, Minnesota.

Gillespie, a Novi High School graduate and a sophomore at Michigan Tech, won the high jump with a leap of 4'8". The Huskies accumulated 68 team points to defeat Minnesota-Duluth (60 points) and Bemidji State (4 points) in the meet.

STEVEN CODY of Novi is a member of the Olivet College men's varsity basketball team. Cody, a freshman at Olivet, was a standout performer on the Novi Wildcat cage squad prior to his graduation in June 1985. He is cited as a promising new guard on the Olivet College Comets.

The son of Gerald and Frances Cody of Village Wood in Novi, he is majoring in accounting/finance at Olivet.

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Novi spikers snap losing streak

After winning their first two meets of the season, it looked like the Novi volleyball program had done a complete turn-about from last year's disastrous 3-15 season.

But now, the team has five defeats later, the Wildcats are starting to wonder if it will be a repeat campaign.

On February 3, the Wildcats managed to snap a four-game losing skid with a 15-10 win over Taylor Truman in a non-league match. But last Thursday (February 6), the Wildcats fell back into the loss column with a 9-15, 7-15 loss to KVC foe South Lyon and followed it up with a last-place finish in a tournament last weekend. The season record now falls to 3-9, 1-4 in the KVC.

"The girls are tired of losing, and we are not sure why we are losing," Novi Coach Kathy Bedor said. "This is the best group of talent we've had here in a long time, but mentally we're down a little."

The Truman match provided the Wildcats with a much-needed boost in confidence. Senior Annie Hwang got Novi off on the right foot by serving five straight points in the opening game on the way to a seven-point win. Game two was a little closer, but the Wildcats

never lost control. Erin Barry was effective up front with several nice spikes and also from the back row, with four aces.

"They played a lot better than they have in a long time against Taylor," Bedor said. "They are starting to get used to the new offense and played more together as a team."

"Our serving was better and our serve reception, something we've really been working on in practice, was also better."

South Lyon and Novi took turns running off points on Thursday, but in the end, it was the Lions who put together the points down the stretch when it really counted. The Wildcats took a 5-0 lead in the first game, but South Lyon responded with 10 straight to go up 10-5. Novi cut it to 10-9 before the Lions reeled off the rest five for the win.

It was the same story in game two. A 7-3 Wildcat lead quickly became a 15-7 South Lyon victory as the Lions scored the game's final 10 points.

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"We should have won against South Lyon," Bedor said. "They didn't even have school on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday so they couldn't practice—but we still had problems with them."

Junior Kelly O'Neill aggravated a previous ankle sprain in the second game, which added to the Wildcat woes.

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Bobcat tank team suffers rare defeat

The Novi Bobcat Swim Club lost to Wayne Recreational Swim Team 423-332 on February 5.

But despite the loss, the Bobcats continued to improve their times and grabbed a large chunk of first place finishes.

Beth Sowelle, Michelle Stevens, Christie Duhle and Gwen Rowlands teamed up for a win in the girls 14-and-under 200 medley relay (2:09.9). The boys 11-12 medley relay was won by Novi's Derek Speerscheider, James May, Scott DeWolf and Mark Chirgwin (2:16.8). And in the same race for the boys 10-and-under, Michael Speerscheider, Drew Sopha, David Vanspybrook and Sharon Kelly placed first with a time of 2:28.7.

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ron, Andrew Kelly and Curt Speerscheider teamed up for a 1:27.7 in the boys 8-and-under 100 freestyle relay.

Individually, the Bobcat swimmers registered the following first place finishes. In the boys 8-and-under category, Curt Speerscheider won both the 25 butterfly (1:51.9) and 50 freestyle (1:15.9) and Chris Marrow won the 25 backstroke (2:05.1).

In the girls 8-and-under category, Laura Thomas won the 25 backstroke (2:22.0) and 25 freestyle (1:16.6) and Beth DeWolf won the 25 breaststroke (2:54.4).

In the 10-and-under boys division, Drew Sopha won both the 50 butterfly (3:38.9) and the 50 breaststroke (4:13.8) and Mike Speerscheider won the 50 backstroke (3:22.7).

In the girls open division, Beth Sowelle won the 200 IM (2:27.8) and the 100 backstroke (1:07.4), Christie Duhle won the 100 butterfly (1:12.0), and Michelle Stevens won the 100 breaststroke (1:18.5) and the 100 freestyle (1:01.1).

In the 11-12 boys group, James May won the 100 IM (1:13.9) and the 50 breaststroke (37.2), and Derek Speerscheider won the 50 butterfly (33.4) and the 50 backstroke (34.5).

In the girls 11-12 age group, Lynette Rowland won the 100 IM (1:38.0) and Susan Vanspybrook won the 50 butterfly (38.5) and the 50 backstroke (37.8).

In the 13-14 division, Rudy Speerscheider won the boys 50 butterfly (31.2) and Heather Burgess won the girls 50 butterfly (33.2) and the 50 backstroke (32.7).

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In the win over Berean Adrian, Leech and sophomore center Paul Walker each collected 12 points. In the closer win over Fallway, the Eagles trailed

by a point entering the fourth quarter, but outscored their opponents 17-10 to pull out the win. Sorby and Leech lead all scorers with 21 and 16 points respectively.

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Wildcat swimmers top Brighton

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staff writer

There's a first time for everything. And the Novi swim team took that adage to an extreme last week. The Wildcats recorded an 8-0 win over Kensington Valley Conference rival Brighton last Thursday (February 6), but it wasn't just an ordinary victory. It marked the first time in history that Novi has beaten the Bulldogs in swimming.

The meet also featured a whole bunch of other Wildcat firsts. Like winning six of 11 events. Like setting another school record. And like setting personal and season best times by the truckload.

"It was a real good one all the way down the line," Novi Coach Larry Teahan reported. "We were really thrilled about beating (Brighton) for the first time."

"We started off well, had a lapse in the middle and then finished strong."

The Wildcats took a 10-4 lead after the first event by finishing 1-13 in the 200-yard medley relay. The team of Todd Marker, Steve Warthman and Jon and Jeff Cohen won the race with a time of 1:46.4, but Tim McBride, Brad Fraley, Dave Suchyia and Chris Carothers captured the important third with a season best time of 2:00.0.

Both Eric Sarlund and Dave Bolton logged best times ever in the 200 freestyle. Sarlund's 1:54.8 was good for second and Bolton's 2:01.4 took fourth as he was just touched out for third place. Jon Cohen breezed to a win in the 200 IM (2:01.2), but his

brother Jeff was touched out for third.

In the 500 freestyle, Warthman swam a nice 24.2 but was also just touched out, this time for a win and suddenly Novi's lead was gone and it was tied at 31.

"We got touched out in three straight races and I was not too pleased," Teahan said. "We had a chance to put them away early, but we didn't do it."

"As a coach, you don't like to see your team lose the close races in your own pool. You turn those three around and we have a big lead."

Diver Brian Paul set a new school record of 216 points in the one-meter event, but it was only good enough for second place as Brighton went 1-3 to take a 42-36 lead. But Novi outscored the Bulldogs 11-5 in the next event to tie it up again at 47. Matt Lorenz put together his best performance of the year in winning the 100 butterfly (59.6). Marker took third and Suchyia was right behind him in fourth.

It remained tied at 55 after the 100 freestyle as both teams scored eight points. Warthman won the race (52.4) and Bolton came in fourth.

But it was the 500 freestyle that proved to be the key race for Novi. Jon Cohen took first place honors with a 4:44.0, but Sarlund dropped a full four seconds off his previous best time (5:08.9) to touch out a Brighton swimmer for second place. It gave the Wildcats a four point advantage heading into the final three events.

"Eric had an outstanding meet," Teahan said. "We finally out-touched them for a change and we really needed that second place—it was real important."

Novi didn't win the 100 backstroke, but placed 3-3 to up the lead to six. Lorenz had another best-ever time of 1:05 to take second. After the 100 backstroke, Teahan was feeling better as the lead was now 84-74 thanks to a first by Jon Cohen (1:09.3) and a third by Suchyia (1:10.9).

"All we had to do was at least get a second to win the meet and that's what we did," Teahan pointed out.

Bolton, Marker, Sarlund and Lorenz teamed for a 3:43.1 in the 400 freestyle relay and second place. "It was kind of the mythical KVC championship because we are the only two schools in the league that have swimming," Teahan said. "It makes the players and the coach feel real good."

Five days earlier, Novi competed in the five-team Chelsea Invitational but no team scores were kept on that day. Brown was determined to avenge that loss. In the final minutes of the third period, Brown broke a 3-3 tie with an escape and went on to win 6-3. "I think he beat me 4 earlier in the year so I was out for revenge and I got it."

It seemed the only person who wasn't surprised about the upset was Brown himself. Even Fritz had a hard time believing it.

"I honestly didn't think Scotty could win," he said. "But he went out there and did it, and it surprised me. Scott did a great job."

"Everybody, myself included, thought Sanderson would win."

The only other Wildcat to make it to the finals was senior Kurt Schuster. Fritz said, "Realistically, it will probably be four or five, optimistically maybe seven or eight and negatively only one or two."

The Total Runner will be available to discuss training, stretching, injuries and other topics. The next run will be held February 16, beginning at 9 a.m. from the Total Runner which is located in the Franklin Plaza at 2920 Northwestern Highway at Twelve Mile in Southfield.

More information is available at 354-1177.

"Snow, wind and sub-freezing temperatures can dim the enthusiasm of even the most dedicated runners," said Blanchard. "It's easier to get out and run if you have some company. These 'fun runs' will give folks a chance to get together with other runners and share some motivation and friendship."

St. Valentine's Day is coming up Friday, but it's already time to start thinking about summer as the Novi Youth Baseball League has announced plans to hold registrations for its 1986 season.

In fact, the second of two registration sessions for the Novi Youth Baseball League will be held today (Wednesday, February 12) at the Novi High School Commons from 7-9 p.m.

The Novi Youth Baseball League offers play for eight to 18-year-olds in four different age divisions. Players must be eight years of age by August 1, 1986, to be eligible to play this year.

Registration fees are \$25 for 8-9 year olds, \$40 for 10-13 year olds and \$45 for 14-16 year olds. Families with three or more eligible youngsters pay a maximum flat rate of \$95.

More information about the Novi Youth Baseball League's summer program is available by calling Player Agent Jean Flores at 348-7797.

Novi's Jon Cohen didn't prove that he is one of the top freshman swimmers around at the 1986 Oakland County Championships last Saturday (February 8). He made a convincing bid as one of the top swimmers, period.

The 14-year-old wonder stirred up quite a commotion as he showcased his immense talent at the championships held at Oakland University and also helped lead the Wildcats to a 12th place finish out of 25 teams.

Rec Briefs

SOCCER SIGN-UP: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department is taking registrations for the 1986 spring youth soccer program from boys and girls born from 1969 to 1980.

Games will be played on Saturdays and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. There's a registration fee of \$13 which includes shirt, shorts and socks for each player. Registration deadline is March 7.

CIRCUS TRIP: Novi's Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a trip to the Shrine Circus in Detroit on Saturday, March 15.

The bus will leave from Parks & Rec offices at 8:15 a.m. for the show which begins at 9:30 a.m. The bus is scheduled to return at approximately 1 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$8 per person and include round-trip transportation and admission to the circus. For more information or to register call Parks & Rec at 349-1976.

OPEN SWIMMING: Novi residents may participate in the open swim program offered through the Community Education Department.

Open swimming in the high school pool is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. Open swimming is followed by lap swimming from 8:30 to 9 p.m.

Participants should bring their own lock for their locker and must leave the physical area and locker rooms 15 minutes after closing time. For more information call 348-1204.

SKATING RINK OPEN: The community skating rink located behind the tennis courts next to Novi City Hall on Ten Mile is now open. Skating is at your own risk.

Novi Parks and Recreation offers a Recreation Hotline at 349-3904 which can be called for daily reports on ice conditions.

LAKESHORE PARK: Novi's Lakeshore Park on Walled Lake is now open for sledding and cross-country skiing daily from 8 a.m. to sunset. Activities are at your own risk.

Snowmobiles are prohibited in the park.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES: Open recreation, structured physical education classes, fitness membership plans and specialty programs are among the Winter 1986 offerings by the Physical Education Department at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

The Orchard Ridge Community Activities Building features an olympic-sized pool, weight/exercise room, gymnasium and racquetball courts.

Programming is structured to meet the needs of individuals at various skill levels. Leisure-time community use of physical education facilities is encouraged. For more information on recreational opportunities at the Orchard Ridge campus call the Community Activities building supervisor at 471-7717 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 471-7599 from 4-9 p.m.

Bulldogs roll over Wildcat five, 73-47

The Novi-Brighton basketball clash slated for February 4 was rescheduled for last Monday (February 10). But as things turned out, the Wildcats would have been better off not playing the game at all.

Brighton didn't have school February 4 because of bad weather and the school district has a "no school, no play" rule. But it seemed the Bulldogs were the only team that showed up Monday in the 73-47 fiasco at Novi.

"We dug ourselves in an early grave and never got out of it," Wildcat Coach John Cicchelli said.

The correlation to a grave was accurate as the game was uninspired and uninteresting. The setting could have easily been a morgue instead of a high school gymnasium. A sparse crowd looked on as Novi bumbled its way on offense and seemed to labor at the simplest of tasks.

"The intensity just wasn't there," Cicchelli said. "We got some of the shots we wanted in the early going, but when we kept missing them, we got frustrated."

The Bulldogs had an 11-9 advantage after a mistake-filled first quarter, but after a disastrous second stanza, the Wildcats were already in serious trouble.

Novi actually took a brief 15-14 lead early in the second stanza before Brighton came on strong to score the next six points. The Wildcats turned the ball over numerous times and the offense had little flow or effectiveness. As Novi languished on every possession, Brighton built a 31-20 halftime lead.

By intermission, Novi's two biggest scoring threats were non-factors. Guard Joe Miskovich had just two points on a pair of free throws and for-

ward Ray Samolin sat out most of the half with three fouls.

In the third quarter, Brighton continued to beat Novi's big men at the baseline, while the Wildcat offense struggled at every possession. Brighton scored the first six points of the second half and in a flash, Novi was trailing 45-25. Samolin eventually fouled out at the end of the third and the Bulldogs held an insurmountable 21 point spread.

The fourth featured a bench-clearing brawl that started out as a shoving match between Brighton's Jeff Gabel and Novi's Steve Shankel. It took nearly five minutes for the officials to settle things down.

The final five minutes of the game were a never-ending series of fouls and trips to the free throw line.

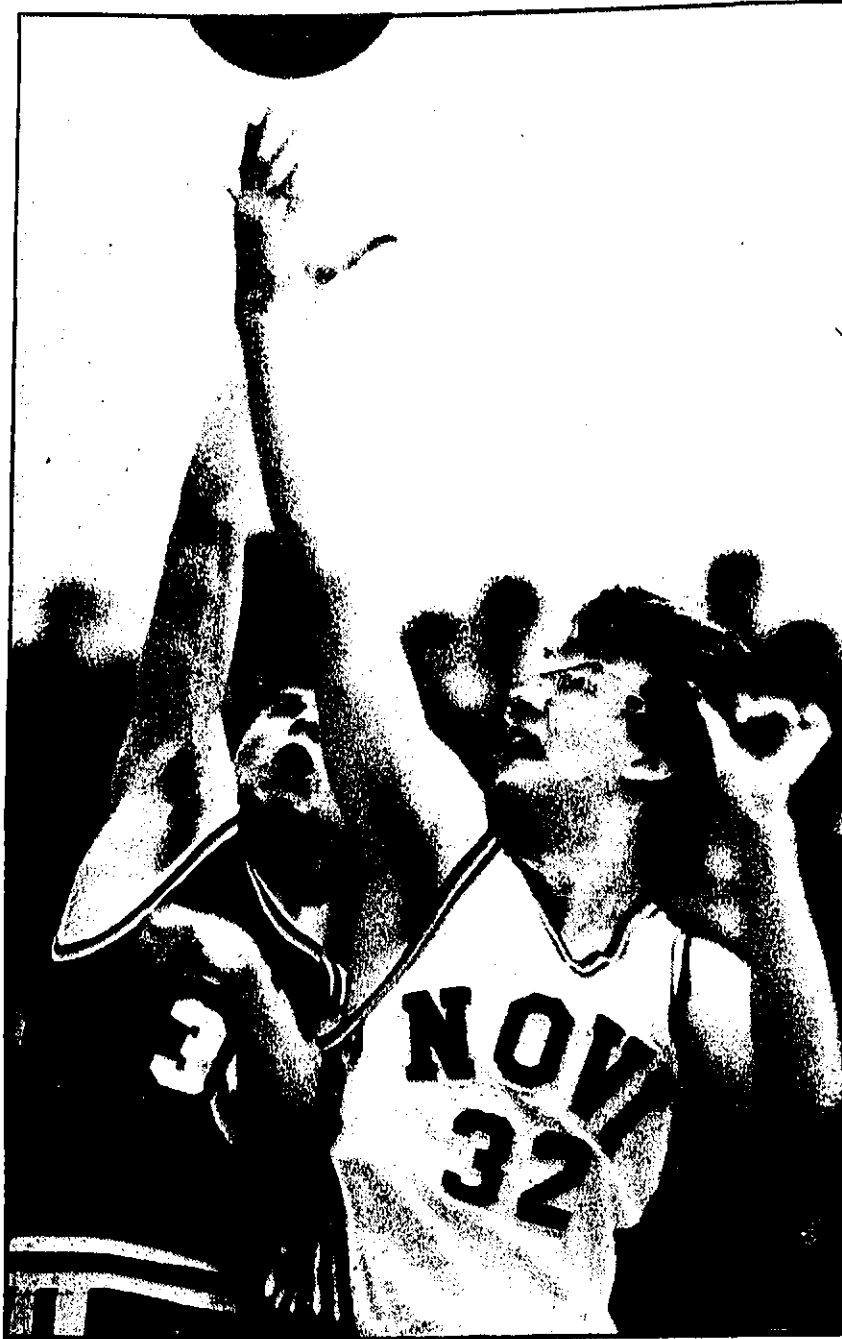
"The refs allowed too much pushing, shoving and cheap fouls," Cicchelli said. "They really didn't have much control of the game, and that's why you saw the fight break out."

Shankel also fouled out with a few minutes left, but the outcome wasn't really in doubt after the second quarter.

Novi (now 4-10, 3-4 in the KVC) was paced by Shankel, who was the only Wildcat to score in double figures. Miskovich was held to seven. Brighton was led by Gabel's 18.

On Friday, February 7, the Novi varsity team played a group of former Wildcat stars and also lost 70-50. Lou Balogh paced the alumni team with 13 and Andy McComas and Dave Williams each added 10. Miskovich lead all scorers with 16.

The Novi junior varsity also took on the faculty prior to the alumni game, and the faculty came away with a 44-42 barnburner.



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Novi Wildcat forward Ray Samolin (32) contends for a rebound, but despite his efforts the Novi cagers dropped a 73-47 decision to the Brighton Bulldogs on Monday night

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities
ASSETS
Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin 19,529
Interest-bearing balances NONE
Securities 68,303
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs 27,000
Loans and lease financing receivables:
Loans and leases, net of unearned income 227,263
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses 2,274
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve NONE
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve 224,989
Assets held in trading accounts NONE
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) 3,946
Other real estate owned 520
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding NONE
Intangible assets NONE
Other assets 4,084
Total assets 348,371
LIABILITIES
Deposits:
In domestic offices 311,732
Noninterest-bearing 60,800
Interest-bearing 250,932
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs NONE
Noninterest-bearing NONE
Interest-bearing NONE
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs 1,900
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury 4,173
Other borrowed money NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases 1,744
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding NONE
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits 700
Other liabilities 5,938
Total liabilities 326,187
Limited-life preferred stock NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL
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Undivided profits and capital reserves 16,424
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments NONE
Total equity capital 22,184
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital 348,371
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Donald A. Zeolla
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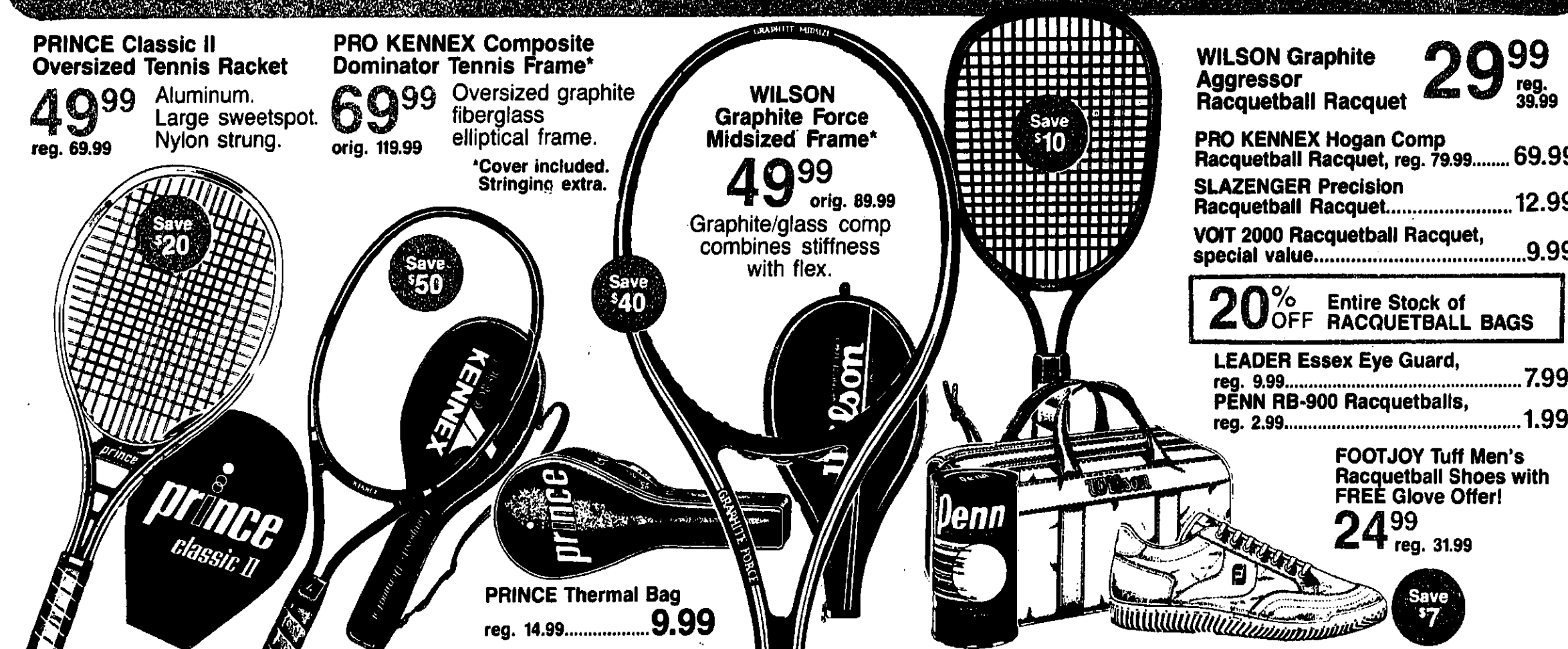
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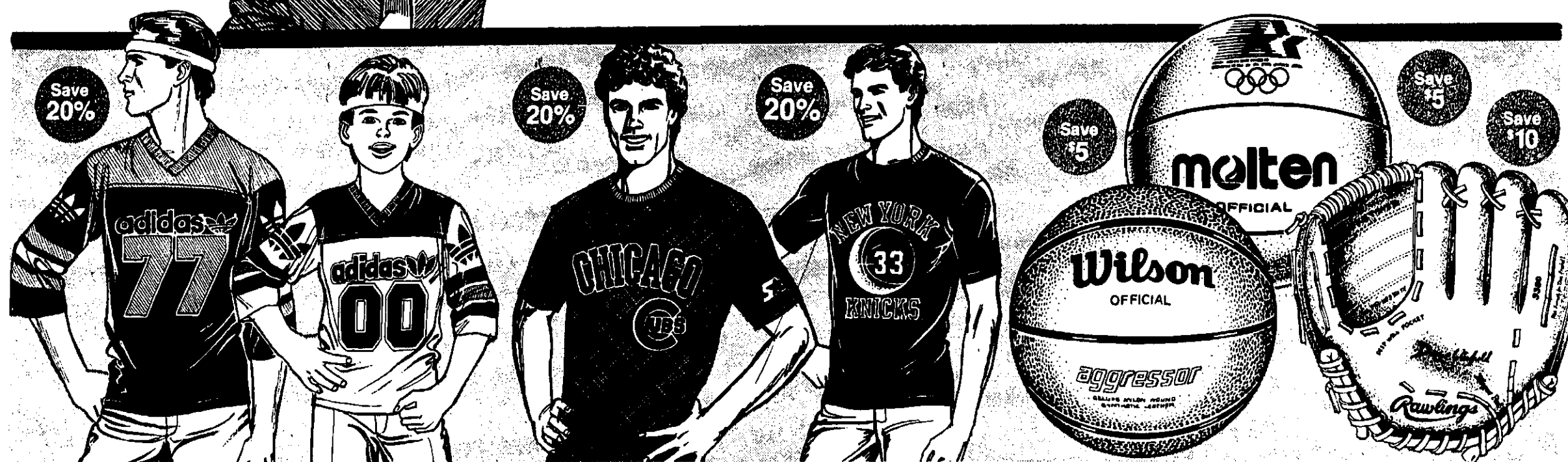
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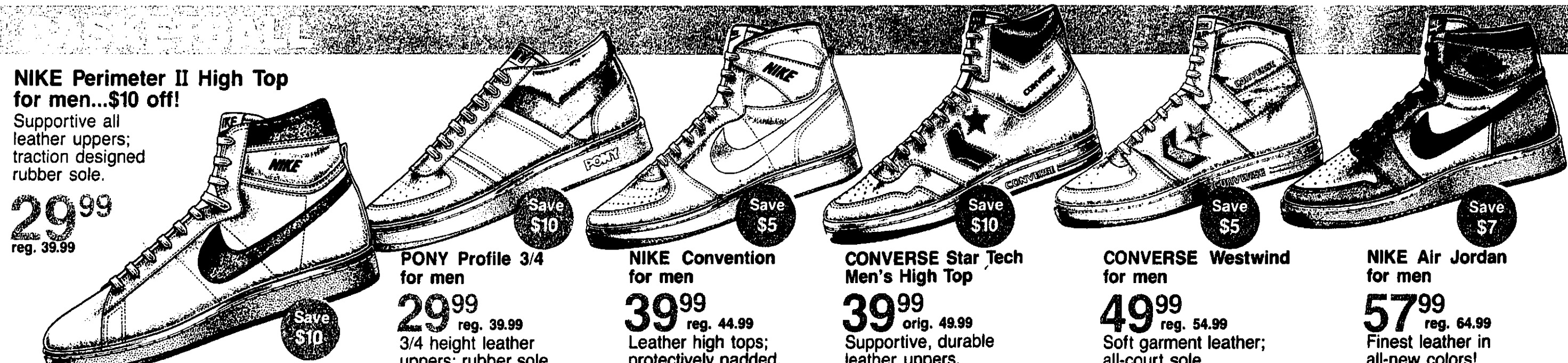
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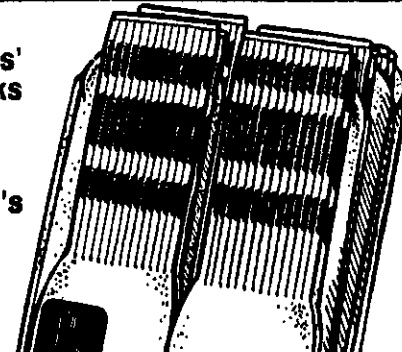
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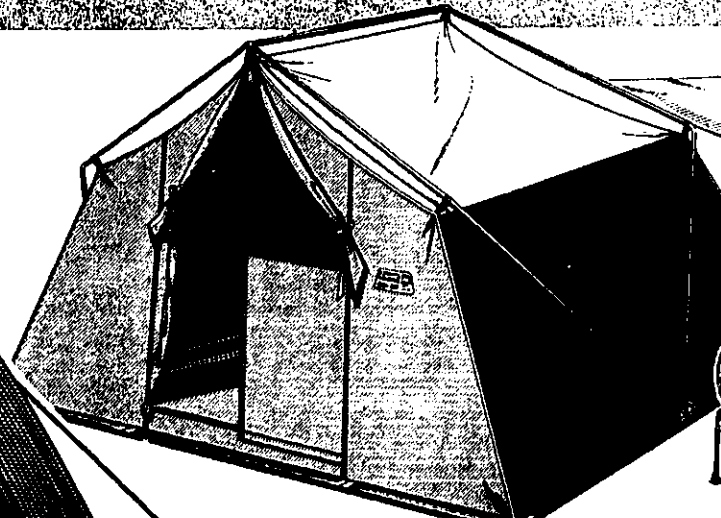


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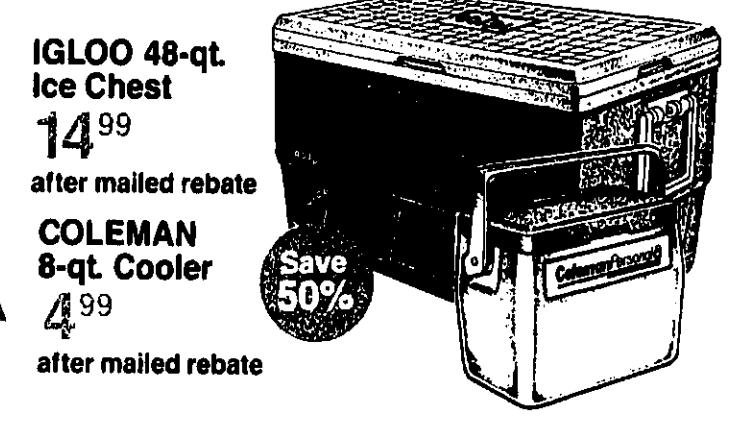
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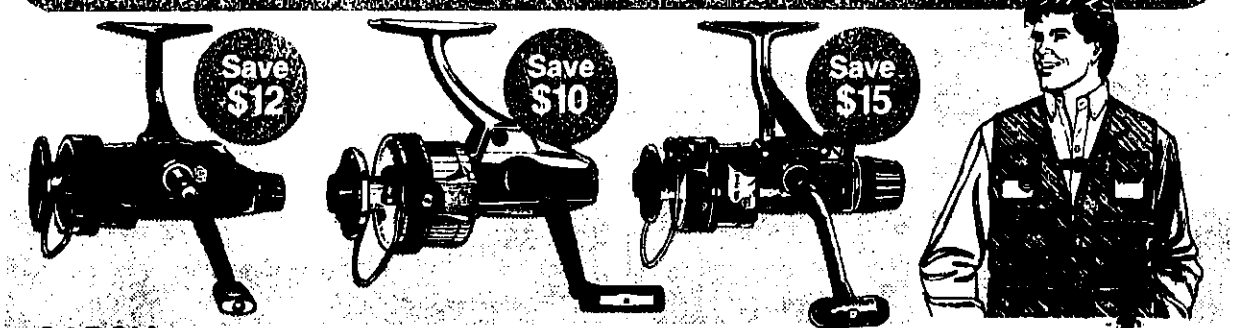


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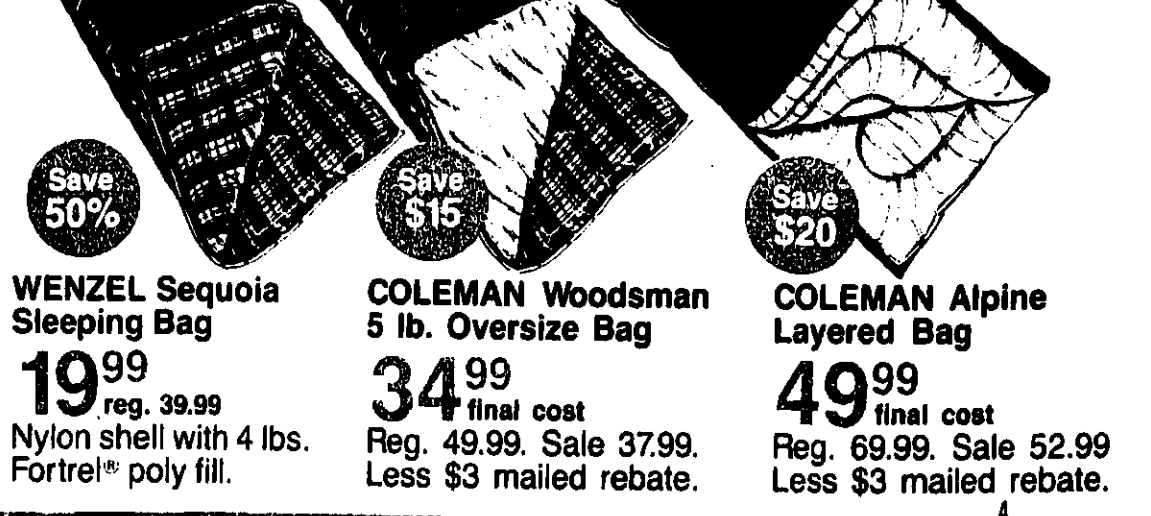
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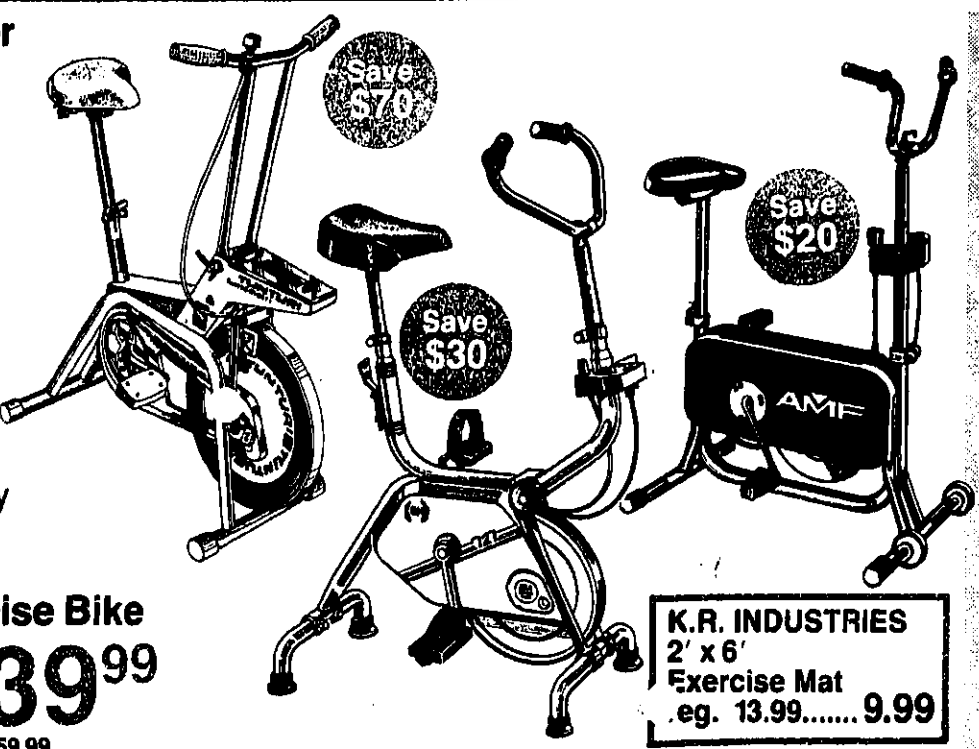
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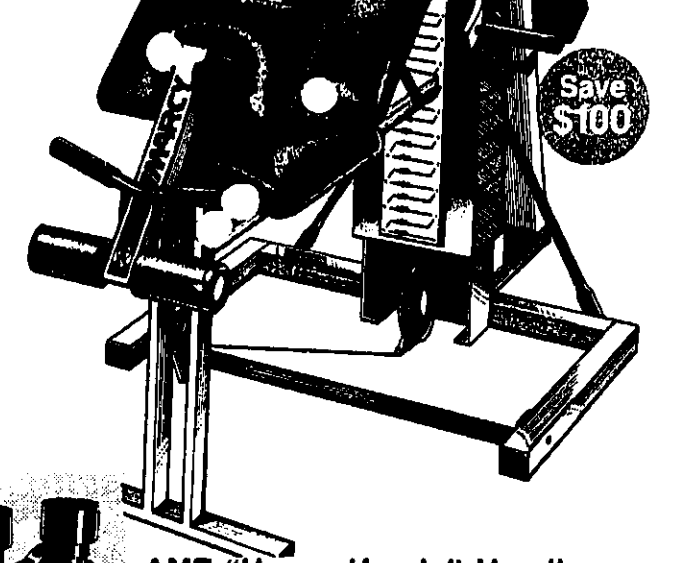
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