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**'Old' school days**

It was a trip to school days-past for third and fourth grade students at Novi Woods elementary school Oct. 14. The students participated in class inside the Washington Oak School, located in Northville's historic Mill Race. (From left) Bobbie Jo Brewer, Nicole Brennan and Tiffany Justice watch classmates participating in a good old fashioned spelling bee.

**City to review  
district plans**

By CHRISTOPHER J. KOZLOWSKI staff writer

Battle lines have been drawn for a legal battle pitting the City of Novi against the Novi Community School District.

The Novi Planning Commission voted unanimously Monday night to proceed with a formal review of plans for a new school warehouse facility — with or without the cooperation of the school district.

Until now, the school district has been allowed to construct educational facilities without having to submit to a formal review process by the city, including site plan approvals, public hearings for special land uses and compliance with all city ordinances governing new construction projects.

Commissioners agreed Monday that legal action against the school board would be considered at the point at which the school district refuses to comply with building specifications stipulated in city ordinances.

The planners' latest action follows a joint meeting last week between subcommittees of the school board and planning Commission. The committees were formed in an effort to resolve the dispute without having to resort to litigation.

Commissioner Kathleen McLallen, who was present during last week's joint meeting, said she was most displeased with what she called a lack of willingness to cooperate on the part of the school board.

McLallen termed the school board's attitude as one of "non-cooperative spirit."

McLallen described the attitudes of school officials at last week's session as being, "We may talk to you, but we will not be bound by what you say."

McLallen added Monday night that 94 percent of the school district's operating budget is financed by Novi resident tax dollars, and that the district owes city residents the opportunity to review all its plans.

Of the district's \$15.7 million budget, McLallen said the district receives \$12,000 from the state, and that the remaining budget is financed by local taxpayers.

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City attorney says school warehouse building needs review/5A

**Child safety  
warning given**

Novi police are warning parents to be particularly cautious after a local girl reported being approached by a strange man in the Jamestown Green subdivision last Wednesday, Oct. 14.

The girl is nine years old and a fifth grader at Novi Meadows School.

According to police reports, the girl had exited her home at approximately 5:25 a.m. and was walking southbound on Christina Lane toward the bus stop when a southbound vehicle occupied by a lone white male pulled up beside her and stopped.

The girl told police the man inside the car said, "Hey kid, hop in."

When the girl turned around and started running back toward her house, the man got out of the car and started to chase her, she reported.

The man stopped chasing her when she got near her home, returned to his car and drove off southbound on Christina Lane.

The girl also told police she had seen the man driving slowly up and down Christina Lane on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at approximately 4:30 p.m.

The man is described as a white male, approximately 40-42 years of age and six feet tall with no facial hair and a "pointy" nose. The girl

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Police sketch of suspect

**Proposal would add 28 officers**

By ANN E. WILLS staff writer

One of the most important issues facing voters in the Nov. 3 election may be getting the least publicity.

If approved, the proposal for 1.8 mills dedicated for police, fire and capital equipment could add 28 sworn police and fire officers to the city rolls.

The 1.8 mill increase, based on the city's current State Equalized Valuation (SEV) of \$5.9 million, would generate just over \$1 million. That represents 90 cents per each \$1,000 of home value for the taxpayer, according to figures compiled by the Police and Fire Millage Committee.

The millage proposal was recommended by the Police and Fire Needs Committee, a citizen committee charged with evaluating the present police and fire departments, recommending necessary changes and methods of funding those proposals.

The committee recommended the addition of 12 full-time fire protection officers and 15 police officers over the next four years. It also recommended the establishment of a fire department capital equipment fund. To fund the additional personnel and equipment, the committee recommended a 1.8 mill dedicated millage.

The total cost of the additional 28 officers (police and fire) would be \$1,405,911 by fiscal 1991-92, the committee report states.

The schedule for hiring personnel included the four fire protection officers, the position of fire marshal and three police officer positions — all of which were included in the 1987-88 general fund budget.

Those personnel costs would revert to the dedicated millage fund if the ballot proposal passes.

The schedule recommended by the committee for adding the new sworn personnel shows the addition of a total of 16 sworn police officers by the year 1991. Specifically, it recommends the addition of three police officers in 1987-88, eight in 1988-89 and two in the year 1989-90. It adds one detective to the city rolls in 1988-89 and another in 1989-90. The last police personnel recommendation was for a sergeant to be added in the year 1988-89.

In the fire department the schedule shows the four fire protection officers added in 1988-87, four more to be added in 1988-89 and two

fire protection officers to be added in the year 1990-91. This would bring the total number of full-time fire protection officers in the city to 10.

In deciding the necessary rate for the millage proposal, the committee took into account a projected four percent rate of increase in the city's State Equalized Valuation (SEV). This was added on to the 18 percent actual rate of increase of the city's SEV during 1987-1988.

The SEV value in conjunction with the proposed millage rate determines the amount of revenue generated. The committee reported that the four percent figure was a "conservative estimate" of the city's projected SEV.

The committee's report states, "Including the cost of the recently added personnel as listed above, the new millage proposal will have the effect of restoring capacity to the city's general fund. This restoration should allow for the funds needed to hire personnel not included in the dedicated millage."

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Police and fire officers differ on millage endorsement/7A

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**News wins award**

The Novi News is one of six newspapers across the state to be cited for "Excellence in Journalism" by the University of Michigan Press Club. The awards were announced at the Press Club's 70th annual meeting in Ann Arbor last Friday, Oct. 16.

The News won top honors in the division for weekly newspapers with circulation under 10,000.

Other winners in the weekly division were the Riverview/Taylor News-Herald (circulation over 15,000) and the Tuscola County Advertiser (circulation between 10,000 to 15,000).

Weekly newspapers were judged by Garrett Ray, a professor of journalism at Colorado State University who writes a regular column in Publishers' Auxiliary, the bi-monthly trade publication of the National Newspaper Association. Winners in the division for daily newspapers were The Detroit News (circulation over 50,000), the Muskegon Chronicle (circulation between 10,000 and 50,000) and the Sturgis Journal (circulation under 10,000).

The "Excellence in Journalism" Award from the University of Michigan Press Club follows closely the announcement of results in the Michigan Press Association's (MPA) 1987 Better Newspapers Contest.

The Novi News also was named the top weekly newspaper in the state in its circulation division in the 1987 MPA competition, winning the "General Excellence" award for the second consecutive year.

In addition to the General Excellence award, The News also received first place awards in the MPA competition for Use of Graphics, Enterprise/Feature Stories, Editorial Page of Pages, and Periodical Columns.



Novi News/RANDY ROHL

**New royalty**

Novi High School senior Lisa McCarthy gets a congratulatory hug after being crowned 1987 Homecoming Queen during ceremonies Oct. 16. More Homecoming photos on page 6A.

### Memorial to change locations

Novi's war memorial, currently displayed outside city offices in the library building, will be moving to a permanent spot outside of the new civic center building.

At the request of Rev. Leslie F. Harding, a member of the civic center committee, the Novi City Council considered moving the memorial to the circle directly outside of the front entrance of the newly-built civic center. The circle will also house three flagpoles for the American, state and city flags.

The council considered the possibility of the memorial remaining at the library building site. "There is no question the center of city hall is more appropriate for civic functions while the library is more visible," said Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver in explaining the choice to the council.

The library board had made arrangements to landscape the area around the memorial if the site is retained. "The library board welcomes the memorial to stay — or welcomes it to leave," said Paul Back of the library board.

The council voted unanimously to relocate the memorial to the new civic center entrance at a cost of approximately \$300-400.



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

### OCC plans new class

FARMINGTON — A new Associate Degree in Office Information Systems is being offered at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College.

Classes will begin Tuesday, Oct. 27. For specific course titles, class meeting times and registration information call 477-7722.

The Orchard Ridge campus is located on Orchard Lake Road at I-96 in Farmington Hills.

Courses in the program are designed to acquaint students with the technology of the modern office. In a break with the traditional 15-week classes, the Office Information Systems classes will be offered in three, five and 7½ week sessions fit busy schedules.

The degree will prepare students for a wide variety of occupations. Courses will be offered in keyboard (typing), word/information processing, popular business software and machine transcription.

Alphabetic shorthand courses will enable the office worker to become more proficient in taking notes.

### Computer donations

Novi High School Journalism students are honing their skills on computers donated to the school district by the Ford Motor Company. Working on the computers donated by the company in the picture above are Jim O'Neill and Kathy Miesik. The computers were obtained from Ford by John Swallow through School Board Member Ray Byers who is employed by the company.

Flu season is coming and the Oakland County Health Division is offering flu shots to help people prepare themselves against illness this winter.

Flu shots will be given at the health division offices in Southfield and Pontiac during regular clinic hours. The offices are located at 2725 Greenfield Road in Southfield (424-7003) and 1250 North Telegraph in Pontiac (855-1290).

Office hours at both locations are Mondays 9:00 to 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and Tuesday through Friday (8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m.).

Influenza immunizations also will be available at many of the Oakland County Senior Citizen Nutrition sites. Interested persons can call their local center for specific information.

### Warehouse bids exceed estimates

By PHILIP JEROME  
managing editor

Novi school district officials are sharpening their pencils after bids for the proposed warehouse/maintenance facility came in over estimates.

Although they did not report just how much bids exceeded estimates, school officials admitted they will have to return to the drawing board to bring costs in line with projected costs.

"If we total all the low bids in the 18 different categories, we are over budget," reported Assistant Superintendent William Barr at the Novi school board meeting last Thursday, Oct. 15.

"We're now working to bring it back within budget," he added.

E&V, Incorporated, the firm retained by the school district to serve as construction managers, initially projected that bids for all 18 aspects of the project would come in at \$615,598.

The actual bids exceeded that amount by approximately \$45,000, according to figures developed from the bid submittals.

Despite the over-run, school officials hope to proceed with the project as quickly as possible.

In fact, the board approved bids and awarded contracts in 12 of the 18 bid areas at last week's meeting. Kevin Smith of E&V told board members that the 12 bids which were awarded totalled \$272,000 — well below the projected bids of \$328,552.

"The bids came in well under the projections in a lot of categories," explained Smith. "The problem was that bids which came in over estimates came in well over estimates."

Smith attributed the high bids in certain areas to the current state of the economy. "A lot of these contractors are busy and don't really need the work," he said. "They bid on the job but don't really care if they get it or not because they have other work to keep them busy. The high bids reveal that they're really not that interested in getting the contract."

To bring the project cost in line with estimates, school officials are working with construction managers on the six areas in which contracts have not yet been awarded.

In addition to awarding 12 contracts, the school board also authorized that bids in four areas (masonry, miscellaneous and structural steel, carpentry and drywall/suspended gypsum ceiling) be delayed. The board further directed the administration to re-bid contracts for concrete and roofing/steel metal system.

The board will meet Oct. 28 to receive bids in those two areas and meet again Oct. 29 to award contracts.

"We're working to bring the project in at the original estimates," said Superintendent Robert Piwko.

### Oakland offering flu immunizations

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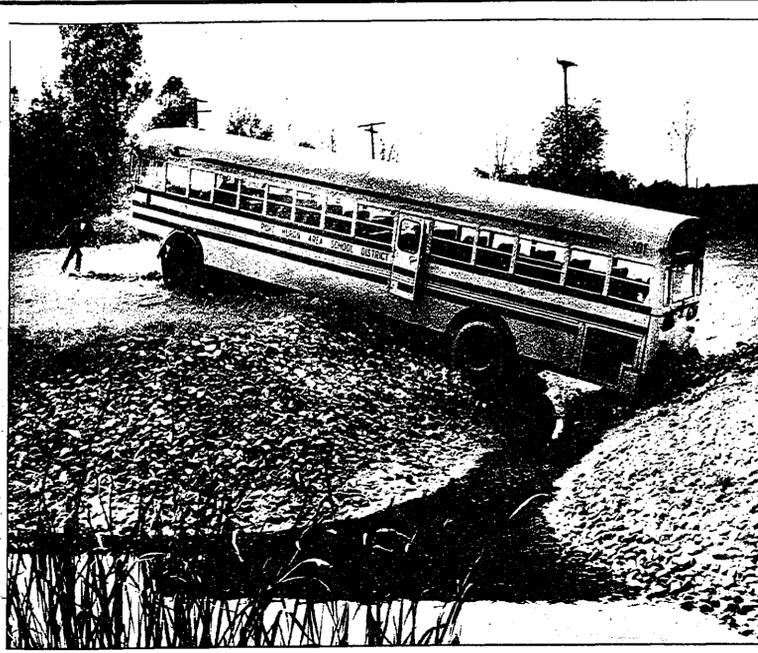
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This year's vaccine protects against three viral strains — A/Taiwan, A/Leningrad and B/Ann Arbor. Flu shots are recommended for adults and children with chronic illnesses such as diabetes, heart, lung or kidney conditions.

Any adult, particularly those 65 and older, interested in reducing their chances of getting the flu also can get a flu shot.

Persons will have an opportunity to read and sign an "informed consent form." There is a charge of \$2 per shot, but no one will be turned away because of inability to pay.

The Oakland County Health Division urges residents to take advantage of this worthwhile and convenient program for their health's sake.



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

### Up a creek

Motorists on Novi Road last Wednesday did a double-take when they saw a school bus straddling the ditch on the west side of Novi Road, south of the C&O railroad crossing. The bus was being towed to Michigan Tractor for repairs, when the bumper broke loose.

The vehicle was a "runaway" for approximately 200 years before it veered off the road into the drainage ditch. Nobody was aboard when the mishap occurred, and the bus managed to find its way into the ditch without striking anyone or anything along the way.

### Police suggest 'treating' hours

Halloween is less than a week away, and the Novi Police Department is issuing suggestions for making sure the annual "trick-or-treat" season is safe for all Novi youngsters.

Police Chief Lee BeGoie recommends that parents limit their children's participation in traditional "trick-or-treat" activities to the hours of 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31.

Residents who wish to be visited by "trick-or-treaters" should turn their porch lights on at 6 p.m. and turn them off no later than 8 p.m. — or earlier if their supply of goodies runs out.

BeGoie noted that the suggested hours are only suggestions and that failure to respect them is not an offense. "However, we do encourage compliance not only of the safety of our children but also for the peace and quiet of our residents," he said.

BeGoie also noted that it is the parents' responsibility to screen the "treats" for foreign objects or substances. The city is no longer able to provide a screening service because of liability questions.

BeGoie also offered the following Halloween safety suggestions:

- Wear light-colored clothing which is short enough to prevent tripping and add reflectors.
- Make sure children can see well through face masks.
- Make certain children are accompanied by an adult.
- Stay within your own neighborhood and only visit homes you know.
- Watch out for traffic.
- Only give or accept wrapped or packaged candy. Examine all "treats" carefully before allowing children to eat it.

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### Hartland woman killed in accident

A 51-year-old Hartland woman was killed when her car collided with a gravel truck on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at approximately 10 a.m.

Dead is Elenor C. Dohoney, 61, of Hartland. She was transported by the ambulance from the scene of the accident to Eastford Hospital where she was pronounced dead at 11:19 a.m.

The accident occurred near the corner of Twelve Mile and Donelson Drive behind the West Oaks II shopping center. Donelson Drive is the road which runs behind the Sheraton Oaks hotel and West Oaks I and II shopping centers out to Twelve Mile.

According to police reports, a gravel truck owned by the Edward C. Levy Company was traveling westbound on Twelve Mile and had passed legally through a green traffic signal at the Twelve Mile/Novi Road intersection.

Sergeant Charles Brown, who is heading up investigation of the accident, said it is uncertain what happened next but that police have been able to determine that the gravel truck crossed the center line where it was struck by the vehicle driven by the victim eastbound on Twelve Mile.

"We don't know if he the driver of the truck" was making a left-hand turn onto Donelson Drive or was simply taking an emergency action in response to a situation around him," said Brown.

"It's possible he was taking an emergency action in response to traffic conditions which caused the truck to veer into the eastbound lane, but we can't say for sure until the investigation has been completed," he added.

The truck was driven by Joseph D. Alessi, 39, of Dearborn. A second vehicle traveling behind the Dohoney car and driven by Mary Ann Bush, 42, of Holly also crashed into the truck.

Brown reported that Bush was uninjured in the accident and Alessi suffered only minor injuries which did not require treatment.

Dohoney, however, was pinned inside her car. Brown said the Novi Fire Department had to be summoned to the scene to extricate the victim's body from the car with the Jewell Life.

Brown said results of the Novi police investigation will be turned over to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for a determination as to whether citations should be issued.

### Teacher seeking Fulbright honors

If Rosalind Fuertes gets her way, she'll be teaching somewhere in the United Kingdom next year.

No, the fifth grade teacher at Novi Meadows is not unhappy with the Novi Community School District. It's just that she has applied for the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program for the 1988-89 school year.

The Novi school board gave Fuertes permission to apply for the program at its meeting last Thursday, Oct. 15.

"There will be more than 3,000 applications for 200 positions, so it's a long shot. But I thought I'd go for it," said Fuertes.

She added that the application form for the program is somewhat akin to writing a master's thesis.

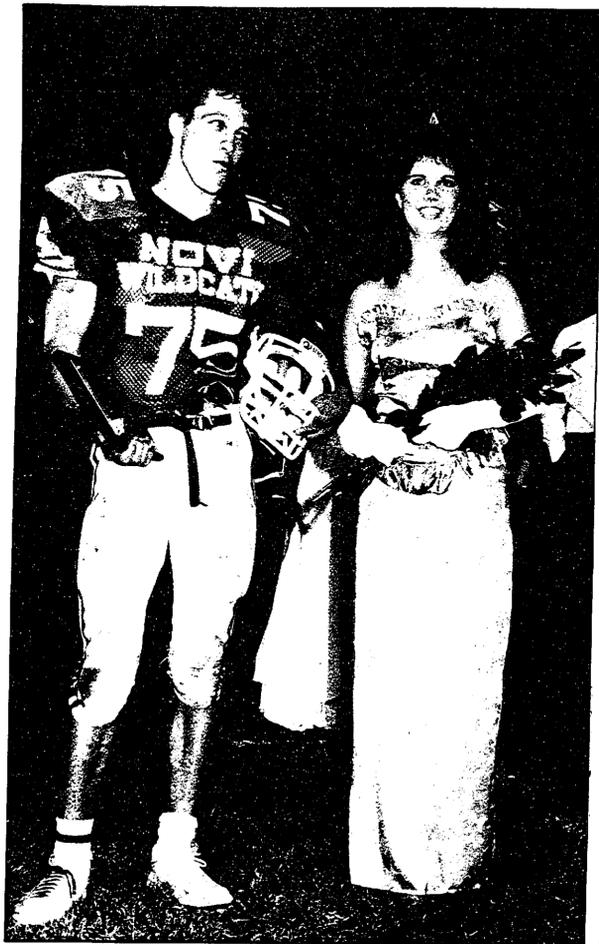
If Fuertes is accepted for one of the 200 positions, there is a possibility that she will be involved in a direct exchange with a teacher from the other country.

The majority of teachers involved in the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program exchange positions directly with foreign teachers. Foreign teachers are screened and recommended by Fulbright Commissions/ Foundations or other responsible educational authorities abroad.

Local U.S. school officials are then asked to review and approve the qualifications of foreign teachers who are proposed to exchange with U.S. teachers.

Fuertes told Novi school board members her first choice for an exchange country would be England, followed by Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.





Ron Fritz was named 1987 Homecoming King and Lisa McCarthy was named Queen during half-time.

## A night to remember

### Novi High School celebrates Homecoming 1987



Novi High School cheerleaders take part in the parade.



The band provided half-time entertainment.

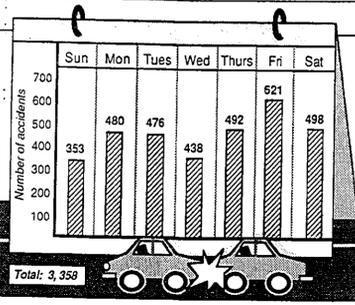


The Novi High School Marching Band (above) led the way during the 1987 Homecoming Parade Oct. 16. Future Novi High School students Josie Schimpe (far left) and Lauren Tuckey (far right) enjoy the parade along the parade route on Meadowbrook Road.

Photos by Chris Boyd and Randy Rohl



## Looking at Novi



### Novi accidents by Day of the Week from 1982 to 1985

Traffic accidents vary in frequency throughout the day. The four-hour period from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. accounts for 31 percent of all traffic accidents within the city. The peak hour for traffic accidents occurs from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Seventy-eight percent of all traffic accidents in Novi involved the collision of one motor vehicle with another. Forty-four percent of the accidents were rear-end collisions.

Source: Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County

## Area Briefs

**Lottery ticket scam:** Lottery agents are being urged to tighten up procedures on lottery ticket payoffs after altered tickets have shown up in Livonia, Garden City, Redford Township and Detroit in recent weeks. Three people have been arrested for cashing altered tickets in Livonia and Garden City, but the problem appears to be spreading, according to lottery bureau sources.

The alterations involve peeling the dollar amounts off a losing ticket and placing it over an amount on another ticket to make it a winner. Most of the tickets that have turned up have been \$50 winners. Attempting to redeem an altered ticket is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and/or a \$1,000 fine.

**School smoking ban:** The jury is still out on the effectiveness of a smoking ban on school property at Livonia's three high schools, but it appears that students are abiding by the rules. In response to public pressure, the Livonia Board of Education voted in May to ban smoking on school property, ending a 15-year policy that allowed student smoking in designated areas outside school buildings. To help enforce the ban, the board has added four aides at each of the high schools and adults are positioned in lavatories to make certain they don't become the place to grab a quick puff between classes.

**West Bloomfield moratorium:** The West Bloomfield Township Board has directed Township Attorney Paul Bibeau to do more research on the legality of establishing a township-wide moratorium on building. Bibeau was sent back to do more research after he advised against a moratorium. According to Bibeau, where a township has adopted a master plan, where development is proceeding essentially in accordance with the plan under a constitutionally valid zoning ordinance, and "where there has been no catastrophic emergency such as severe flood, earthquake, etc." a moratorium is inappropriate. Said Bibeau: "The facts have not been shown to support a threat to public health or safety being substantial, clear and imminent."

## Firefighters wary about millage

By ANN E. Willis  
staff writer

The 1.8 dedicated millage proposal on the Nov. 3 ballot is of particular interest to police and firefighters in Novi.

But while Novi police officers appear to be unified in support of its passage, there is some concern on the part of firefighters regarding the issue.

If the millage passes, the city would gain 12 sworn fire protection officers and 16 sworn police officers by fiscal 1990-91.

Officer Robert Gatt, president of the Police Officers Association (NPOA), said the organization is prohibited from making endorsements on political issues by its charter.

However, Gatt was able to say, "Every guy there is hoping that it passes."

Personally, Gatt is "very strongly in favor of the millage. Everyone knows we are grossly understaffed. We (police officers) all know the importance of the issue is so great, we hope everybody supports it."

"We did our part," Gatt said, "as far as implementing all the recommendations of the Police and Fire Needs Committee into our contract."

The NPOA recently signed a new contract, a provision of which did away with the two-officer patrol cars after dark, a recommendation

of the committee that was strongly opposed by the NPOA. The committee made the recommendation to increase the number of patrols after dark.

Two members of the Firefighters Association do not share Gatt's overwhelming support for the proposal. Tom Johnson, a 12-year veteran of the department, said, "As an association we talked about it and decided not to take a stand one way or another. We didn't want it to sound like we wanted a job," he said.

Don Dominick, a 10-year veteran and president of the 50-member association, said the firefighters were endorsing three political candidates — Quinn for mayor and Toth and Leininger for council, but were not making an endorsement on the millage proposal.

Personally, Dominick said he is undecided. On the one hand he believes staffing and money for equipment for the department is long overdue, but on the other hand he is disappointed in the emphasis of the millage appointment.

"I really seem to have some problems with it," Dominick said. "I'd like to see our department get some funding, but the wording..."

In particular, Dominick is upset over the disparity between the fire department funding and that delegated to the police department. In the 1991-92 budget year, the Police and Fire Needs Committee

recommended an additional police personnel cost of \$471,734 for the fire department for that same year. This would include the cost of 13 police officers, two detectives and one sergeant.

The committee recommended a total personnel cost of \$971,734 for the fire department for that same year. This would include the cost of 10 fire protection officers, one fire marshal and one operational officer.

In addition, the committee recommended a fire department capital equipment fund of \$100,000 each year.

Dominick was quick to say that law enforcement as far as being short-handed," and said he worries about his own house and family in the community. He said further that he agrees more police officers are needed, but not at the expense of the fire department.

"I'd like to see a millage asking just for fire protection," he said. "I'd like somebody to take a good hard look at the fire department."

Dominick said he is particularly upset over comparisons between Novi's volunteer department and volunteer departments in other cities. He said the Farmington Hills department is pulling volunteers away from Novi because of the additional money they have for equipment and salaries.

"The Troy department has a \$1.8 million budget, not including equip-

ment," Dominick said. A Troy fire department official said the department has "about a \$600,000-\$800,000 capital budget and approximately a \$1.5 million operating budget."

Dominick said the Farmington Hills department had a \$1.5 million operating budget and a \$200,000 capital fund, figures verified by that city's fire chief.

The Novi Fire Department's 1987-88 operating budget is \$590,000.

"I'd like to see a millage asking for fire protection at least equal," Dominick said. "These figures alone show the drastic difference we have to work with."

Dominick said he supports the addition of full-time fire protection officers for daytime response. "I'll back anything in that respect. When I'm off to work, I like to know my family and property are protected and not have to worry if we will have enough volunteers to get a truck out on the road."

Johnson agreed with Dominick regarding funding. "The police department is getting the lion's share of the money," he said. "It's an uphill battle to get anything."

Johnson said the lack of funding is hurting recruiting for volunteers. "Ten people from Novi just joined the Farmington Hills department because it has 'better pay and more activity.'"

The firefighter is still not sure how he will vote on the millage question.

## Millage limited to police, fire needs

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The committee noted that there will be a corresponding need for support personnel additions to the two departments over and above the recommended additions of sworn personnel. The committee felt the funding for these personnel could come from the general fund budget.

The 1.8 mill proposal is for a dedicated millage. This means the money raised by the millage can be used only for police and fire personnel and equipment.

The millage will be dedicated in perpetuity, and committee members, realizing that personnel

would rise over the years, assumed that those costs would be covered by the city's rising SEV rate. If the city does not grow, resulting in a lowered SEV, the committee said there would be no need for police and fire service to grow either.

The city charter limits the amount of millage the city may levy for its general fund to 6.5 mills. The charter then requires any additional funding to be approved by voters.

Currently the city has four dedicated millages approved by voters. They are:

- A 1 mill levy for the Novi Public Library.
- A 1 mill levy for establishing

and maintaining parks and recreation purposes.

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structing, improving and maintaining drain, storm water and flood control systems in the City of Novi.

### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS — JAWS OF LIFE

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Jaws of Life to be used by the Fire Department according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., prevailing eastern time, Thursday, October 29, 1987, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. Envelopes must be plainly marked, "JAWS OF LIFE — FIRE DEPARTMENT," and must bear the name of the bidder.

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TO BE ELECTED:  
Mayor - 2 year term  
Council Members - Three to be elected for four year terms

All qualified and registered electors may vote at this election. In addition, the following proposed City Charter Amendment will be voted on: Shall Section 3.1 of the Charter of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, be amended by adding the subsection (f) as to permit the levy by the City of an annual ad valorem tax in an amount not to exceed 1.8 mills for the purpose of operation of the City of Novi Police and Fire Departments including the payment of personnel and purchase of equipment?

The places of voting will be as follows:

- Pct. 1 - Church of the Holy Cross - 48200 Ten Mile Road
- Pct. 2 - Novi Middle School South - 25299 Taft Road
- Pct. 3 - Novi Public Library - 42245 W. Ten Mile Road
- Pct. 4 - Lakeshore Community Building - 801 South Lake Dr.
- Pct. 5 - Orchard Hills School - 41800 Quince Dr.
- Pct. 6 - Fire Station No. 1 - 42975 Grand River
- Pct. 7 - Village Oaks School - 23333 Willowbrook Drive
- Pct. 8 - Chateau Estates Clubhouse - 42000 Carousal Drive
- Pct. 9 - Novi High School Auditorium - 24802 Taft Road
- Pct. 10 - Fire Station No. 3 - 42785 Nine Mile Road

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1987 NOVI ELECTIONS

# Views

*Pinpoint the one major element you feel is crucial in the future planning of the City of Novi.*

### Mayor

**Nancy Covert**

Listening to and voting for a Novian's unfortunate "shop till you drop" image. Homeowners have made it clear that Novi doesn't need more apartments. I have voted against projects extending apartments at the expense of master-planned, single-family homes.

We see our country-like environment being replaced with mammoth shopping malls and unfilled strip commercial centers. Our height limitation has gone from three to five to 10 stories. What happened to council's commitment to a low-rise commitment? Are we building our city for the developers who don't live here or for the residents who do?

Now Providence Hospital is expected to petition to change 70 acres of residential zoning. My proven record of backing the Master Plan will continue against the Town Center project, dubbed Novi's "downtown," because of its impact on our roads and police departments in order to build a city that is livable, affordable and attractive. I have built that level of trust — with — my voting record.

### Matthew Quinn

The single major element of communication in the planning process is the input by the citizens. I believe that public notices for public planning hearings not only should be legally published in The Novi News but they should also appear in news articles and the planning commission is indispensable to effective planning. I would request council members, on a rotating basis, attend commission meetings so they can hear the arguments for and against a rezoning, a special use, or a Master Plan Amendment, more time to prepare. Further, notice should be given to the homeowner association which will have its members affected.

It is most important that city government operate in an open manner. It should never be said that the citizens of Novi were not aware of any important planning decisions that were made by the city without obtaining public input. Participation in governmental planning is a right of every resident.

### Richard Clark

Sewer capacity is the most crucial issue that I can see in terms of future development of our community.

It makes little sense to entice, encourage and attract development to a community with inadequate sewer capacity to meet the development.

For all intents and purposes we are at "tapped out" in terms of sewer capacity in Novi. What do we do then? Do we expand existing facilities? Do we join a regional system? Do we build a new system and how shall we fund any of these possible alternatives? How much might our citizens be willing to pay for these various alternatives?

Perhaps now is the time for Novi to catch its breath and get its house in order.

We still at present have the ability to insure that the quality of life that brought us to Novi in the first place is not destroyed. Query — How big of a city do we really have to be?

Without exception the people I have talked to during this campaign seem universal in their concern that we do not become another Southfield or Troy or worse in terms of congestion, traffic, etc.

Whatever solution we might ultimately adopt should again provide that a certain portion of funds generated by sewer fees and taps be earmarked as "trust funds" to deal with the problems generated by additional development and the impact of that development upon our community.

### Martha Hoyer

Master Plans Land Use, Roads, Sewer, Water and Storm Water Management Plans.

Jointly, on February 1, 1986, the council and planning commission drafted and adopted a document entitled "City of Novi — A Statement of Purpose — Our Hope and Plan for the Future." We must now through co-operative effort, work toward the implementation of that plan (much of the required work involves the upgrading of our Land Use Master Plan and Road Network Master Plan is already underway, utilizing overlays of the Woodlands and Wetlands Maps to guarantee preservation).

It is essential that this upgrading be a joint effort with input from both planning commissioners and elected officials so that the end results are plans which fully provide for the implementation of our Statement of Purpose and, if necessary, legislation be revised or newly adopted to fully guarantee adherence to the plans.

### Edward Leininger

Sewer capacity is the single most important planning issue facing the City of Novi. The direction Novi takes will affect the timing, cost and type of future development that is built. A cost effective solution to our future sewer will mean less cost for new quality development. Finding a solution to this problem is the most fiscal responsible decision that the city council must decide in the near future.

### Laura Lorenzo

I believe that controlling growth is crucial in the future planning of Novi. I recognize that a controlled amount of commercial, industrial and office development is necessary to provide economic stability (business and residents do rely on each other for support), but I believe that modernization has been missing and Novi is losing control.

Novi has experienced too much, too fast, particularly in terms of regional and strip commercial centers. Industrial development and multiples. If we don't slow it down and regain control of growth, we may become a metropolis, instead of a semi-rural, suburban community.

I believe that a community must be planned for and with its residents and the legally acceptable way to guide the community towards the direction that the majority of residents desire, is through zoning based upon careful, consistent planning. As well as by development extends westward, I would be opposed to an endless stretch of contiguous subdivisions along Ten Mile — instead, I would plan the developments so that open spaces would exist between separate developments and within very large residential developments.

In conclusion, with controlled

### Edward Phelps

To paraphrase Pogo, we have met the enemy and it is us — and believe me, it really is. The "good old boy" system of politics has to cease now. Too few people serve on too many committees. With the exception of a council representative, each person should be allowed to serve on one — and only one — committee. This should eliminate most collusion and affluence of interests. More input from honest, hard-working citizens should be heard on every committee, not the same tired voices that mimic administration's desires with a yes or nay. More independent thinking from taxpayers wondering "where in hell does the tax money go?" is required and mandatory. More voices at the council meetings about their concerns are needed. We need the council to schedule the citizens' concerns first, not the developers'. In plain English, we need you, the reader, to become involved because not only is it "your" money, but "your" city, your children's future, the sustenance and maintenance of our parks, wetlands and woodlands, the safety of our citizens, the total protection of our environment.

A movie that I'd seen long ago had a scene in which a soldier opens the gates of a German POW camp. Expecting a happy entrance, he walks in and the first prisoner, with hatred painted on his hunger-starved face, yells at him, "What the hell took you so long?"

So, what are the reasons for you not to become involved? What's taking you so long? If you don't vote, you don't care — if you don't vote, then don't complain — but sooner or later, I will see you and ask, "What the hell took you so long?" and what we had in our city, our environment, our future will have been bartered away, never to be regained — lost forever.

### Robert Schmid

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This is the last in a four part series examining the candidate's views on issues in Novi. The city-wide general election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 3. In addition to elections for the seat of mayor and three council openings, voters will decide the outcome of a proposed 1.8 mill dedicated millage for police and fire personnel.

Next week's issue will summarize the candidate's stands on the issues presented in this series. We will carry a listing of voting precincts in the city as well.

Voters still have an opportunity to hear the candidates in person during the League of Women Voter's Candidate's Night scheduled tonight, Thursday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Novi Meadows school on Taft Road. MetroVision's public access channel 12 will carry the debate on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at noon, Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 3 p.m., Oct. 29, at 3 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 3, at noon.

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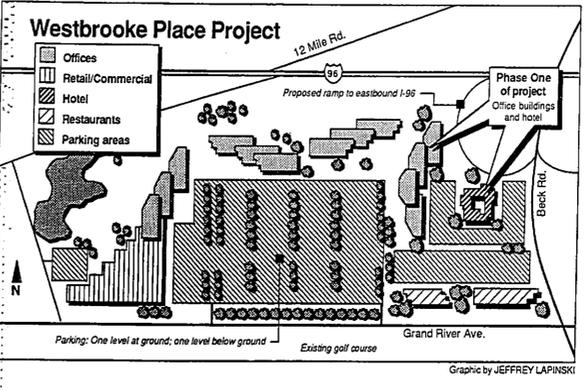
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Developers Joseph Gerak and Gloria Gelstein examine a model of Westbrooke Place



## Project marks gateway

Conceptual plans drew accolades from members of the Novi Planning Commission recently... an indication that plans for Westbrooke Place are on the right track, much to the relief of Gerak and Gelstein.

Although details of the project have yet to be finalized, the developers are pleased with what they have to offer, and they believe the city should be pleased with the image that Westbrooke Place will project for the city.

"We have always thought of this area as a western entrance to Novi and have been very conscious of the image (Westbrooke) will project," Gelstein said.

The image of the project has always been important, and according to Gerak, Westbrooke will not look like any other office park.

By varying the architecture and height of each building in the complex, Gerak said Westbrooke simply will not look like one massive office complex.

Instead, by utilizing the natural topographic features of the land, the architecture will flow with the land to make the buildings fit in as naturally as possible, he said.

"We think this is a good solution for what we believe to

## Student chased by male

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also said her pursuer had very dark hair and was wearing blue jeans and a navy blue coat of "poncho-type" material.

The man was said to be driving a light (powder) blue, medium-sized car with rust around the wheel wells.

Novi Police Captain Richard Faulkner said there does not appear to be a link between the Christina Lane incident and similar incidents in Livonia. He added that detectives are still investigating the situation, however.

Livonia police arraigned a suspect on two charges of indecent and improper conduct in the 16th District Court on Monday, Oct. 19. The suspect, Earl H. Austerberry, 58, of Southfield, pled not guilty to both charges.

Austerberry is charged in conjunction with two of four incidents which have occurred in Livonia over the past month. Livonia detectives are investigating the other two incidents.

Faulkner said composite drawings of the man arraigned in Livonia depict him as having full facial hair.

The man described by the Novi girl was clean shaven, Faulkner noted.

Faulkner also said police are looking into similar incidents which have occurred in Green Oak and Shelby townships. Descriptions of the suspects in those incidents also vary with the description provided by the Novi girl, Faulkner said.

"Our young lady did an excellent job of responding to the situation," said Faulkner. "She did not get in the car, and she ran home right away and reported the incident to her parents so they could notify us."

As a result of the recent incidents, Faulkner said that now is a particularly good time for parents to advise their children of proper procedures when approached by strangers.

"Children should head immediately for their own home or the home of a responsible neighbor and report what happened," said Faulkner. "Adults should contact the police department right away so that we can respond to the scene as quickly as possible."

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# Parents protest school buses

Residents in the Charrington Green subdivision are not at all happy about the quality of school bus service in their neighborhood, and they took their concerns to the Novi school board meeting last Thursday, Oct. 15.

"We feel the safety of our children is being taken for granted," said Barbara Herbst, one of five Charrington Green parents who addressed the board at last week's meeting.

Chief among the complaints of Charrington Green residents is overcrowded conditions on the school bus. Other complaints involve changing bus stop locations without notification of parents, buses speeding through the subdivision and excessive travel times for elementary school-aged youngsters.

Herbst presented the board with a petition signed by 150 Charrington Green residents who are displeased with bus conditions. She said further that she also had signatures of 20 youngsters who are tired of being made to stand up on the buses because of the overcrowded conditions.

Herbst reported that overcrowded conditions seem to be a frequent occurrence on school buses which serve the subdivision.

Novi's school buses have a seating capacity of 65 seats and are legally permitted to operate at 110 percent capacity (71 passengers) under certain conditions.

"But our children are being made to sit four to a seat and those seats are only designed to hold three students," said Herbst. "One day last week there were 78 students on the bus."

"What happens is that the bus driver tells kids to sit four to a seat and makes the student closest to the window stand sideways and hold onto the seats in front and back of him."

"School buses are bumpy and jerky rides," she continued. "State law requires that we wear seat belts in our cars which have much smoother rides than a school bus. These are unsafe conditions."

Wilbert Brady, another Charrington Green resident, complained about the amount of travel time his kindergarten-aged daughter spends on the school bus.

"It takes her as much as an hour and 10 minutes to get home from school, and we only live a mile away," he reported. "It's getting so bad that she doesn't want to go to school because she does not like to ride the bus."

"She spends two hours and 50 minutes in the morning kindergarten class and another one to two hours on the bus every day," he added. "We moved to Novi because of the educational system, but we're beginning to have concerns because of the busing situation."

Additional concerns about the busing problems in Charrington Green were expressed by Robin

Cameron, Art Fletcher and David Wickman.

Wickman said he was concerned because his children are transported by bus to Village Oaks School where they must transfer to a second bus to be taken to classes at Novi Woods.

"What happens is that my children arrive for school after all the other children and leave school before everyone else to catch a bus to Village Oaks where they are transferred again to be carried home."

"It creates a situation where my children are different than everyone else. Being made to be different at that age level is not a pleasant experience."

The board referred all complaints about the busing situation to Superintendent Robert Piwko who was directed to see what could be done about the problems cited by the Charrington Green residents.

Although no resolution was offered at last week's meeting, Assistant Superintendent William Barr acknowledged that there is an overcrowding problem on buses serving the subdivision.

"One of the problems is that we attempt to accommodate parents by letting their children ride different buses if they have a Girl Scout or Brownie meeting or a similar situation," said Barr. "If that's the problem, we can stop it immediately."

# Planners review school plans

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"The school district's major responsibility is to the citizens of this community who have given the school district \$15 million," McLallen said.

Commissioner John Balagna said he believed a compromise had been reached last week, and that the school board would submit to an "informal" review process subject to meeting all requirements of city ordinances.

"I would recommend to the school district and the State Board of Education that we adopt a formalized-informal process on all projects," said Assistant Superintendent William Barr at last week's joint meeting.

"I do not think it is really fair for school board joint committee representatives to say that we would or would not meet the ordinance," Barr said. "I am sure there is nothing in there that is insurmountable."

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The city's ordinance, if adopted, will provide lower thresholds for reporting hazardous chemicals than state and federal laws. Kureth said this was done intentionally to "fill the

gaps in the system." He said the lower thresholds will also better protect the environment, firefighters and make any spills easier to address.

The lower thresholds will require compliance by businesses which have smaller amounts of hazardous chemicals in addition to the larger companies. Kureth explained that the aggregate amounts from several smaller companies can be just as damaging to the environment as that of one larger company.

The committee asked the council to hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance to obtain input from area business owners and residents. The hearing will be held sometime in January, to give the committee time to receive feedback from the state, the DNR and the city administration.

The requirements of the Proposed Hazardous Chemicals Ordinance are:

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- Pay fines and/or other costs associated with monitoring and

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The study of the ordinance began as a look by the committee into protection of the city's groundwater supply. The committee conducted a groundwater study (as yet unreleased) which determined that a large portion of the city relies on groundwater for its source of drinking and cooking water. Any leaching of that resource could create problems for the residents and businesses in the city, the committee determined.

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# Parents protest school buses

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Chief among the complaints of Charrington Green residents is overcrowded conditions on the school bus. Other complaints involve changing bus stop locations without notification of parents, buses speeding through the subdivision and excessive travel times for elementary school-aged youngsters.

Herbst presented the board with a petition signed by 150 Charrington Green residents who are displeased with busing conditions. She said further that she also had signatures of 20 youngsters who are tired of being made to stand up on the buses because of the overcrowded conditions.

Herbst reported that overcrowded conditions seem to be a frequent occurrence on school buses which serve the subdivision.

Novi's school buses have a seating capacity of 65 seats and are legally permitted to operate at 110 percent capacity (71 passengers) under certain conditions.

"But our children are being made to sit four to a seat and these seats are only designed to hold three students," said Herbst. "One day last week there were 78 students on the bus."

"What happens is that the bus driver tells kids to sit four to a seat and makes the student closest to the window stand sideways and hold onto the seats in front and back of him."

"School buses are bumpy and jerky rides," she continued. "State law requires that we wear seat belts in our cars which have much smoother rides than a school bus. These are unsafe conditions."

Wilbert Brady, another Charrington Green resident, complained about the amount of travel time his kindergarten-aged daughter spends on the school bus.

"It takes her as much as an hour and 10 minutes to get home from school, and we only live a mile away," he reported. "It's getting so bad that she doesn't want to go to school because she does not like to ride the bus."

"She spends two hours and 50 minutes in the morning kindergarten class and another one to two hours on the bus every day," he added. "We moved to Novi because of the educational system, but we're beginning to have concerns because of the busing situation."

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The board referred all complaints about the busing situation to Superintendent Robert Pivko who was directed to see what could be done about the problems cited by the Charrington Green residents.

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A secondary goal of the ordinance is to insure an effective and efficient reporting and inspection system for businesses using hazardous chemicals within the city. In this regard the ordinance goes hand-in-hand with state and federal right-to-know legislation and should not inflict any extra burdens on individual business owners, according to Kureth.

The city's ordinance, if adopted, will provide lower thresholds for reporting hazardous chemicals than state and federal laws. Kureth said this was done intentionally to "fill the

gaps in the system." He said the lower thresholds will also better protect the environment, firefighters and make any spills easier to address.

The lower thresholds will require compliance by businesses which have smaller amounts of hazardous chemicals in addition to the larger companies. Kureth explained that the aggregate amounts from several smaller companies can be just as damaging to the environment as that of one larger company.

The committee asked the council to hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance to obtain input from area business owners and residents. The hearing will be held sometime in January, to give the committee time to receive feedback from the state, the DNR and the city administration.

The requirements of the Proposed Hazardous Chemicals Ordinance are:

- Keep the groundwater, soils or surface waters within the City of Novi free from pollution;
- Comply with the reporting requirements of the Firefighter's Right-to-Know legislation;
- Provide additional information on the manufacture, use, storage, transportation and/or disposal of hazardous chemicals in the City of Novi;
- If applicable, prepare a Pollution Incident Prevention Plan (PIPP);
- If applicable, provide Secondary Containment of hazardous chemicals;
- Comply with all applicable State and Federal environmental legislation;
- Provide access to the city for annual on-site inspections; and
- Pay fines and/or other costs associated with monitoring and

cleanup in the case of violations of the ordinance.

The study of the ordinance began as a look by the committee into protection of the city's groundwater supply. The committee conducted a groundwater study (as yet unreleased) which determined that a large portion of the city relies on groundwater for its source of drinking and cooking water. Any tainting of that resource could create problems for the residents and businesses in the city, the committee determined.

The committee also found that there is a need for the ordinance based on the number of industrial uses located within city boundaries. These companies use a variety of chemicals in varying amounts, the committee report stated. "Control of these substances from a fire safety standpoint is well established, but environmental control from within the city does not currently exist," ac-

ording to the report.

Residential homes are not included in the ordinance. To determine at what point a chemical becomes hazardous to the environment in the event of a spill, the committee determined threshold values for each chemical type. Any business using or storing a chemical below that threshold limit is exempt from the ordinance.

Kureth stressed the need for the committee to receive input from affected businesses before the ordinance is enacted. The committee plans to make presentations to the Chamber of Commerce and interested businesses in an effort to make the ordinance "workable."

"We want their input. We need to find out — is it too tough or not?" Kureth said. He said the committee must work with businesses to achieve the goals of the ordinance.

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## As We See It

### Police/fire millage should be approved

Novi residents will face an important millage question at the polls on Nov. 3. On the ballot will be a proposition to levy 1.3 mills for police and fire needs. Revenues from the millage can be used only for adding sworn police and fire officers to the departments and establishing a fire department capital equipment fund.



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The 1.8 mill proposal would add 12 sworn fire personnel and 16 police officers to the city roster.

We support the millage and urge a YES vote on the question.

Voting "yes" on a tax increase is not an easy decision for any homeowner to make. Yet, the fact is that Novi's police and fire departments are badly understaffed. The city has grown tremendously in the last five years and neither department has kept up in terms of additional personnel.

In the last eight years the city has added only one additional police officer. Novi, a city with a population of 28,000, currently has 32 sworn police officers on its force. Present staffing levels in the police department are at a level of 1.1 sworn officers per thousand residents. The FBI standard for cities with Novi's population is 1.4 sworn officers per thousand residents.

The city has a long history of a volunteer firefighting force. The paid-on-call system has seen a significant drop in the numbers of volunteers as the years progress. Specifically, the department has not had enough daytime volunteers to assure adequate daytime response numbers. A citizen survey of residents found that only 42 of 1,278 respondents were willing to become volunteers for the fire department. That means that 1,236 did not wish to volunteer. Four full-time (daytime) fire protection officers have been added to the staff within the last year. More are needed.

Fire equipment is one of the most costly purchases a city must make. In past years, the city has used federal and state revenue sharing dollars to buy such equipment. Those funds have stopped, and the millage will establish a yearly \$100,000 capital equipment fund to maintain and purchase needed firefighting equipment.

The city has battled the growing problem of how best to add personnel on a limited general fund budget. Each year at budget time the police and fire chiefs have presented city council members with statistics after

statistic on the urgent need for more personnel. The city continually postponed the inevitable until last year, when a Police and Fire Needs Citizen Committee was established to thoroughly examine both departments and make recommendations for changes — and for methods of funding those changes.

The committee came up with these facts. The city has a charter established maximum of 6.5 mills that it can legally levy for general fund revenue. Any millages required above that level must be approved by voters. After a thorough review of the city's budget, income and State Equalized Valuation (SEV) potential, the committee came to the conclusion that the only way to begin to bring police and fire staffing levels up to merely basic levels was to introduce a dedicated millage.

The 1.8 mill levy, if approved by voters, would generate just over \$1 million in revenue. The added tax would cost residents 90 cents for each \$1,000 of their home's value. For a \$100,000 home, the added tax would be \$90 per year.

We support the work done by the Police and Fire Needs Committee. This volunteer committee of residents examined all areas of both the police and fire departments and examined all methods of funding additional personnel before asking for a millage proposal.

While an additional tax burden on the residents of the city is unfortunate, necessary services such as fire and police must be maintained, particularly in a growing and constantly developing city such as Novi.

As the city's finances grow, due to increased taxes from commercial and industrial development, and as the city's SEV continues to grow, funding for additional personnel over and above the 28 officers this millage will add, must come from the general fund. Additional support personnel in the police and fire departments should be budgeted from within the general fund.

We urge residents to pass this millage and begin the initial steps of bringing the police and fire departments within Novi up to appropriate staffing levels.

## Please be informed

The Novi election is less than two weeks away. For a great many potential voters, this is about the time when thoughts turn to finding out who is standing where on what. As much as we would like to believe that voters have followed closely the campaigns of each of the 10 candidates running in Novi, we're aware of the natural tendency to wait until the last minute to make such decisions.

We do hope that voters will take the time now, if they haven't already, to find out about the issues and candidates facing them on Nov. 3.

Local elections offer residents a wonderful chance to view the representative government process in action. Candidates are accessible — and for the most part — campaigning all over the city. Residents can

ask questions of the people who are vying for a chance to run the city. They can note personal characteristics and tendencies in person — they do not have to rely on television anchor men or newspaper reporters to spoon feed the issues or responses to them.

Unlike many national and state elections, a local election offers the voter a chance to truly understand the candidates and the issues. Most of the issues are community-based. They're about real problems and events of interest to every resident in Novi. Finding out about them is a well-spent afternoon or evening's work. Going to a candidate's night or reading the police and fire committee's report on file in the library would be an excellent way to make an informed vote come Nov. 3.

## Novi's new odd couple



Anita Crone

Novi apparently has a new odd couple. Everywhere I look there are signs for Quinn and signs for Covert. You seldom see a sign for one without seeing a sign for the other.

Covert's signs are the most interesting. If I did not read the Novi News, I would swear that Covert was the incumbent mayor. That's because whoever designed her signs did a heckuva job. The only words the casual observer sees are "Mayor" and "Covert." Somehow the word "For," in much smaller letters, gets lost.

There are other signs of the times that are cropping up in the area, as well. On Saturday, proudly flying from the rooftops and the doorways, there were blue flags with a maize 'M' and green flags with a white 'S.'

By about 5 p.m., the maize-and-blue flags were looking a little peaked, but the MSU fans kept their 'S' flying high. It's all right to brag about your team, but I wish the Michigan State fans would explain how, when Michigan gave them seven interceptions, the Spartans were able to win by only six points. I guess it can be chalked up to one of those unexplained mysteries.

Another unexplained mystery may soon be explained. An expedition in Scotland is using sonar to try to locate the Loch Ness monster.

Sure, the leaders of the effort have masked their intentions by purporting to be surveying the lake, but I'd bet a year's salary the contributions pouring into the ef-

fort from all over the world are not for plotting the confines of the loch. Like many such efforts, no one is really certain whether anyone wants to really know the answer as to whether the monster exists or not, certainly not the Scottish tourist association.

Finally, a sign of the times certainly is once again pitting journalists and politicians at odds. Ever since the Gary Hart disclosure, there have been questions about the public's right to know and the boundaries under which journalists should provide that information.

Although there was an outcry as to whether the Miami Herald reporters went too far in staking out Hart's Washington, D.C. townhouse, there was no question about Joe Biden's disclosures. But all of a sudden there once again is a question about journalists intruding into politician's private lives. Does the media have an obligation to report Pat Robertson's marriage date? Does it have an obligation to tell the public everything about the candidates? Where does the obligation end?

Because Robertson has prided himself on obeying the Bible, the fact that he violated one of its precepts is of interest, but because he also admitted that he had made a mistake, he has thus far avoided the problems that have cost Biden and Hart their campaigns.

On a local level, the obligation is different. As community journalists, we have an obligation to keep you informed about what is going on in the community. The Nebraska Press Association has said, through its judging of the Michigan Press Association contest entries, that we do our job pretty well.

We'll take that as a compliment, at least until we get a sign that the situation has changed.

## Forum

By Chris Boyd



Monday night soccer

## Striving for balanced coverage



Phil Jerome

The U.S. Constitution provides a system of checks and balances. Hold it. Don't stop reading. I know it's a boring lead... certainly a lot different from the semi-humorous stuff I usually write. But I might have something worthwhile to say before I'm done, so keep going unless your heart was absolutely set on reading something light and frivolous.

As I was saying... checks and balances. High school government class. The executive, legislative and judicial branches. A couple of years ago I wrote a column about another "check and balance" — a free press. In a moment of occupational pride, I suggested that the free press just might be the best "check and balance" of all.

newspapers what newspapers purport to do for government.

What this introduction has to do with is the fact there's an election going on in town. Voters will be going to the polls in a couple of weeks to elect a mayor and city council members.

Feelings tend to run high during these campaigns. And when they run really high, some people will start to examine the paper for signs of slanted reporting. Typically, we get it from both sides during heated campaigns. I've always wanted to set up a meeting of those people who think the reporting has been slanted one way or the other to let them battle it out.

Next week we will publish our endorsements. Some will decide we're a whole lot smarter than they initially thought; others will decide we never did know what we were talking about.

Those things happen every year at election time. It goes with the territory; it's part of the job. But when the campaigns are over and feelings have returned to normal, we would hope people look back and say our coverage was fair and equal... that all candidates had ample opportunity to make their opinions known. For us, that's the best check and balance of all.

## Mayor questions Covert signs

To the Editor:  
 Did you see Ms. Covert's political signs?  
 Are they deceptive?  
 Is she trying to deceive the voters?  
 Does she want people to believe she is the incumbent mayor?  
 Are her voting record and her signs typical of her campaign for mayor?  
 What solutions has she offered?  
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 Are they based on law?  
 What has she accomplished in the past two years?  
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Patricia Karevich,  
 Mayor, City of Novi

### Deceptive signs

To the Editor:  
 I have read with great interest the letters regarding the motives and qualifications of mayoral candidates in the City of Novi, and wish to point out an interesting item.

Drive down any major street in our city, and every few hundred yards you will see campaign signs for both Mr. Quinn and Ms. Covert. Each has chosen the colors blue and white to represent themselves, which leads me to wonder if they weren't afraid of confusion. The design of the signs is quite different, however, and Ms. Covert's bears closer study.

As a matter of fact, without extremely close examination, the sign is tremendously misleading. It reads, "For Mayor Nancy Covert — A Proven Record of Trust." However, the word "for" is written on an angle in the far upper left corner of the sign and in print so small as to make it virtually invisible. Ms. Covert also chose to play down her first name, it being in print which is just a little larger than the word "for."

Consequently, from any distance at all, or on a casual glance, the reader sees the large, bold words... "Mayor Covert." This deceptive, albeit cunning, ploy is simple. I hope everyone realizes the impression that Ms. Covert is attempting to project, and that they also realize that she is not the incumbent mayor.

Reinforcing this visual trickery is the phrase "proven record of trust." The only record Ms. Covert can stand

## Letters

on is that of her publicity-seeking escapades while a member of the city council.

I urge my fellow residents to closely examine the choices for mayor. Examine motives and abilities under a microscope. Novi is a vibrant, growing city facing many challenges which will require a cool-headed, capable leader. Clever tactics do not an effective mayor make.

Denise Davis

### Obnoxious bore

To the Editor:  
 This is an open letter to the obnoxious bore who attended a recent Novi High School football game and had the audacity to belittle the marching band as they came out on the field to perform their half-time show.

How dare you open your mouth and spew forth such vituperation! Who gave you the right to harass both the band and those around you with your inane remarks? If you find the half-time show so offensive, please take yourself to the farthest corner of the field so that the rest of us who do appreciate the band and the hundreds of hours that go into preparing their show for the fall can enjoy it without the benefit of your boorish attitude.

How ironic that when you discovered that a group of band supporters was seated across from you, you became unrecognizably quiet. Thank heavens for small favors of which you are indeed one.

I'm sure you were one of the advocates that forced our band off of the football field during their practice time because "the band was ruining the field with all their marching." What a kick! One hundred kids in tennis shoes weighing about 130 pounds on the average are ruining the field for the football team and their cleats weighing a lot more than 130 pounds.

Someone's priorities here in Novi seem to be a little out of focus when the band is the unfortunate recipient of everything that goes wrong in the Novi schools and their related activities.

### More realistic

To the Editor:  
 Hopefully, the school board will vote more realistically on the walkway proposal than your recent editorial stated the issue.

A brief survey of midwestern high schools would indicate that the vast majority of them do not have a common area that is completely separated from the main building. It is even more unfortunate that a compromise had to be reached, resulting in a structure that is unenclosed.

The \$101,000 is a good chunk of change and it would be gratifying if the half-wits who approved the original school design had to pay the bill. But it is not fair to the present student body to have to undergo the inconveniences caused by a prior bad decision.

The editor's simplistic solution could only come from one who "walked six miles in two feet of snow each day."

I graduated from Walled Lake Western. I like their commons.

Chris Ruona

### Stop vandalism

To the Editor:  
 In recent weeks the newspapers have had a number of articles about destructive vandals.

Soon Devil's Night will be upon us and of course some forms of devilry and perhaps destruction will take place. Vandalism in almost any form is unacceptable to our community and needs to be eliminated or severely curbed.

Malicious destruction of public or private property is especially bad and must be dealt with firmly and swiftly.

Malicious acts of the destructive vandalism occur under the cover of darkness or when very few witnesses are in the area, strong and sometimes unconventional measures may have to be taken.

Several months ago I proposed setting up a reward fund for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone involved in vandalism. My beliefs are that with a strong, responsive and tough policy when dealing with vandalism, vandalism will be eliminated or at least severely reduced in our city.

Joseph Toth,  
 Novi City Council

### No contributions

To the Editor:  
 Per Audrey Murphy's request for a list of contributors to council candidates' campaigns, here is my total tally.

Contributors — \$0.  
 Special Interests — \$0.  
 All contributors who wanted to make a donation to my campaign have been urged by me to donate their money to the Salvation Army or the Red Cross, both of whom desperately need the donations far more than I.

It is not that I could not use the contributions, but there are those whose need is far greater. Furthermore, this stimulates any and all special interest groups having a potential influence in my means of determining how I should vote.

I'd rather vote my conscience as opposed to special interests. I have not, and will not, accept any contributions at all.

Edward W. Phelps, Jr.

## Sign accusations inappropriate

To the Editor:  
 I feel that it was inappropriate for you to print the letter from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox. They are accusing without evidence that one candidate's party is destroying the other candidate's signs. This isn't only a childish action, but ignorant and unlawful also. This type of verbal accusation is called malicious slander.

I, unlike Mr. Cox, have taken the time to back up my accusations. I called Mr. Cox. He admitted to me that he did not see anyone take the signs or replace the signs. How does he know who did it if he did not see this?

He also leads us to believe in his letter that Ms. Covert supports this vandalism by stating, "I can't believe that this childish behavior is endorsed by any candidate for public office." Is he also saying that Ms. Covert supports vandalism?

Since Mr. Quinn is an attorney, I would advise him to start educating his own supporters of basic laws to save himself from future embarrassment.

I urge the residents of Novi to realize what the real issue is. I think the most important thing for all of us to do is vote for the candidates of our choice on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1987.

Suzanne G. Schuerman

where the school bus stops, and are enough, all campaign signs were torn from their posts, ripped in many pieces and strewn all around. I would say that we received a very accurate description from the "mouth of babes."

Anyone who has been involved in a political campaign would know that the effort to make calls, place signs on lawns and walk door-to-door is very difficult when fit into a day full of work, family commitments and other occurrences.

I do not know anyone who, after doing the above mentioned things, would then find time to go around in the middle of the night and then remove signs.

Let's not sling mud, accuse others of things that we are not sure of and ruin a nice campaign for the city officials. No matter who wins, we should all be concerned about the direction we all want for Novi... a safe, great place to live.

Carol A. Mason

They gave a full accounting of how the signs for candidates were ripped and thrown around the street, and assured Nancy and me that they would certainly report this type of occurrence if they saw it happen again.

We went to the end of the street

of Covert was the "brain-child of unthinking supporters" is a libel statement.

It might behoove Mr. Quinn to inform his supporters via his legal expertise that he is unable to substantiate such accusations but also make sure the signs they place on private property are done so with permission.

As a first-time volunteer, but in the Covert campaign, I know without a doubt that Nancy would never endorse such behavior nor would the co-workers I have met stoop to such tactics.

Just this past week two Covert signs I placed on lawns in my precinct were removed and destroyed. I certainly wouldn't blame Mr. Quinn or his supporters.

It is my suggestion these signs were probably destroyed by the same caliber who drive over lawns and knock down mailboxes.

I'm rather disappointed that the Novi News would print such a letter without checking out the evidence.

Kay Mountford

### Not accurate

To the Editor:  
 I had to laugh at the information, however inaccurate, in the editorial from Mr. and Mrs. Cox. Let me relate a story about the campaign signs.

I walked with Nancy Covert through a subdivision last week and the children were coming home from school. We happened upon two boys ages about 9 and 11 years. I introduced myself and then introduced Ms. Covert as a candidate for mayor. The two little faces almost went into shock when they pleaded a full confession of destruction of the campaign signs at the end of the street, at the bus stop, by "other children," certainly not themselves.

I urge the residents of Novi to realize what the real issue is. I think the most important thing for all of us to do is vote for the candidates of our choice on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1987.

Suzanne G. Schuerman

## More development on the way



Neil Geoghegan

Local residents are well aware of the tremendous growth and development the Novi/Northville area is currently experiencing.

Some think it's a great thing — that it shows just how healthy the local economy really is. But, on the other hand, many are concerned and worry that this growth is coming too fast, without much attention paid to planning.

It seems everyone has an opinion on the issue and the concern is real, especially in certain areas of Novi and Northville Township. A lot of people believe this building boom will level off soon, but I really don't see that happening in the near future.

I'm talking about the I-696 extension that is currently under construction. When completed, I-696 will connect the western suburbs with the rest of southern Oakland and Macomb counties as well as northern Wayne. Right now, the expressway is being built through highly residential areas like Royal Oak, Southfield and Oak Park.

This stretch of road is one of Michigan's first urban expressways tunneling through totally developed areas. When it opens, it will give a large segment of the population to the east an easy access to this area. That means more business, traffic and opportunity here. Going from Novi to Royal Oak now takes a half-hour, but with the new freeway, it will take a matter of minutes.

Residents in Berkeley, Lathrup Village and Huntington Woods, for example, will find Twelve Oaks Mall a much more attractive place to shop if access to it is quick and simple. Same goes for the downtown shops and restaurants in Northville. Rather than brave the overcrowded and slow-moving mile roads, these people rarely venture very far west but that will probably change. The freeway will open this area up to more opportunity, and is likely to entice even more commercial and industrial moves into the area.

The I-696 corridor is commonly defined as the area from Novi to Madison Heights, between Fourteen Mile and Eight Mile. According to most experts, Novi and Farmington Hills share most of the corridor's vacant property and stand to gain the most when I-696 connects them to high impact areas like Troy, Warren and Sterling Heights.

Oakland County has even printed a brochure to spark attention and interest for development in this region, and projects that the corridor area has enough vacant land for 75,000 new homes. It also estimates that the population will rise to near a half million by the year 2005.

We're talking about some heavy duty growth. That's why it's so very important for this area to pay extra attention to planning in light of this projected growth. Our surface streets are already taking a beating, and it's going to get worse unless something is done soon. The new freeway will probably lighten the load on some of our east-west arteries like Maple Road and Eight Mile, but will only bring additional traffic to Novi, Haggerty and Beck roads.

**CITY OF NOVI NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, October 29, 1987 at 4:00 P.M. to review the Woodlands Permit Application for Deerbrook Subdivision Lots 6, 7, and 8. Meeting will be held on site.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development at 45225 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48060, until 5:00 P.M. October 28, 1987.

GERRIE DENT,  
 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

(10-22-87 NN, NR)

**CITY OF NOVI ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

ABSENTEE BALLOTS for the November 3, 1987, Regular City Election are available at the City Clerk's Office. Applications for ballots to be mailed must be received by 2:00 P.M., EST, Saturday, October 31, 1987. The Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, October 31, 1987, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of issuing Absentee Ballots.

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# Westbrooke Place is closer to becoming reality

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be an exciting project with a lot of potential," Gerak said.

In keeping with attention to the park's image, Gerak is proposing that parking for the complex be constructed on two levels, one of them below ground. An underground parking structure is more expensive, but will enhance the overall appearance of Westbrooke Place, according to Gerak.

Gerak estimated that the cost of building an above-ground lot would be equivalent to about \$1,500 per space. The cost for leveled parking, he said, can cost as much as \$6,000 per space.

"That is a big expense," Gerak said. "That is why we are looking at it very hard."

"Working with one level (above ground), and with the topography, we hope to be in there within about \$3,000 per space. If we are correct in our estimates and in our projections, we ought to be able to build half the cost of the parking lot into the lease rate of the office buildings."

According to current plans, Westbrooke parking is located north of Grand River Avenue. But, according to Novi ordinances, parking cannot be located in what is considered to be the front yard of a commercial development. Depending on which side of the project is determined to be the front, Gerak admits that he may have to

submit to more committee meetings and zoning board approval. But he said he is willing to wait and see.

"One of the things yet to be resolved is how we will handle parking," Gerak said. "We will be meeting with the city's planning consultant to determine which area is the front of the project, because that will impact how this is handled."

Geistlin added that the parking and its internal road system are in place to relieve traffic pressure off existing roadways.

"We feel it is a nice solution," Gerak said. Parking is concentrated so that office workers will not have a long walk to work, and because "it provides the best visual image for the community."

Westbrooke will still have to meet with various city approvals, and would gradually be phased in if approved. One of the next steps for the developers to face, however, concerns financing.

According to Gerak, lending institutions will not honor requests for funding until water and sewer systems are in place for a development. Gerak said arrangements are currently in the works to establish a Special Assessment District to finance water system construction.

"It is moving along and, hopefully, by the end of the year the bonds will be bid on," Gerak said.

"Once we see that the bonds are bid and construction (of the sewer and water lines) has started, we will feel safe about starting our own construction," Geistlin added.

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## Warren Products stresses versatility

By JEAN DAY

"Versatility and ingenuity are our strong suit." That is the word from officers of Warren Products, a 47-year-old firm located on a three-acre site in Northville that incorporates one of the area's historic landmarks.

Allyn Stearn, who became executive vice president and general manager of Warren Products in a realignment of company officers July 6, notes that the firm is proud of the fact that it holds a SPEAR 2 rating with General Motors, a rating system GM instituted to upgrade the quality of its suppliers. It also is Quality Approved for Chrysler Corp.

Stearn notes that the firm does metal stamping and small welded assemblies for automotive companies but also supplies a variety of other industries.

Other products manufactured by Warren Products range from air filtering cabinets and end caps for refrigeration units to oil filter cans for oil furnace filters and furniture brackets. The firm builds dies for its own work and for that of outside customers.

Merle Huntington, who continues as president and owner of Warren Products, and two other businessmen purchased the business in July 1971 from Richard T. Martin, Frank J. Martin and George B. Martin.

Huntington later bought out the other two partners. He and his wife, Barbara, are longtime residents of Brighton where they live on Crooked Lake.

The Martins founded the company

in Warren in 1940. It initially was a toy manufacturer, but by World War II had changed to a metal stamping, fabricating and welding company.

In 1941 the business was moved to Northville, locating in a building of the former Richardson Family Farm.

Today the major plant is a steel and concrete structure of approximately 22,000 square feet. The firm still owns three acres of land at 637 Baseline east of Center Street in the City of Northville.

Many people know its location, longtime employee Jean Utley mentions, from going to Parmenter's Cider Mill across the road.

In an interview when the Martins owned Warren Products, Richard Martin explained that the building to which the firm initially moved apparently had been completed on July 4, 1903. He noted that what appeared to be the last boards on the cupola had been signed and dated by the carpenters.

The Richardson Farm had been a milk condensing plant servicing Grennan Bakeries (which later became Farm Crest.)

In the realignment of officers in July Jim Allen became vice president; Jean Utley became a vice president and assistant corporate secretary; Marilyn Little became a vice president and assistant treasurer.

Huntington is corporate treasurer as well as president and owner; his wife, Barbara, is corporate secretary in the new alignment, which was done to give Huntington more freedom to travel.



Merle Huntington (right), president and owner of Warren Products in Northville, stands in front of the 47-year-old firm with his corporate officers. Members of the management team are (left to right) Jim Allen, vice president; Jean Utley, vice president and assistant corporate secretary; Marilyn Little, vice president and assistant treasurer; and Allyn Stearn, executive vice president and general manager.

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## Business Briefs

**TOM ESCH** of Novi has received an award for individual performance in selling Dodge vehicles. Esch is a new vehicle salesperson for Town and Country Dodge, Inc., in Farmington.

Esch has reached the Silver level of recognition in Dodge's unique Sales Professionals Club. Specially-designed incentives and awards are provided for outstanding product knowledge and sales achievement at three performance levels — Bronze, Silver and Gold. Membership in each level is determined by points earned for sales of new cars and trucks.

The program continues throughout the 1987 model sales year. The top 50 Dodge retail sales personnel will win a trip to a three-day national sales conference.

**MOTHERS-TO-BE** in the Novi area will discover fine maternity fashions at the newest Maternity Ltd. store in the West Oaks II shopping plaza at 27783 Novi Road.

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The store offers both casual and evening wear for today's expectant mother.

Maternity Ltd. also offers more than just high fashion maternity clothing. The entire stock of fashion is discounted 15 to 50 percent below the suggested retail price every day of the week.

**KEVIN M. HAMMER** has been appointed head of a new GTE district, which is headquartered in Davison. The announcement came from Central Division Manager Bill Buschle.

As district manager, Hammer is responsible for GTE telephone operations, customer service and public relations activities in the area. The new district includes all of Milford and White Lake.

Hammer joined GTE as a systems administrator at Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1981. He was promoted to service office manager at Portage, Ind., two years later and to the Midwest Telephone Operations' administrative staff in 1985.

He is a graduate of Indiana State University and earned a Master of Business Administration degree from St. Francis College.

**JOYCE KIVIMAKI** is the newest employee at Real Estate One in Milford. Licensed as a Realtor earlier this year, she left another broker to join the REO staff.

"It didn't take long for Joyce to get adjusted," Manager Grace Maxfield said. "She had her first sale within a few days of joining us. We're very happy to have her."

**HAROLD N. HYLAND**, CLU, of Novi has completed all requirements to be certified as a qualifying and life member of the 1987 Million Dollar Round Table. Hyland is a district representative for Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society.

Hyland joined Lutheran Brotherhood in 1975. He is associated with the Karl Mueller Agency headquartered in Rochester. The Million Dollar Round Table is an independent association of more than 15,000 life insurance agents, each of whom must meet strict ethical and production requirements in order to qualify. Hyland is one of 82 Lutheran Brotherhood field force members to qualify; the 82 represent three percent of the world's life insurance agents certified each year.



**THE HOLIDAY INN/FARMINGTON HILLS** has been awarded a plaque by the Michigan Cancer Foundation for sponsoring a fundraiser which raised more than \$7,000 for cancer research and patient care programs.

Receiving the award from Dale Austin (right), director of the Michigan Cancer Foundation, in the picture above are Fred Keywell (left) and Max Dubrinsky of the Holiday Inn/Farmington Hills.

The fund-raising event was held in conjunction with completion of a multi-million dollar renovation of the Holiday Inn/Farmington Hills.

## Planning's critical for success in starting a small business

Jan is a homemaker who loves to bake. In fact, her fancy desserts have long been the envy of friends and neighbors. When a local restaurant approached her about supplying them with her cakes and pies, Jan readily agreed.

Brad, a college student, has always been fascinated by magic. He began doing tricks for his young friends and has since become quite a magician. After a neighbor agreed to pay him to put on a magic show at her six-year-old's party, Brad realized he had stumbled on a way to earn the extra spending money he needed.

Sam took an early retirement from his job. No one had to approach him. He knew exactly how he wanted to spend his free time. An avid gardener, Sam knew he could supplement his income by doing landscaping and gardening work for neighbors in the adult community where he lived.

Jan, Brad and Sam each are embarking on a new adventure. While their interests are diverse, each agrees what's important is they earn some extra money doing something they enjoy. They don't aspire to parlay their business idea into a million-dollar operation. What they want is a "small" small business.

While these individuals may feel ready to jump right in and get started, the Michigan Association of CPAs cautions that planning is essential to the success of even the smallest of small businesses.

### Money Management

Once you've decided on a concept, you'll want to refine your idea. While you may not need a formal written business plan, putting your idea on paper often helps you organize your thoughts.

Begin talking to others. Family, friends, and business and professional acquaintances all can help. Review the details of your product or service idea with all these people.

Talk to those now working in a similar or related business. Someone in a different locale, who would not consider you to be in direct competition, would probably be willing to talk to you. Ask about their customers. Find out if their customers have expressed an interest in goods or services that they do not offer.

Talk to your potential customers next. Learn what their needs are, how they perceive your product or service idea, and how much they would be willing to pay for it. The "how-to" manuals call this market research. What you are actually doing is surveying the market to see if your business idea will fly.

Along the way, you just may find that your idea needs to be altered or modified. Brad, the magician, who originally perceived his concept as something he would do in the evening, after his classes, may find that most children's parties are held late afternoon and weekends. Sam might find that although his neighbors need his service during the warm, growing season, he can get year-round work caring for plants in corporate buildings.

There are some legal and business details that will need your attention. To begin with, you'll want to set up a separate checking account for your business venture. This will allow you to have a written record of your business income and expenses.

You'll also want to familiarize yourself with local and federal laws

and requirements. You should contact your town or county clerk to advise them on the existence of your business. Often a local city or county business license is required.

Most states require that a "fictitious business name statement" be filed if the business name does not include the surname of the owner. If Jan decides to use a special business name, like "Just Desserts," this name should be filed with the county clerk's office.

If you need assistance in the financial areas of your business, a certified public accountant can help organize your business, set-up an accounting system for your income and expenses, and advise you on tax matters.

By their nature, very small businesses are generally low cost operations. But even a small, small business has some start-up costs and on-going expenses. You may need some furnishings — perhaps a desk or filing cabinet or maybe a typewriter or other office equipment.

If possible, purchase second-hand merchandise to keep your costs down. You'll also need stationery, envelopes and other office supplies. A telephone is essential, and you probably should purchase an answering machine so you don't miss important business calls.

To be successful, you must let people know what you have to offer. There are many ways to do this — many are free or low in cost. First of all, be sure to order business cards. And once you do so, distribute them widely — don't wait for people to ask for them. Give them to everyone you meet and tack them up on bulletin boards. Flyers can be used as well, particularly for a service business such as the one Sam is considering.

You can distribute your flyers door-to-door or engage the help of a reliable youngster to help. Depending on the type of business, you may want a listing or a small ad in the Yellow Pages. Although newspaper display ads can be quite expensive, classified ads are normally more affordable and can be quite effective.

Publicity can be an effective way of attracting business, and it's free. Publicity refers to the coverage your business receives from newspapers, radio and television stations who think your business is somehow newsworthy. Brad doing magic shows for six-year-olds isn't front-page news, but if he decides to do a benefit show once a week in the pediatric ward of the local hospital, he's more likely to get media coverage.

You can start the ball rolling by sending news releases to the media, but make sure to focus on a unique angle of your business.

Even a small, small business can call for a big investment in time and energy. So if you're considering a venture of your own, CPAs suggest you don't underestimate the importance of planning.

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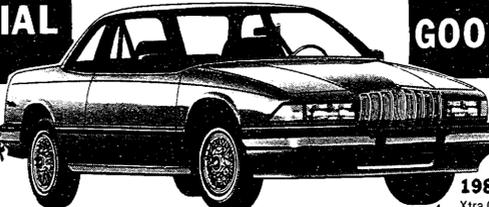
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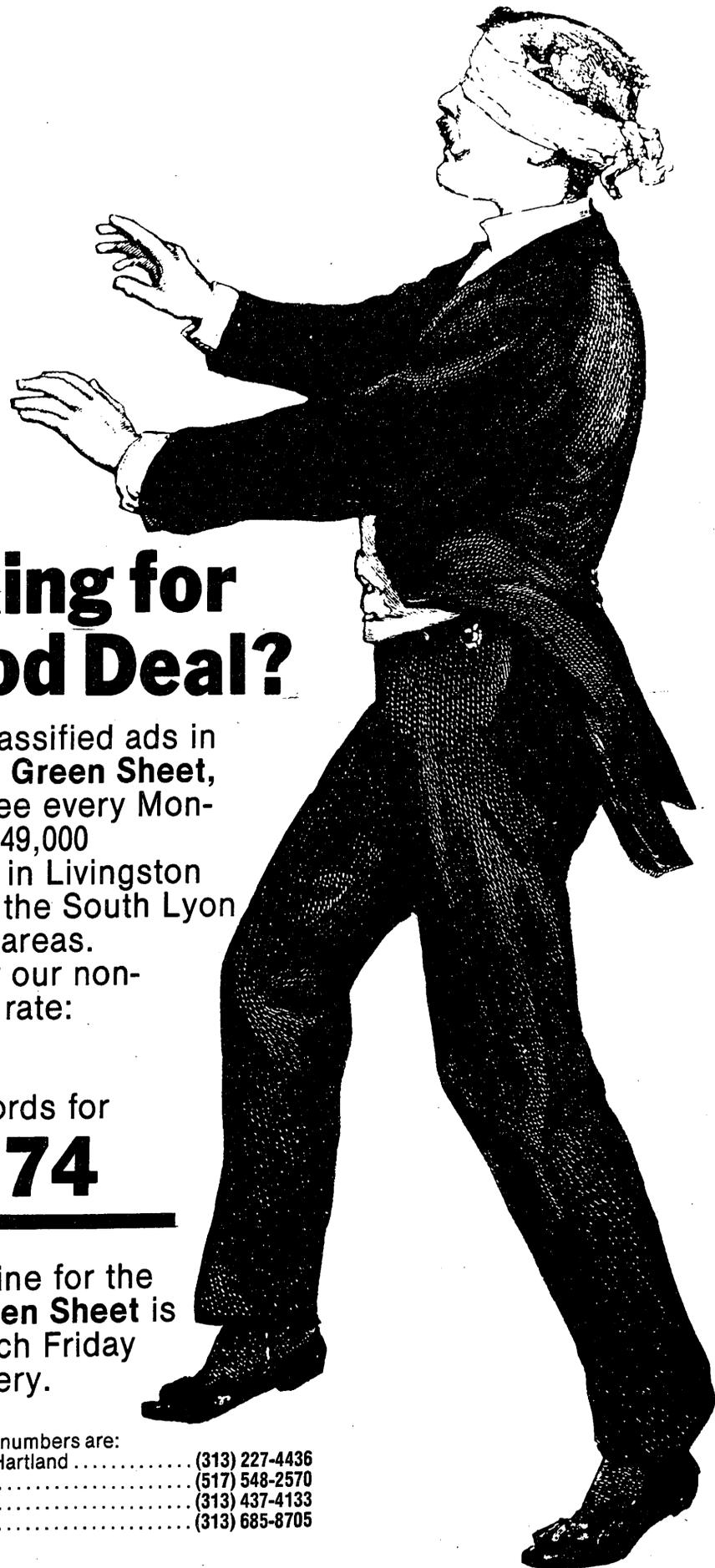
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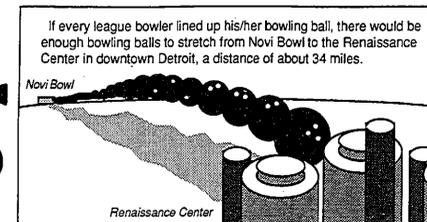
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## Bowling is Back

More Americans than ever hang out in 'gutters' for top participation sport



By CHRISTOPHER J. KOZLOWSKI  
staff writer

**D**ust off that 10-pound ball and wash that polyester shirt with your name embroidered above the pocket, the sport of bowling is gaining more momentum than a skillfully thrown Brooklyn curve and holding firm on its claim as America's number one participation sport.

According to national estimates, more than 70 million people took to the lanes at least once last year, and 9 million more participated in regular league match ups.

The \$4 billion industry is enjoying one of the biggest resurgences in popularity in its 7,000-plus year history, and Novi Bowl Manager Frank Pepp knows why.

"We have noticed bowling getting back to basics, as far as its strong family appeal goes," Pepp said. "Bowling is a fun family activity in which everyone can participate."

"Time is the biggest competition within the family," Pepp said. "Bowling is an activity whereby a family can get out for an hour, spend time together as a family and have fun."

Pepp, who also manages Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills, estimates that between 8,000-10,000 people bowl at the two centers each week, and that the sport has become more than just a sport.

"Bowling has become more of a social activity, in that people are able to get out of the house with their neighbors and friends," Pepp said. "Fifteen years ago (bowling) was considered a highly competitive sport, you bowled in competition three-four times each week."

Today, Pepp said, the emphasis is on good old-fashioned family entertainment.

Last spring, the National Bowling Council (NBC) spent \$8 million on an advertising campaign to show America's new youth what bowling had to offer. This year the industry stands to gain even more positive publicity when the 1988 Olympic games in Seoul feature bowling as an exhibition sport.

Across the U.S., more and more bowling centers are catering special events to re-attract the clientele which may have left the sport after their youth. Centers across the U.S. are modernizing their facilities to feature computerized score keeping, plush furniture, fine dining and some even have video display screens which display instant replays.

Bowling has become big money to centers which capitalize on people who make up today's bowling's more affluent family-type customers.

Taking Pepp's theory into account, the typical Novi and Northville family easily fits into the current wave of bowlers who have discovered an affection for the number 300. According to statistics provided by the National Bowling

Council, the average bowler is 33 years old and works largely in managerial, professional and clerical occupations. Bowling participation is almost exactly split between males and females. Most bowlers attended at least one year of college and earn about \$25,556 annually, about \$5,000 more than the national average.

Family business is the mainstream of those who aim at the pins at Novi Bowl, according to Pepp, who said his centers are programming more special events for families than ever before. Preschool children can participate in

bumper bowling, older children can enroll in a four-week instructional program, a new weekly parent-child Sunday league, and bowling alley birthday parties.

The birthday parties have become so popular that Pepp said between 5-10 parties take place each week at Novi Bowl and Drakeshire Lanes.

"Kids who used to go to McDonald's or Chucky Cheese, are now coming to bowling centers for an hour of bowling, pizza, pop, balloons and cake," Pepp said.

The traditional image of Ed Norton and Ralph Kramden (or of

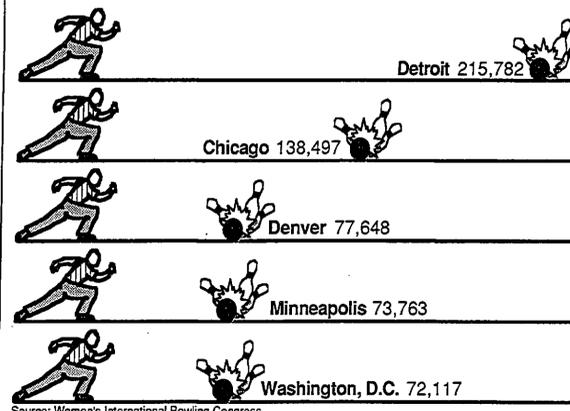
Fred Flinstone and Barney Rubble) heading to the bowling alley for some macho competition with the guys has been replaced by a social activity for every family.

"It is not strictly a blue collar sport," Pepp said. "We have owners of golf courses here, we have owners of businesses here for the competition and for the fun."

In the Bedrock of the 1980s, you probably won't catch Fred and Barney heading out for a night out alone. They may just be packing along Wilma, Betty and the kids and make a day of it, leaving the Stone Age behind.

### Where the Bowlers Are

Metropolitan areas with the highest number of league bowlers

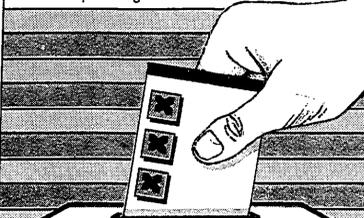


Source: Women's International Bowling Congress

Graphic by JEFFREY LAPINSKI

### Random Sample

**Q:** Do you plan to vote in your city's upcoming election?



8 said: "Yes"  
1 said: "No"  
1 said: "Probably not"

Random Sample is an unscientific poll of 10 Northville/Novi residents conducted by the staff of this newspaper

## Author recalls humorous family life

By ANITA CRONE  
staff writer

Teresa Bloomingdale has the ability to laugh at herself, with herself, and last Thursday, with almost a sellout crowd at the opening of the 1987-88 Northville Town Hall series.

Bloomingdale, author of three books with more on the way, had the nearly 600 women in stitches as she recounted the tales of raising her 10 children — all of whom were planned and all of whom are loved.

With her growing family, Bloomingdale said, it was almost inevitable that she become a writer. "I got my writing experience writing notes to my children's teachers," she explained. "I wrote a note to the junior high school gym teacher explaining why she couldn't play tennis when she was on crutches and was in a cast; to the fifth grade teacher explaining that I could not send five jar lids of varying sizes to school since, with all the children, while I had the jars, the lids had long since



**Bloomingdale: 'I spent the first 20 years of my married life in the maternity ward or in church and none of it sleeping through the night.'**

vanished; and, to the first grade teacher explaining why I could not send any note paper. I had used it all up writing notes to teachers."

Bloomingdale, who doesn't look tall enough or hardy enough to have raised 10 children, now

ranging in age from 18 to 31, said she always intended to have a large family.

"I went to a convent college in the 1950s and the nuns said we all must prepare for a career. To that end, we spent the first week of school taking career aptitude

tests.

"Back then, if you did well in science, they expected you would be a nurse; if you did well in arts, you would become a teacher; if you didn't do well in either, you would follow your father into business."

"I figured how I did when the dean called me into her office and asked what my father did," she said.

But for Bloomingdale, who is not related to the Bloomingdales of department store fame, but is related to the Bloomingdales of Omaha, Neb., a writing career, especially one as a humorous writer, was not what she anticipated when she graduated from college.

"I wanted at first to be a political columnist, a female Robert Nowak or a Republican Mary McGrory. Instead, my subject became my family and my first writings were columns for a shopper."

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# Choralaire concert will benefit tornado victims

By JEANNE CLARKE  
special writer

The Novi Choralaire will hold a benefit concert for the Muscatello family at the Church of the Holy Family on Dec. 8 at 8 p.m.

The Muscatello family was victimized by the tornado which struck the Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park on June 21. Mr. Muscatello was killed in the disaster, while his wife and son were injured. Vanda Muscatello was released recently from University of Michigan Hospital but is paralyzed below the waist and confined to a wheelchair.

Tickets for the benefit concert are priced at \$3 and can be obtained at the Novi Parks and Recreation Department or by calling the Novi Jaycees at 348-NOVI.

The Choralaire now have 46 members who rehearse every Tuesday night at Novi Middle School. Auditions have been closed, but anyone interested in joining the group may call Ruth Sill at 349-8278 for more information.

The Choralaire are now taking orders for Christmas wreaths. The wreaths are made of evergreen boughs and can be ordered with a choice of three ribbons at a cost of \$10 apiece. Call Ruth Sill at 349-8278 to order a wreath.

The Choralaire will perform for the Novi Senior Citizens Club at the Novi United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Also coming up is a performance at the Brashear Towers in Livonia on Nov. 13.

**COUNTRY PLACE:** The Country Place Women's Club will hold a crafts fair in the Country Place clubhouse this Saturday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The clubhouse is located at 21100 Glenhaven Circle in the Country Place Condominiums on the north side of Eight Mile between Novi and Meadowbrook roads.

All Novi residents are encouraged to get an early start on their holiday shopping by attending the crafts fair.

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There will be stained glass, needlework and wooden crafts, including clock decouys. Refreshments of donuts, cider and coffee also will be available.

**FAITH CHURCH:** The Faith Community United Presbyterian Church will hold its annual rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30-31.

Members of the church may attend a preview on Thursday, Oct. 29, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Hours of the sale are Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Items for the rummage sale may be dropped off at the church beginning Monday, Oct. 26. Refreshments and a bake sale sponsored by the Senior High Group will be available during the sale.

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a "15,000 Cans" hunger project during October. In addition, the committee will sponsor its annual trick-or-treat for UNICEF drive on Sunday, Oct. 25.

Faith Community has started a new bell choir under the direction of Priscilla Johnson. No experience is necessary, and there will be groups for both beginners and advanced.

The Mid-High Group enjoyed a kick-off retreat at the Howell Center last week under the direction of Mike and Suzanne Everett. The Mid-Highs also participated in the CROP Walk and are looking forward to a Halloween hayride at Kensington Metropark on Oct. 28.

More information about the church and its activities is available by calling Rev. Richard Henderson at 349-8666.

**NOVI JAYCEES:** The Novi Jaycees will make plans for Christmas activities when they hold their next

meeting at the Home Sweet Home restaurant on Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Coming up in December is the annual City Trees-lighting ceremony outside Novi City Hall on Dec. 7 when the Jaycees will be working in conjunction with the Novi Newcomers Club and the Novi Co-op Nursery.

The breakfast with Santa program will be held Saturday, Dec. 12, in the Novi High School Commons. The Jaycees also will offer their Christmas Courtesy Shoppe at Twelve Oaks Mall Dec. 5-24. The Jaycees will have a shop at Twelve Oaks where they will offer gift-wrapping and coat-checking services under the direction of Becky Staab.

Dennis Markowicz is in charge of the annual Needy Family Christmas program which makes sure that all needy families have plenty of food to eat and toys to give their children on Christmas Day.

The Jaycees are continuing to seek more members. Anyone from 21 to 39 years old interested in leadership training through community service is encouraged to call the Jaycees at 348-NOVI for more information about membership.

The president of the Michigan Jaycees will attend the Novi Jaycees' Oct. 22 board meeting to help officers establish goals for the coming year. The Novi chapter was the number one Jaycee chapter in the state last year under the direction of past president Nancy Schmid.

**NOVI WOODS PTO:** Parents of students at Novi Woods Elementary School are encouraged to attend the next meeting of the Novi Woods PTO tonight (Thursday, Oct. 22) at 7:30 p.m. The board is attempting to increase parental participation by holding both daytime and evening meetings.

**BLUE STAR MOTHERS:** The local chapter of Blue Star Mothers celebrated its 45th anniversary at a special luncheon at Bill Knapp's restaurant recently.

The group continues to look for new members to assist with projects designed to help veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. Any woman who is related to a veteran is eligible to join. Women not related to a veteran who would like to help are eligible to join the auxiliary.

President Winnie Dobek will lead a contingent of ladies to the Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital next Wednesday to entertain 80 to 90 patients with games of bingo. The ladies will also take

baked goods and assorted refreshments as well as canker sores to be awarded as prizes in the bingo games. Accompanying Dobek on the visit will be Jerry Kent, Betty Priest, Lucy Needham and Audrey Blackburn.

The group is looking for donations of used clothing, toiletries, old electric shavers, paperback books, games, puzzles and cards that can be given to veterans at the Ann Arbor Hospital. Anyone who has items to donate is asked to call Dobek at 349-1904.

The ladies will be making plans for Veterans Day (Nov. 11) at their next meeting on Nov. 5. More information about membership in the Blue Star Mothers is available from Dobek at 349-1904.

**PERSONALS:** Mr. and Mrs. Mack Porter hosted a dinner party at the Crystal Swan in the Novi Hilton for their daughter Nancy and her husband Bill Muraske on the occasion of their third wedding anniversary. Their son Eric Porter also attended.

Nancy Schmid was guest of honor at a baby shower given by her aunt Bea Pushman of Fenton, approximately 10 family members, including her grandmother Elsie Wacholz attended. Nancy will be guest of honor at another baby shower given by her mother-in-law Kay Schmid in the Glen Oaks Apartments in November.

Cheryl Joyce, a clerk with the City of Novi, was pleasantly surprised with a bridal shower given by her co-

workers at Kim's Gardens. Cheryl will be married to Novi Police Officer Tim McNamara later in the month.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

**ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
14851 Haggerty, South of Five Mile Road  
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon  
(June-Sept. 8:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.)  
Church: 420-0288

**NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
5785 Grand River, New Hudson  
Worship Services Sunday 11 a.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Thursday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
For additional information: 349-1724

**OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
145 N. Center, Northville  
"We Invite You To Come And Followship With Us"  
Mark Fisher, Pastor  
Services: Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
2001 Main St., Northville 349-9811  
Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Church School: 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Dr. Lawrence Chamberlain, Pastor  
The Rev. James Russell, Associate Pastor  
The Rev. Martin Arnold, Associate Pastor

**EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NOVI**  
Ten Mile between Meadowbrook & Haggerty (E.L.C.A.)  
4070 W. Haggerty (E. of Haggerty)  
Worship: 8:30, 10:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Thomas A. Scherger-477-8296

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
770 Thayer, Northville  
WEEKEND LITURGIES  
Sundays: 8:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.  
Church: 349-2821, School: 349-3810  
Religious Education: 349-2359

**FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2635 Hales Road at 11 Mile  
Farmingville Hills, Michigan  
Sundays: 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
Also, First and Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Class: 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.  
Song Services - Last Sunday of month - 7:00 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD**  
High Elm Street, Northville  
L. Tuback, Pastor  
C. Boergen, Pulpit Ass't  
Sundays: 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
Saturday Vespers: 6:00 p.m.

**HOPPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
12 Mile East of Haggerty  
Farmingville Hills  
Sundays: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
V.H. Messenbrink, Pastor  
Phone: 553-7170

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NORTHVILLE  
349-0777

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Nursery Care Available  
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Bible Study For All Ages 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wed., Mid-Week Prayer Serv., 7 p.m.  
349-5865  
Kenneth Stevens, Pastor

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

**WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
at 17000 Farmington Road  
Livonia, MI 48154 (313) 422-1150  
Sundays: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.  
at Schoolcraft College  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

**SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
574 South Sheldon Road, Plymouth  
Holy Eucharist Sunday 7:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.  
First Sunday of Month 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays 7:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.  
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Sunday morning nursery care available

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Librarian Mary Scheloski is surrounded by Randy Parker, Brian Schram, George Arnold, Steve Mogridge and Jason Korte

## Novi librarian has split loyalties

By MATT SEIDL  
staff writer

Mary Scheloski couldn't be happier as a football fan.

Her two favorite high school teams, South Lyon and Novi, are scheduled to meet Friday night in a crucial Kensington Valley Conference game.

The Lions, of course, top Scheloski's list because her husband Jim is the head coach and her son Bob starts at both linebacker and offensive tackle.

But why Novi? Aren't the Wildcats suppose to be enemies?

Well, "yes and no," says Scheloski, who is employed by Novi High School as a library assistant.

"I root for Novi every game but one," she added. "The only time I don't is when they play South Lyon. It's tough, but how could I root against my own husband and son? There's no way."

Scheloski has been at Novi High School since 1985, the same year her husband took over South Lyon's football program. She previously taught

school and served as an assistant in the Southgate Public Library.

A resident of South Lyon, Scheloski will be attending her third South Lyon-Novi game Friday night. The Lions won 39-21 in 1985, only to have the Wildcats bounce back with a 21-7 triumph last season.

This year's contest is much more important, however, since a state playoff berth and part of the Kensington Valley Conference title are at stake.

"It's always a special game for me, but sure, this one's got a little extra to it," Scheloski admitted. "It's fun because I know the kids on both sides of the line."

Novi stars like Randy Parker, Brian Schram and Bret Keir all talk to Scheloski on a regular basis. She says it's common for several players to visit the library during the morning and discuss football with her.

"I probably know about half the players on the team," she explained. "There's a group of about nine or 10, though, that I talk to the most."

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## Halloween treats can be nutritious

While Charlie Brown's friend Linus hopes for the Great Pumpkin to arrive on Halloween night, real-life children will be making their annual rounds of trick-or-treat.

And those real-life children will be bringing home sacks of goodies, most of which contain candies or other foods high in sugar and low in nutrition.

Linda Cornell, an Oakland County home economist, said parents who want to treat their children to nutritious snacks can take advantage of both prepackaged and homemade alternatives. Some of the treats can even be made by the children with adult supervision.

Halloween goodies may contain sugar as long as they provide some nutritional benefit, too. You can buy individually wrapped cookies which contain ingredients like oatmeal or peanut butter. These will provide the child with more than just empty calories.

Commercially packaged items like packets of nuts will provide protein. And boxes of raisins are a good source of iron for trick-or-treaters.

Parents who want to give out candy bars can look for those with raisins and/or nuts in them.

Homemade offerings for Halloween include pumpkin seeds. They can be dried naturally or tossed with butter and roasted in the oven or on top of the stove at low heat.

Popcorn is another low-cost possibility. Popcorn balls are traditional, but parents might also try sprinkling Parmesan cheese on popcorn instead of butter. Packets of "nuts and bolts" (a combination of cereals, nuts and pretzels) are a popular treat for both children and adults. For children who want to get in on the Halloween treat making, there are a variety of recipes for no-bake cookies, many using just a few ingredients.

Predictably, trick-or-treaters are going to receive some treats in their Halloween sacks. The best advice for parents is to be sure their children brush their teeth after eating sugary foods, as sugar is known to contribute to tooth decay.

For more information about nutritious Halloween treats call the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service's Food Preservation/Food Safety Hotline at 688-9900.

released. She has written for the Detroit News, the Christian Science Monitor and USA Today.

"My photographic study of Monet's Gardens was a revelation," she said of her experience in France. "As I turned the lens to focus, it was as if Monet's spirit guided me. I no longer saw the sharp edges of reality—but instead a new harmony of colors dispersed over moist prisms. I had stepped out of the boundaries of the eye—beyond the form into Monet's world where colors become fluid and the atmosphere becomes more important than the subject."

"At that moment, I began to appreciate Monet's unending quest to fix on canvas the spirit of that beauty which shifts and changes as you watch," she added.

## Program focuses on Claude Monet

The beauty of Claude Monet's paintings will be brought home to Novi residents in a special show sponsored by the Novi Public Library.

Nancy Good, a freelance writer and photographer, will showcase her photographic study of the magnificent gardens at Giverny, France, in the Novi library's meeting room tonight (Thursday, Oct. 22) at 7 p.m. Good will show several seasons of Monet's gardens, the setting for much of his work.

Space is limited and reservations are requested. Call 349-0720 for more information.

Good has exhibited the Monet Series at the Robert Kidd Gallery and has lectured at the Detroit Institute of Arts. A limited edition of her photography entitled "Reflections and Flowers" has recently been

## Baking soda keeps up with the times

Step back in time to the home of yesterday and you'll find very little that resembles today's modern homes and apartment buildings.

However, there is one product on the shelf that has withstood the test of time—baking soda.

It's no wonder. With microwave ovens and fiberglass shower stalls as the latest additions to the long list of surfaces baking soda can clean effectively, this product is keeping up with the times.

Because baking soda is a neutralizer, it can cut through grease and dirt around the house but the small baking soda crystals will not scratch any surface.

There are three basic formulas to use when cleaning with baking soda:

- Make a paste by mixing three parts baking soda with one part water.
- Make a solution by dissolving four tablespoons of baking soda in one quart of water.
- Use baking soda dry by sprinkling it straight from the box.

Baking soda is recommended by refrigerator manufacturers as a refrigerator cleanser. A baking soda solution will clean the delicate interior without scratching the surface.

## Baking soda works on porous surfaces in the kitchen, too. Use it on wood cutting boards, for example, to remove strong onion and garlic odors. Because it's gentle, baking soda is perfect for cleaning formica countertops, linoleum tile, chrome, stainless steel, porcelain enamel and fiberglass.

Baking soda can make bathroom surfaces shine. Sprinkled on a damp sponge, baking soda will gently clean your fiberglass shower stall, shower curtain and plastic toilet seat cover as well as the sink and tub. It is strong enough to remove soap residue and mildew, but no matter how hard you scrub, baking soda won't scratch the surface.

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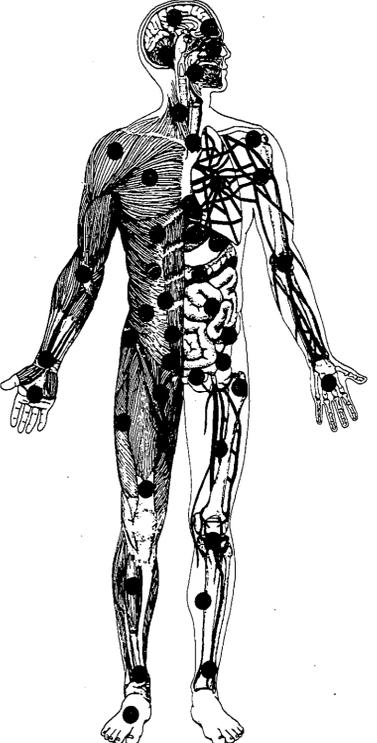
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## Concert planned by choirs

The choirs from Novi Meadows School, Novi Middle School and Novi High School will present a special concert at Fuerst Auditorium tonight (Thursday, Oct. 22) at 7 p.m.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Choral Music Director Paula Joyner reported that the theme for the concert is the bicentennial celebration of the United States Constitution.

Students in the eighth grade choir from Novi Middle School will perform "An American Portrait," arranged by Lojeski.

Students from the fifth and sixth grades at Novi Meadows will perform a medley of patriotic songs, while members of the Novi High School choir will salute American music by singing such songs as "Baby Face" and rock songs from the 1950s and '60s, including "Sincerely" and "One Fine Day."

At the conclusion of the concert, all 300 singers from the three choirs will join voices to sing "America the Beautiful."

## Preschool programs scheduled

The Novi Public Library is sponsoring activities for pre-schoolers throughout the fall.

Two movies for pre-schoolers — "Curious George" and "Wee Willie" — will be shown at the library on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 1 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. All area pre-schoolers are invited to attend. No registration is necessary.

The library is now accepting registration for the November-December Story Time for pre-schoolers. The program begins Tuesday, Nov. 3, and Wednesday, Nov. 4, with 45 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays. The weekly sessions run for six weeks.

There are still openings in the Wednesday morning class at 10:30 a.m. and the Wednesday afternoon class at 1 p.m. There is no fee, but advance registration is necessary. Story Time is open to children ages 3-5 who are not yet attending kindergarten.

For more information on these and other programs contact Children's Librarian Jane Brown at 349-0720.



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## Jaycee gardeners

Colleen Gorman and Randy Oakes of the Novi Jaycees aren't really gardeners, but they do have all types of perennial plants available for purchase by Novi residents. The Jaycees will be selling the plants again this Sunday outside the A&P store at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Road from 1-5 p.m.

## Health Notes

**AIDS information:** The Oakland County Health Division offers free printed information about AIDS and how to protect against it. The information can be obtained by calling the Oakland County Health Division at 858-1286.

**Free immunization clinic:** The Oakland County Health Division will offer a free immunization clinic at the Walled Lake United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The church is located at 313 Northport in Walled Lake.

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. They should bring any previous immunization records, including notices which might have been sent home from the child's school pertaining to immunizations.

**Group therapy sessions** are being formed by Cambridge Counseling Services for adults who are chronic dieters and suffer bouts of over-eating with related frustration and depression. Offices are located in the Livonia Professional Center on Farmington Road between Six and Seven Mile.

Participants will learn to overcome their battles with food and to cope with depression and anxiety which will lead to a healthier, happier lifestyle. Call 322-7910 for more information.

**A Stroke Support Group** is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology at Oakwood Canton Health Center in Canton.

Purpose of the group is to offer educational and social activities for individuals with a past history of strokes as well as their spouses and families. For more information call the Speech Pathology Department at 459-7030.

**Weight Watchers weight reduction classes** are offered at Botsford General Hospital every Tuesday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Administration and Education Center at 2050 Grand River in Farmington Hills. The classes are offered in conjunction with Weight Watchers, Inc. For more information call 471-8090.

**An adult stuttering therapy group** is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Hospital Canton Center in Canton.

Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluency as well as discuss social and emotional problems often related to stuttering. For more information call 459-7030. The Canton Health Center is located at 7300 Canton Center Road in Canton.

**Breast imaging service:** Providence Hospital and the Michigan Cancer Foundation (MCF) will provide breast imaging and education services at the Providence/Novi Center.

The breast imaging center will emphasize diagnosis, education, self-examination, referral and research in keeping with both organizations' commitment to the value of early detection, prevention and treatment. The breast care center will use standard detection methods refined by more than 20 years' experience at MCF's Breast Detection Center in Detroit.

Proven to be 90 percent effective in detecting breast lumps, the program combines the latest low-dose radiation mammography technique with breast palpation. A comprehensive medical history is taken from each woman, and she is taught breast self-examination.

For more information call the Providence/Novi Center at 471-0300.

**Asthma as a matter of fact** is a free on-going program offered the second Monday of each month at the Center for Asthma in Southfield from 7-9 p.m.

The program focuses on the needs of children, adults and families in living with asthma. Call 353-2270 for more information.

**Blood pressure screenings:** Botsford General Hospital's Health Development Network offers free blood pressure screenings the second Monday of every month from 1-4 p.m.

The screenings take place in Botsford's Administration and Education Building at 2850 Grand River in Farmington Hills. For more information call 471-8090.

## Mother regales crowd

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She rapidly progressed to writing book reviews, and says she gained some long-time friends from her efforts.

"One of my favorite letters from authors is a two-page, long-hand letter from David Niven. I have that letter framed," she said.

Once she began speaking nationwide, she said she had the opportunity to meet Niven. "We were sitting next to each other and he realized I was nervous. He turned to me and said to give him a big smile."

"That way, he said, he would tell me if I had lettuce in my teeth. And, he would give me a big smile. That way I could tell if he had his teeth in."

Bloomington said her writing began nationally in 1973, when she began writing a column in a national Catholic publication, "Our Sunday Visitor." In 1982 she became a contributing editor to "McCalls," a relationship that lasted just three years until the magazine wanted to limit Bloomington's writing to just "McCalls."

By then, Bloomington had received a call from Doubleday, which wanted her to write her first book, "I Should Have Seen It Coming when the Rabbit Died." That book was published in 1979.

That was three books and a contract for three more ago and Bloomington said she had not looked back. "Knowing what I know, I would be crazy to do this," she explained when asked, as she usually is, whether she would do it all again. "But knowing who I know, you bet I'd do it again," she said.

Raising 10 children has not always been a bed of roses, she said, and while she loves her husband very much, she said that he was educated in Jesuit schools and learned that it was the man's job to earn a living for his family. It was the woman's job to keep the home and the children.

"I remember after our fifth child was born, it was 2 1/2 years before our sixth was born. My husband was so grateful he gave me a mink coat. I was so grateful, I gave him a baby."

But life has not always been perfect for the Bloomington brood. In fact, Bloomington recalls, there were times when she was not able to laugh away the troubles.

"I promised myself before the children were born that I would allow myself to cry in front of my children. My mother never cried in front of us, and I promised myself that if I cried, I would do so in front of the children. It helped them realize that it was OK to cry and show emotion," she said.

"I also get some good-natured ribbing," she commented. "The kids will pretend like I'm not around and say something like 'I understand South Lyon's coach is the weakest part of that outfit over there.' Then they'll say 'oh, I didn't see you over there, Mrs. Scheloske.'"

The teasing continues at home as well. Bob, Jim, daughter Lynn and youngest son Mike have yet to forgive mom for wearing green and white colors during a recent spirit day.

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She did not cry when she recounted the tale of the tornado that swept through Omaha, although it certainly had an effect on her home life.

"We had just painted the outside of our house, and a neighbor child, 6-year-old Matthew, took some blue spray paint and wrote 'love' all over the new white paint. I figured the insurance company would take care of it, and told his parents not to worry too much about it," she recalled.

"But his father, wanting to impress on Matthew that you don't do things like that, evidently told him that he would have to save his allowance to help pay for the damage."

"He told us later that when Matthew said his prayers that night he asked God to help him take care of the house, and the outside of the house, a tornado ripped through town and totally destroyed our house."

The family survived and is still surviving, at least long enough to provide fodder for Bloomington's next book. She said she is now looking forward to the day when she can finally sleep through the night.

"I spent the first 20 years of my married life in the maternity ward in church and none of it sleeping through the night. I figured out that I would be 60 before I got a good night's sleep."

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"We probably won't say too much one way or another this week," she said. "If anything, there will be a lot of small talk."

"As for next week, I don't know what it's going to be like. If Novi wins, some will gloat and smile a lot and others will just talk like usual. If South Lyon wins, they make take a day or two before coming into the library."

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A typical Monday conversation, according to Scheloske, involves recapping the games from Friday. She'll give details on South Lyon's performance, while the Novi gridders tell their story.

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# Diversions

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## Video collections at cut prices

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

Are you a movie buff? Do you own a videocassette recorder and are spending hundreds of dollars a year in movie rentals?

If you answered yes to any or all of the above questions, maybe it's time to contemplate buying your own VCR movies instead of renting them.

Instead of dishing out a lot of cash to rent movies you can't keep, there are ways of owning many of the same titles or other quality movies at a price that would surprise you.

A lot of VCR owners would like to start their own movie library, but are put off by the exorbitant prices. One of the best ways around this dilemma is to try to find films for sale that are in the public domain. A "public domain movie" is one that, for one reason or another, is not covered by the copyright laws. Through some oversight, many public domain movies were never copyrighted or have copyrights that have expired and not been renewed.

That's why you can go to your local supermarket or budget store and pick up classics like Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life" and Alfred Hitchcock's "The 39 Steps," usually for less than \$10.

Many small-time companies originally got into the video business as a result of these public domain movies. The reason is that companies can make copies of these films and sell them without paying royalties since nobody legally owns the rights to a public domain movie.

Current companies dealing with public domain films number in the dozens, and a large list of classics can be had for very little money. Not surprisingly, the quality of each film depends on the company. Un-

fortunately, there is no foolproof way to know for sure if the quality is acceptable — except to buy it.

A film like "It's a Wonderful Life" is being offered on nearly two dozen different videotapes — some versions are very good quality and others are poor. Sir Carol Reed's "The Third Man" and Orson Welles' "The Stranger" are two examples of other public domain gems, but again the quality question poses a problem.

For the Hitchcock fan, a number of the master's earlier films are available in this form. In addition to "The 39 Steps" (1935), other Hitchcock films that can be purchased for less than \$10 include "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (original version, 1934), "The Secret Agent" (1936), "The Lady Vanishes" and "Saboteur."

Except for a few uncommon cases, public domain films are very watchable, although they may appear grainy and washed out at times. Unless you are a perfectionist, public domain films may be the way to go. Some of the better quality domain films are produced by Budget Video, Crown, NTA, Blackhawk, Prism, Spolite and Hal Roach Studios. It's not an all encompassing list — one company may have a clean print of one film and an inferior print of another.

If you are willing to spend a little more cash (up to \$30) for a home movie, the good news is that major studios are planning to sell a large group of newer films at reduced rates just in time for the holiday season. The list includes more recent classics (and non-classics) like "High Noon," "Annie Hall," "In the Heat of the Night," "Beverly Hills Cop" and "Raiders of the Lost Ark." Others like "Top Gun" have also been reduced considerably because they include commercials.



'It's a Wonderful Life' is one of the movies available to video collectors at cut-rate prices

Perhaps the cheapest way to start a collection of favorites is to buy blank cassettes and tape the films yourself. This practice has its advantages and drawbacks.

As for as cost, a blank cassette can be bought for as low as \$2 each on sale, so that is a definite advantage. Unfortunately, some taped television programs don't reproduce very well and the commercials pose a problem. Another problem is that you can only

tape movies that television channels elect to broadcast. In addition, some television stations are famous for cutting out scenes, which may be the most frustrating aspect of all.

If all of this sounds like too much effort and risk, you can always pay top dollar and get beautiful packages that are almost always crystal clear with excellent sound. Cost is the only problem. HBO Home Video is currently charging \$99.95 for the videocassette of "Platoon!"

## Novi Jaycees open 'haunted house'

The Novi Jaycees are running a haunted house now through Oct. 31 on Sixth Gate Road at the corner of Novi Road and Grand River Ave. Hours are 8-11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 8-12 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$2.50 for children and \$3 for adults. For more information contact the Novi Jaycees at 348-NOVI.

**Salem haunt:** The Salem Jaycees will present a haunted house Oct. 17-31 on the northeast corner of North Territorial Rd. and Pontiac Trail. Times are 7:30 to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for under 10 years old.

**Wayne haunt:** The Wayne 4-H Youth Program is sponsoring a haunted barn Oct. 22, 23, 25 and 30 from 6-10 p.m. at 5454 Venoy Road in Wayne. Admission is \$1.50. Candy apples, cider and fresh popcorn will be available.

**"Dracula":** Schoolcraft College's Theater Department will present "Dracula" at a dinner theater Oct. 30 and 31. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center and curtain time is 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theater. Tickets are \$12.50 and are available at the college bookstore. For ticket information call 391-6400, ext. 265.

**DSO Halloween:** The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will present "Bewitched Classics — A Musical Masquerade" at 9 p.m. Oct. 31 at Orchestra Hall on Woodward Avenue. Costumes are encouraged for performers and listeners. Scheduled works include Mussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain," Saint-Saens' "Danse Macabre" and Berlioz's "Witch's Sabbath." Tickets are \$25, \$15 and \$10, and may be ordered at 833-3700.

**"Gramercy Ghost":** The Henry Ford Museum Theater presents the romantic comedy "Gramercy Ghost" at 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 14. Tickets at \$5.50 each are available at the information desk at the Greenfield Village entrance, at the box office one hour before each performance, or by calling 271-1620. A dinner and theater package is also available for \$20.25 per person.

**Halloween Zoobilee:** The fifth annual Halloween Zoobilee is scheduled from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Belle Isle Zoo. Several costume contests are planned; treats and entertainment will also be present. Admission is free for children under five, 50 cents for children 5-12, \$1 for senior citizens, and \$2 for others. For more information or group rates call 267-7160 or 399-7001.

**"Gabriel's Ghost":** The musical comedy "Gabriel's Ghost" will be shown as a Detroit Youththeatre production at the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. The show is open to children over five years. Tickets are \$3.50 for children and adults or \$2.50 each for groups of 10 or more. For more information call 832-2730.

**Historic Halloween:** A "Streets of Old Detroit" Halloween party for all ages is scheduled at The Detroit Historical Museum from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$3 each or \$2.50 each for groups of 10 or more; adults are admitted free when accompanied by a child. For more information call 832-9721.

**4-H Party:** The Wayne County 4-H Youth Program is sponsoring a Halloween party Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Wayne County Extension Center at 5454 Venoy Road in Wayne. The party is from 1:30 to 3 p.m. for 4 to 7 year olds and from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for 8 to 11 year olds. The charge is \$2 per child and requires pre-registration by Oct. 28; call 721-6576.

## Folk singer features Michigan songs

"Musically Michigan" by Kittie Donohoe, a presentation of traditional and contemporary Michigan folk songs, is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at the Gallery West, 7911 Dickerson in Salem, one block south of Six Mile. The concert is sponsored by the Academic Options program at Schoolcraft College and the Salem Area Historical Society. Admission is \$6; reservations are recommended. For more information call 349-6299.

**Nawara show:** From Oct. 24 through Nov. 23 the Nawara Gallery in Walled Lake will present an exhibition entitled "Jim Nawara: Recent Landscapes — Paintings and Drawings." Nawara is a professor of art at Wayne State University. The opening reception from 6-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, is open to the public. The gallery is at 1160 Welch Road in Walled Lake; phone 669-9543.

## Nearby

**Travel Films:** A Travel and Adventure Film Series sponsored by the Commerce Township Area Historical Society will begin Sunday, Oct. 25, at 3 p.m. in the Walled Lake Central High School Auditorium. Ann Arbor native James Forstee will narrate his film "Image of Italy." Tickets are available at the door; proceeds go to the Commerce Township museum/cultural center project. For more information call 689-1596 or 624-1483.

Neal Shine speaks: Neal Shine, senior managing editor of the Detroit Free Press, will speak at the

YWCA of Western Wayne County Town Hall Luncheon noon, Oct. 27, at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. For reservations (518) call Betty Baume (271-9139 or 565-3200) or the YWCA (561-4110).

**Rare Chinese** archaeological treasures will be on display at The University of Michigan Museum of Art through Oct. 25. "Stories from China's Past: Han Dynasty Pictorial Tomb Reliefs and Archaeological Objects from Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China" presents excavated materials dated to the Han Dynasty (206 B.C. to 220 A.D.). It is the first time an exhibition featuring Han art and culture has been seen in the western world. Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

Mary Chase's play "Harvey" opens this Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Marquis Theater in downtown Northville.

The play, directed by Art Rizzo, is about an imaginary rabbit over six feet tall and his companionship with amiable drinker Elwood P. Dowd (Sam Jungermann).

"Harvey" won a Pulitzer Prize as best American play, and stayed on Broadway for 1,776 performances.

Performances are scheduled Oct. 24, 25, 30 and 31; and November 1, 6, 7 and 8. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 p.m., Sundays are at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for Friday, \$10 for Saturday and \$8 for Sunday. The theater is at 135 E. Main in Northville. For reservations or more information, call 349-8110.



Elwood Dowd and his rabbit friend are reunited at the Marquis

## Top Ten

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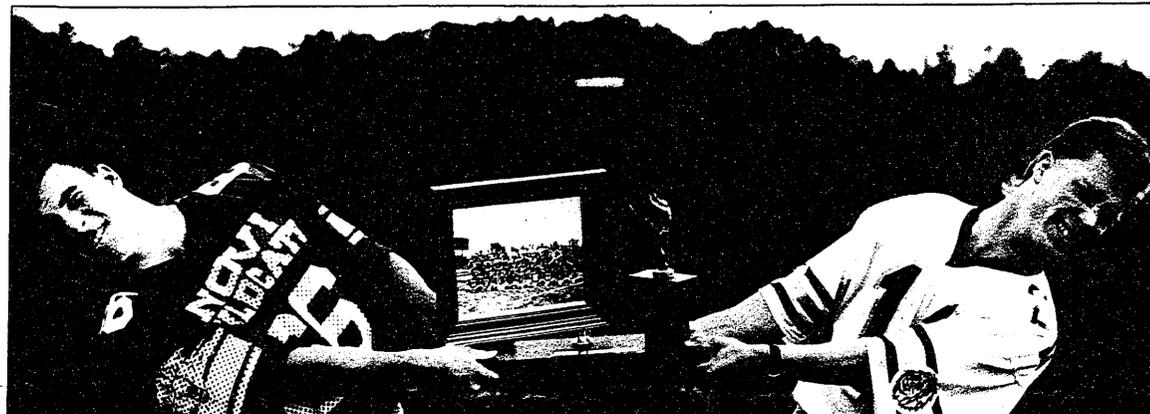
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Novi Captain Bret Keir (left) will try to keep the KVC trophy out of the hands of South Lyon's Mike Skatzka

## Wildcats take on Lions in grid showdown

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

When Novi and South Lyon hook-up on the gridiron tomorrow (Friday, Oct. 23), two proud and successful football programs will battle it out in what could amount to an historic meeting.

The game will be played on the Novi High School field at 7:30 p.m.

The winner will receive at least a share of the Kensington Valley Conference title and a possible berth in the state football playoffs.

If the winner is Novi, the Wildcats will move another step toward an undefeated season and finishing a campaign that may go down as the best in history.

Novi's John Osborne is the dean of KVC coaches with 20 years under his belt at the helm of Wildcat football. Osborne is an offensive specialist and has seen his program flourish most of this decade. The Wildcats are currently 44-27 in the 1980s and have won 15 of their last 22 games — stretching back to the beginning of the 1986 season.

The Lions are 47-23 in the 1980s and have had just one losing record in that time. Third-year Coach Bob Scheloske has been a winner everywhere he's coached.

As a matter of fact, South Lyon's 4-5 record a year ago was his first losing season since the early 1970s.

"On paper, Novi should win the game," Scheloske said. "They are bigger and probably faster and they've beaten teams worse than we have."

"(Novi) can hurt you in a lot of different ways. (Randy) Parker and (Scott) Wladishkin are great athletes and (Brian) Schram is a versatile quarterback. They have an exceptional defense and if you add all of it up, that's why nobody's beaten them yet."

Most outsiders give Novi the edge in this contest. The "Cats" are a veteran team without any glaring weaknesses, while the Lions are still relatively young and tend to make more mistakes. Milford has played both teams, and Redskin Coach Jim Schroder gives the nod to Novi.

"Novi is the best team we've seen," he said. "They have a balanced offense, and they're quick on both sides of the ball. It's going to take an exceptional team to knock them off."

Lakeland Coach Bill Mohr has also seen both teams up close, and agrees with Schroder.

"South Lyon has a solid team, but I think they'll have difficulty matching Novi's quickness and athletic ability," Mohr explained. "Their defense moves side to side

as quick as I've seen, and on offense they really put you in a bind."

Osborne has potent offensive weapons like the 6'6" Schram and speedy backs like Wladishkin and Parker.

The tough and physical Wildcat forward line, led by center Bret Keir (6-4, 222), guard Matt Brinker (5-8, 165) and tackle Ron Fritz (5-10, 175), has been tough all year.

Defensively, Novi is led by Keir at the middle linebacker position, which is the key spot in Osborne's 4-3 alignment. Keir is probably the KVC's most promising major college prospect. He is joined by Brinker and Marc Passino (5-10, 212) at the tackle positions and a veteran secondary.

South Lyon's attack is led by quarterback Mike Skatzka, receiver Wally Qualls and runners Steve Morse and Craig Weeks. Skatzka guides a conservative option-type offense, which will employ quick passes to Qualls and tight end Mark Hoorn on occasion, but usually relies on the bruising running of Morse and Weeks. South Lyon's top lineman is tackle Jim Scheloske (6-2, 220), the coach's son.

Defense has always been the Lion's trademark and inside linebackers Scheloske and Dennis Archey lead the unit. The team's top defensive lineman has been senior noseguard Dave Shifford, who is having a big season.

Like Novi, the Lions sport an effective secondary — that's given up less than 300 yards passing in seven games.

"(South Lyon) is a good football team," admitted Osborne. "It's hard to say what happened to them against Hartland, whether they were looking ahead or what, but Hartland proved to us several games back that they are a very fine football team."

"South Lyon is very well schooled and they execute very well offensively. They have some interesting defensive schemes and that makes it difficult for our linemen to make the right decisions on our blocks. We'd like to wrap it (sole possession of the 1987 KVC championship) up, but we are facing a big challenge."

The game promises to be a defensive battle. And in close, low-scoring games, the importance of the kicking game is magnified. Both teams have excellent kickers with strong legs and good range. Novi's Mike McGuffin has hit three field goals from over 35 yards, including a game winner against Hartland two weeks ago. The Lion's Mike Hillier doubles as a star on the South Lyon soccer team and hasn't missed an extra point yet this season. Hillier has two 40-yard field goals to his credit this season.

## Second-half rally lifts Novi past Tigers, 22-8

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

Did the Novi gridders dodge a bullet last Friday night against speedy Muskegon Heights? Or did they establish superiority as the game progressed?

It's hard to tell exactly what happened. But one thing's for sure — the Wildcats held on for a 22-8 homecoming win over the Tigers thanks to a strong second-half performance.

The victory kept Novi's unbeaten string alive at seven games, moved the team up in the MHSAA playoff picture and provided additional momentum heading into tomorrow's clash with South Lyon.

With Hartland's stunningly easy 24-0 win over previously unbeaten South Lyon the same evening, the "Cats" are already assured of at least a share of their second straight Kensington Valley Conference title.

The explosive Muskegon offense kicked into high gear early in the game. A blocked punt, a short scoring drive and a two-point conversion gave the Tigers an early 8-0 lead, but before halftime, Novi managed to narrow it to 8-3 on a field goal.

It was a different story in the second half, however, as the Wildcats scored three touchdowns while the defense continued to frustrate the Muskegon Heights attack.

"I have to be impressed that we could hold them to eight points," said a relieved Novi Coach John Osborne. "They certainly put the pressure on us. They were deep in our territory three times, and they only got one touchdown. We were pleased with that."

"We knew heading in that (Muskegon Heights) was fast, but they were even faster than we anticipated."

The Tigers took the opening kickoff and marched down the field to the Novi 11, but the drive stalled and Muskegon Heights turned the ball over on downs. After moving the ball out near midfield, the Wildcats were forced to kick and for the first time this season, the punt was blocked. Muskegon took over at the 47 and promptly scored on a nine-play — the touchdown coming on a

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27-yard end around. The Tigers then scored the two-point conversion on a reverse.

The only other scoring opportunity in the half came early in the second quarter. The "Cats" took possession of the ball at their own 22 and moved down to the 14, where Mike McGuffin connected on a 31-yard field goal.

After some adjustments during intermission, Novi came out poised for the comeback. On its first possession, the Wildcats marched 63 yards in nine plays to pull ahead for the first time in the game. Fullback Joel Scheffler scored on a 13-yard run up the middle, but the big play in the drive was a 21-yard screen pass to Neil Garry out of the backfield. With the score 9-8, Osborne elected to go for the two-point conversion, but it failed.

"At halftime, we tried to figure out ways to combat their speed and figure out ways to move the football," Osborne explained. "We found a soft spot up the middle against them and that helped offensively."

Garry came up with a key defensive play on Muskegon's first possession of the second half. On a third-and-one inside Novi territory, Garry sacked the Tiger quarterback for a five-yard loss to stop the drive.

Early in the fourth, Matt Brinker pounced on a Muskegon Heights fumble and the "Cats" took it in for another T.D. Jason Jorte picked up a big fourth-down conversion run during the drive, and Garry carried it in from the seven. Another two-point try failed as the Wildcats held

to a 15-8 lead.

"At this point I was still concerned with (Muskegon Heights') ability and footspeed," Osborne said. "They were a threat to break some plays on us, so I never did feel very comfortable."

Following a power punt, Novi got the ball back at the Tiger 39 and moments later it was 22-8. Tailback Scott Wladishkin ran the ball four straight times for some big yardage in the drive, and got the touchdown from a yard out. Quarterback Brian Schram ran in the two-point conversion but it was negated by a penalty, so McGuffin came on to kick the extra point that made it 22-8 with 8 minutes remaining in the game.

"At 22-8, we were up by two touchdowns, but I was still concerned because of their offensive explosiveness," Osborne said.

"It was a big win," Osborne said. "It was important because the kids are very interested in winning our homecoming game. We had our hands full — Muskegon Heights was a very high-caliber team. I just thought they got a little tired in the second half and that brought them down to our speed."

Wladishkin had a great night as he rushed for 122 yards on just 14 carries. Garry caught three passes for 37 yards and had two solo tackles and seven assists on defense. Ron Fritz (seven solos, four assists) and Bret Keir (six solos, four assists) also had outstanding defensive outings.



Novi's Jason Korte hopes to be celebrating against South Lyon

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

# Novi five suffers two more defeats

The Novi cagers fell apart in the third quarter of two games last week en route to a pair of defeats — the team's second and third setbacks in a row.

Against Dearborn Edsel Ford on Oct. 13, the Wildcats' third quarter woes turned a four-point deficit into an 11-point spread and Novi went on to lose the game 57-41.

Two days later against powerful South Lyon, a 10-point halftime advantage quickly turned into a 19-point lead for the Lions at the end of the third quarter. South Lyon cruised the rest of the way to hand the Cats a 59-31 defeat.

"These third quarters killed us," Novi Coach Debbie Harris said. "If we'd keep playing without taking a break at halftime, maybe we'd be OK."

The Wildcats played a fairly strong first half in Dearborn. The score was deadlocked at 10-10 after one quarter and Novi trailed just 24-20 at intermission.

"I didn't think Ford was capitalizing on our mistakes and that enabled us to stay close," Harris pointed out. "In the second quarter, Laura Case kept us close by going 4-of-4 at the free throw line. She has been playing the best of any of our players lately. She is mentally tough, and is taking over the leadership role of the team."

But in the third quarter, the Cats

got off to a cold start and started to launch long-range shots instead of trying to work the ball inside for more high percentage shots. The lead soon ballooned to nine and finally 17 at the end of the game.

Guard Lisa McCarthy paced the attack with 15 points, while Case added eight. Front court player Kathy McQueen led the team with 10 rebounds.

Undeclared South Lyon remained perfect with the win over Novi despite the absence of star center Julie Howell, who missed the game with an injury.

"I was disappointed," Harris said. "I thought we could give them a run for their money, especially with Julie Howell out, but we couldn't stay with them."

The Lions, led by forward Natalie Peterlin, pulled ahead 18-6 after eight minutes but the Wildcats narrowed the gap a bit to 24-14 at halftime.

"We didn't feel out of it at the half, but Peterlin came back strong with a tough third quarter," Harris explained. "She was scoring from the outside and the inside. By the fourth quarter, we were so far behind it was almost impossible to come back."

McCarthy scored 20 points but no other Novi players scored more than six. The two losses drop the Wildcats' overall record to 4-8. Novi is 1-4 in the KVC.

# Bobcats fare well in opening meet

Eleven members of the Novi Bobcats got the season off to a bright start at the Michigan Singray "Fall Start" swim meet at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills on Oct. 17-18.

Seven Bobcats, new to competitive swimming this year, swam their first USS-M meet, demonstrating that six to 10 hours of weekly practice does pay off. The new Bobcat swimmers are Shana Bailey, Dawne Borsos, Shara Krause, Dawn Kukuzke, Jeanne Smith, Mike Lafferty and Rusty McMartin.

Alana Marron, swimming in the eight-and-under events, broke three Bobcat records while improving her times in six events. Alana scored a first in the 50-yard backstroke (40.22), second in the 25 butterfly (17.33), second in the 25 freestyle (16.32), fifth in the 50 breaststroke (48.94) and sixth in the 50 freestyle (48.94).

Erich Kelly had an excellent meet and showed improved times in all five of the events in which he participated. He finished first in the 100 backstroke (1:24.06), first in the 50 freestyle (31.04), third in the 100 IM (1:23.74) and third in the 50 backstroke (38.84).

Chris Marron placed fifth in the 50 freestyle (32.94), and Shawn Kelly finished fourth in the 11-12, 100 IM (1:30.59).

"I'm pleased with everyone's times for the first meet of the season," commented Bobcat Coach Rick Anderson. "Erich Kelly had an outstanding meet and qualified for the state meet in four events in March. I was happy to see Alana (Marron) break three more Bobcat records — she now holds six eight-and-under girls records."



Novi's Lisa McCarthy launches a jump shot in action earlier this year.

# DNR lists new rules for hunts

New rules regarding mandatory hunter education, licensing hunters who hunt with dogs, and "shining" head the list of major changes in hunting rules for Michigan's 1987-88 hunting seasons.

"Shining," or the use of artificial lights for locating wildlife, will not be permitted starting this year during the entire month of November. From December 1, 1987 through October 31, 1988, shining is banned from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Beginning January 1, 1988, all hunters who were born after January 1, 1986, will be required to complete an approved hunter education class and produce proof of completion or produce a previous hunting license in order to purchase a license for the 1988-89 hunting season.

Currently, only those between the ages of 12 and 16 are required to do this.

Beginning immediately, all persons must have a valid Michigan hunting license to participate in any way in pursuing a game animal with dogs during the open season for hunting that animal with dogs. In the past, only the person shooting the animal was required to have a license. This rule does not apply to persons participating in field trials.

There are several other important changes this year. Hunters should consult their 1987-88 hunting and trapping guides for more specific details.

The muzzleloader deer season is December 4-13 in Zones 1 and 2, the Upper Peninsula and the northern Lower Peninsula, while it is December 11-20 in Zone 3, the southern Lower Peninsula.

Bear hunters are now required to turn in their kill validation tags when they register their bear at an authorized Department of Natural Resources bear registration station.

The beaver and other trapping season in the Upper Peninsula runs from October 25, 1987, through March 31, 1988. The season has been shortened in response to reduced complaints about beaver damage.

Pheasant hunters are reminded that portions of several southern Michigan counties are closed to pheasant hunting in order to help assure the success of the Siskin plant introductions. Locations are outlined in the hunting and trapping guides.

Hunters may obtain copies of the 1987-88 Michigan hunting and trapping guides from any hunting license dealer, DNR office or from the DNR's Information Services Center, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48906, telephone (517) 373-1220.



Novi's Matt Abate (center) gets shoved off the ball by a Dearborn player earlier this year.

# Novi soccer team 'fit to be tied'

Novi's soccer team is "fit to be tied."

That play on words is appropriate enough for the Wildcats because the team just came off a week filled with draws.

On Oct. 12, the Cats beat a late lead and had to settle for a 3-3 tie with Milford.

Then, on Oct. 14, Novi did it again. This time coming back from a one-goal deficit to complete a 1-1 standoff with Garden City. The Wildcats' season record now stands at 4-10-3.

Novi seemed to establish control midway through the match against Milford but never seemed to put the Redskins away. DNR's office from the DNR's Information Services Center, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48906, telephone (517) 373-1220.

Valenti: "We were 90 seconds away from a win but we had a defensive mistake. It was just something that shouldn't have happened."

At the 23-minute mark of the second half, the Redskins made it 2-2 on a penalty kick, but again Novi came back to pull in front. Jeff Stanislaw hit paydirt on yet another penalty kick with 6:15 left in the game. But a defensive breakdown in the waning minutes enabled Milford to score and salvage a tie.

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more of a defensive struggle. The Wildcats gave up a goal 23 minutes into the first half, but it was to be the team's only score. The goal was a whirling bullet from 15-yards out from a Garden City center-forward that beat Novi goalkeeper Nat Scapaticci.

But a minute later, the Cats evened the score at 1-1 on a goal by junior Jeff Mielke on assists from Wise and Rich Burke. There was a mix-up in the box in front of the Garden City goal, and the ball was fed across the goal line to a waiting Mielke, who made the most of the opportunity.

The second half was all defense. Novi's only real chance to break the tie came with five minutes left in the game when a Garden City player was red-carded, forcing the team to play a man short.

"We were doing everything we could to score, but we couldn't," Valenti said. "We were controlling things well enough so that I wasn't worried that we'd get scored upon, but we couldn't break the tie."

# Wildcat harriers blank South Lyon

Green-Sweep! Novi's cross-country team coined the phrase in preparation for a possible sweep in a Kensington Valley Conference dual meet action against South Lyon Oct. 13.

And whether the slogan had anything to do with the final result is purely speculation, but the Wildcats succeeded in pulling it off — taking the first seven places in the meet at Cass Benton and handing the Lions a one-sided 15-0 defeat.

"I think the kids picked up the phrase 'Green-Sweep' from a local fertilizer company or something," laughed Rob Smith, coach of the Wildcat harriers. "Our guys never quit, but winning makes it all worthwhile. This one was a dandy for us."

"Our top four runners were untested and our 5-6-7 guys wanted badly to make it a clean sweep by finishing in front of (South Lyon's) top runner and they pulled it out. It was the first time in history we've ever done that."

Pacing Novi, as usual, was junior Rob Rasmussen, who finished in 17:09 — just nine seconds off his previous best time at Cass Benton. "Rob was all by himself the whole way. To be close to his personal best

is very good," commented Smith. "I figured he'd be in the mid 17s, but he did much better. Rob's the kind of kid who runs better under pressure — he does better if he has competition."

Second place went to Bret Van Dyke (17:56) who did well despite battling a mild case of bronchitis. He was followed in order by Lee McMains (18:28), Rash Rohatgi (personal best 18:40), Rob Herman (18:53 despite chronic hamstring problems), Mike Ducker (18:47) and Rob Mitzel (personal best time of 19:00).

"Green-Sweep — I love it," Smith said. "It was fun. We shut them out one through seven. It was a classic sweep — 15-0 is the best score you can have in cross-country."

The Novi harriers tackled the rest of the KVC at the KVC league meet on Oct. 20 (after The News' deadline) and now have their sights set on the MSA A Class A Regionals — to be held this Saturday, Oct. 24.

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Copies of "Hunt Michigan" are available for \$14.95 each, postage and tax included. They may be ordered by sending a check or money order to MUCC, P.O. Box 30233, Lansing, MI 48906.

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# Lions lead 'Cats in grid series

**By MATT SEIDL**  
staff writer

Did you know the winner of the annual Novi-South Lyon football game has won a league championship in six of the past 10 years?

Did you know South Lyon has won seven of its last 10 games against Novi, but that the last six have been split down the middle?

Did you know South Lyon has outscored Novi, 191-149, since 1978, but that the Wildcats have posted a 119-110 edge over the last five seasons?

The answer to all of those questions is probably "no." The Novi-South Lyon affair hasn't been much of a rivalry in recent years, so memories tend to disintegrate after a year or two.

That may be coming to an end, however. The two schools, located just a few miles apart, are scheduled to knock heads Friday night in one of the biggest Kensington Valley Conference games ever.

A league title is on the line again. A berth into the state playoffs is at stake. And the fan interest is growing by the minute. This is the game football followers have been waiting for since the middle of September.

So, to help you prepare, here's a recap of the last 10 meetings between the two schools. Or should we call them rivals?

Oct. 21, 1977 — South Lyon's Jeff Brisson celebrated his birthday with three touchdowns and a pass interception as the Lions rolled to an

easy 49-6 victory. Brisson returned the game's opening kickoff 70 yards for a touchdown and then scampered 33 yards to paydirt the next time he touched the ball. He also had a five-yard scoring jaunt in the third quarter, while his interception set up another touchdown. South Lyon won the Southeastern Conference title.

Oct. 20, 1978 — South Lyon quarterback Randy Lewis carried the ball 16 times for 163 yards as the Lions posted an 8-7 triumph. Lewis scored all of South Lyon's points — six on a 10-yard touchdown run in the third quarter and two moments later with a PAT conversion. Novi, which opened the scoring early in the third quarter, had a chance to win in the waning moments, but Swedish exchange student Magnus Andersson was wide left on a 37-yard field goal attempt. South Lyon won the Southeastern Conference title.

Sept. 21, 1979 — For the second straight year, the Lions came from behind to notch an 8-7 victory. Jim Zachar's three-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter pulled South Lyon to within one point and then a two-point PAT pass from Al Kennedy to Jim Rockel put the Lions over the top. Also, for the second straight year, Novi moved the ball deep into South Lyon territory late in the game before succumbing. Mike Kemp's fumble recovery on the Lions' six yard line stifled the Wildcats' chances. South Lyon won the Kensington Valley Conference title.

Sept. 19, 1980 — Play it again, Sam. Another comeback win for the Lions.

Steve Zachar blocked a punt in the third quarter to help South Lyon gain momentum and eventually take a 14-3 win. Mike Morgan's short touchdown run in the third quarter put the Lions on top and then a six-yard pass from Pat Carducci to Jim Rockel iced the victory. South Lyon won the Kensington Valley Conference title.

Sept. 25, 1981 — Novi scored the game's only touchdown in the third quarter and went on to post a 7-2 triumph. A South Lyon fumble on its own 20 yard line set up the decisive score. Novi took an intentional safety in the fourth quarter and nearly had the strategy backfire as South Lyon reached the Wildcat seven yard line during the waning moments. However, three incomplete passes spelled doom for the Lions, who also were turned away at the two yard line earlier in the second half. Novi won the Kensington Valley Conference title.

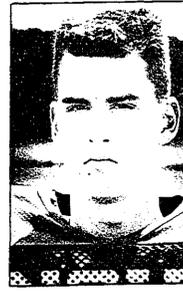
Sept. 24, 1982 — Novi cruised to a victory, taking advantage of six South Lyon turnovers and a blocked punt. In all, 31 of the Wildcats' 38 points were a direct result of Lion mistakes. Novi led 17-6 at halftime and 31-6 entering the fourth quarter. It was South Lyon's third loss in as many outings, while the 'Cats remained unbeaten.

Oct. 28, 1983 — A 34-yard touchdown pass from quarterback John Minding to Kris Haughtaling with 2:30 left in the game paved the way for South Lyon's 16-15 victory. Actually, the real game-winner came

# Wildcats of the Week



LAURA CASE



NEIL GARRY

Statistics don't mean everything, and Novi cager Laura Case is living proof of that. The 5-foot-5 senior swingplayer has, according to her coach Debbie Harris, been among the Wildcats' top performers in recent weeks and is one of our choices as "Wildcat of the Week."

In a 57-41 loss to Edsel Ford last week, Case kept Novi in the game in the first half by hitting four free throws. She finished with eight points. "(Laura) has been playing the best of any of our players lately," Harris said. "She is mentally tough and is taking over the leadership role on the team."

Novi fullback-linebacker Neil Garry had what you would call a complete game last Friday in the 'Cats' 22-8 victory over Muskegon Heights. During Novi's go-ahead touchdown drive in the third quarter, Garry made a key 21-yard screen pass reception and run to keep the drive alive. After the score, Muskegon appeared to be moving downfield until Garry came up with a big third down sack on the Tiger quarterback to end the threat. For the game he caught three passes for 37 yards and made two solo tackles and seven assists. "Wildcat of the Week" kudos are definitely in order.

# Prediction for a Wildcat victory



Neil Geoghegan

The date was November 19, 1966. On that fateful day in East Lansing, the most important regular season college football game in history took place. It was appropriately dubbed "The Game of the Century."

Undefeated Michigan State against undefeated Notre Dame, head-to-head in a regular season battle for national supremacy. It wasn't a bowl game where the two participants were paired together — it just happened to pit the country's two best teams at the end of the regular season.

What the MSU-Notre Dame clash of '66 was to college football, the Novi-South Lyon clash tomorrow (Friday, Oct. 23) could have been to the local high school football scene. Unfortunately, South Lyon didn't keep its end of the bargain, falling to Hartland 21-6 last weekend. It gave Novi at least a share of the Kensington Valley Conference crown but at the same time took some lustre off a potentially classic confrontation.

From the second week of the 1987 season — when the Wildcats downed the Kensington

Valley Conference pre-season favorites from Brighton — the Novi-South Lyon match has loomed ever-so-important on the horizon. So regardless, this game may be one of the biggest a Novi team has played in quite some time.

The team does not want to share the league title, but perhaps more importantly, the Wildcats must have a win to keep their state playoff hopes alive. A possible undefeated regular season is also on the line. A loss would almost certainly drop the team out of consideration for a state playoff berth, as it did a year ago.

In '86, the 8-1 Wildcats missed qualifying by a hair, thanks to a fuke loss to Lake Orion in the Silverdome. The Lions, on the other hand, would have a much better chance qualifying if they can upend the 'Cats.

"With our opponents' records, I think the only way we'll get into the playoffs is if we go undefeated," Novi Coach John Osborne said. "In our region, there are only two unbeaten teams (Novi and East Lansing) and about three or four with one loss. South Lyon has a better chance with one loss than we would because their opponents have done better than ours."

Novi trails only East Lansing in the MHSAA Region II points race and because the top four teams in each region qualify, if

'the 'Cats can survive tomorrow's battle, a post-season appearance will almost be a shoe-in — providing they can win in the season finale on Oct. 30 against hard-working Northville.

Under 20-year mentor John Osborne, Novi really doesn't have a weakness. The defense is aggressive and solid, the kicking game is perhaps the best in the league and the offense is opportunistic and high-powered at times. The Wildcats have outscored their opponents' 206-58, and most of the points-against have come late in non-competitive games against the second and third string defense.

South Lyon seems to come up with winning seasons year-after-year. They play old-fashioned physical football and Coach Bob Scheloke has a fine program. The Lions sport an outstanding junior class which could make this season a precursor to a dynamite '88 campaign. The Lions feature a solid defensive unit that's given up just 56 points in seven games.

Novi is guaranteed at least a share of its second straight KVC title no matter what the outcome is Friday, but the pressure is on the Wildcats to remain undefeated. South Lyon is solid and loose, but I still think they are a year away. Prediction — Novi 17, South Lyon 6.

# Kurtis takes first in Free Press run

**By NEIL GEOGHEGAN**  
staff writer

Northville's resident marathon-junkie, Doug Kurtis, has won distance runs all over the world, but in fact, we roomed together the night before the race. "Kurtis revealed, 'I was really pulling for Loren to break the 2:20 mark.'"

It was Kurtis' 13th marathon victory in his stellar running career, but more importantly it was his first win in the Free Press event after runner-up finishes in 1980, 1981 and 1986. "I had so many people pulling for me and that gave me even more incentive to win," Kurtis said. "This one was pretty special. Mentally, I was real confident I could win it this year and the race went pretty much the way I thought it would go."

"I think in past years the competition has always been tough, and this year it was a little easier for me competition-wise and that helped me out."

Kurtis, who formerly lived in Novi, completed the 26.2 mile course from Jackson Park in Windsor to Belle Isle in Detroit in 2:18:03. He finished just over three minutes ahead of second-place Loren Bandt of Livonia, the 1984 winner and Kurtis' training partner.

In all, the race featured over 3,000 participants. "He's my training partner and, in fact, we roomed together the night before the race," Kurtis revealed. "I was really pulling for Loren to break the 2:20 mark."

It was Kurtis' ninth marathon in 1987, raising his career total to more than 70. At the age of 35, Kurtis became the oldest winner ever in the race's 10-year history.

"I've been running about every five weeks and I still think I have a lot of time left," he pointed out. "One of my toughest competitors is 41-year-old (Kjell-Erick-Stahl) of Sweden. We ran and roomed together at a marathon in Manila this year, and he beat me. I still think I have a lot of marathons in me."

Kurtis is not only one of the most active marathoners in the world, he is also one of the best. He has paced more sub-2:20 marathons than any American (37) and is second overall to Kjell-Erick-Stahl.



Wildcat golfer Jeff Megesi displays his form off the tee

# Wildcat golfers improved, but still fall short of goals

**By NEIL GEOGHEGAN**  
staff writer

The way Novi golfer mentor John Peace figures it, the 1987 edition of his Wildcat linksters was a full two strokes better than last year's team. Unfortunately for Peace and his players, it just wasn't enough.

Novi could have used an improvement of two additional strokes because their opponents beat them by an average of 1 1/2 strokes in the dual meet portion of the '87 campaign.

Almost every team and individual statistic indicates it was a banner year for the 'Cats, but the most important stat — the won-lost record — tells a different story. The bottom line is that Novi won just three dual meets in eight tries and ended up 1-4 in the Kensington Valley Conference — good for fifth place in the six-team league.

"All our matches were real close," Peace said. "The difference between us and our opponents averaged out to about a stroke and a half per round. We played teams like Livonia, Stevenson and Farmington, so we had a tough non-conference schedule as well."

According to Peace, his team's biggest problem wasn't common things like consistency or putting — it was the inability to register at least one top-notch score on an outing.

"I thought the team did well with steadiness, but we needed some dynamite scores in the 30s, and we didn't get very many," Peace explained. "We were a better than average team, but we didn't get the top scores to beat the good teams."

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Five of Novi's top six golfers had nine-hole averages of 44 or under, and senior Matt Chirgwin averaged under 40 — but despite those numbers, the team still struggled for wins. In addition, all six Wildcat regulars averaged under 90 in 18-hole tournaments.

"We were pretty respectable, but when we needed the real low scores, we couldn't get them," observed Peace. "The outstanding scores weren't there, but we had some good golfers."

Chirgwin got off to a slow start in '87, but came on strong in the second half. His 38.42 average for nine holes was nearly three strokes better than any other Wildcat. The senior was named to the All-Kensington Valley Conference second team and was an all-tournament selection at the Pinkney and Farmington Invitational.

"To average in the upper 30s is very good for Matt," Peace said. "He really came on strong at the end of our season."

Senior Steve Warthman was next

# Ladycats whip past Lions, according to pre-race plan

Before sending his runners out to battle South Lyon on Oct. 18, Novi girls' cross country Coach Norm Norgen illustrated by a blackboard the way his team was going to beat the Lions.

The Wildcats must have been paying close attention because they went out on the Cass Benton Park course and downed South Lyon exactly the way Norgen had predicted.

The final score was 22-33.

"I literally beat them the way I drew it up on the blackboard," Norgen said. "I showed them how and bingo, it happened. I was extremely pleased. We hit all our goals."

Novi running star Jennie Galland really didn't have any major medals, but she managed to set a new personal best time of 20:08 at Cass Benton. Galland won the race by 18 seconds over teammate Tammi Onofrey, who is really coming on after an injury-plagued first half of the season.

"Our 1-2 punch is really developing nicely," Norgen pointed out. "Jennie ran very well despite no real challengers, but she was disappointed because she wanted to break the 20-minute mark very badly."

The race was not without its mishaps, however. After Galland finished the race, she complained of a sore knee and at press time it was unclear how serious the injury is.

Third for the 'Cats and fourth overall was senior Kelli Rolles, who is recovering from a hamstring problem and is looking stronger with each passing meet. She was followed by freshman Tony Sturm in seventh place (personal best time of 22:48), freshman Cherie Stewart in eighth (23:51), Lisa Kozuke in 11th (25:20), Maureen Devlin in 12th (25:52) and Colleen Malloy in 14th (29:12). Malloy was running in fifth place but twisted an ankle and had to hobble to the finish line.

The victory raises Novi's record to 3-3 overall. The Wildcats are 2-3 in the KVC.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 4, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Public Library, 45245 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider ST. PIUS K CHAPEL (1/2 mile W. of Back & Ten Mile Intersection) a proposed church complex for Special Land Use Approval in an R-3 One Family Residential District.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Comments concerning the request will be heard at the public hearing and written comments will be received in the Dept. of Community Development, 45225 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 4, 1987.

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## Deer hunters need to shape-up

By ANITA CRONE  
staff writer

When Michigan's thousands of deer hunters head north next month, many of them will be carrying with them some hidden problems — problems that may only become apparent when it is too late.

Although spokespeople for many sportsmen's clubs admit that hunting season is the time when hunting accidents and heart attacks are likely to occur, few, if any, provide any kind of fitness programs specifically aimed at deer hunters.

Ray Baldwin, the man who went on a hunting trip to Alaska, noted that the Alaskan guides refused to take out-of-condition hunters into the tundra.

No such consideration is given to deer hunters, even though people are aware that the most likely injury to hunters involves heart attacks.

"A guy goes north where it's colder, he's carrying the extra weight of his clothing, the extra weight of his rifle, and then, if he's lucky enough to find a deer, he's lugging it back to the camp," said John Walter, a member of the Western Wayne County Conservation Association.

"Even athletes, when they go hunting, take special precautions."

Walter said it is a good idea to stay in shape year round, but even those who are out of shape can prepare for hunting season by walking, jogging, or even by setting aside some time where they just take deep breaths while sitting in a chair watching television.

Brad Arnold, a wildlife biologist with the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, said hunters can build up abdominal muscles — seldom used in the course of normal work or recreation — by doing situps to avoid back aches and can prepare for carrying the extra weight by running or walking with weighted backpacks.

"It's equally important to prepare mentally for hunting," Arnold said. "A lot of hunting injuries occur because people overdo when they go hunting. They get tired. They get careless. And that's when a number of accidents occur."

"Most of the injuries that occur to hunters between 40 and 70 years of age can be traced to cardiac problems," said Dr. Edward Wojtyls, an



orthopedic surgeon who also is an avid hunter.

Wojtyls suggested that all people, not just hunters, be aware of the risk factors that could lead to heart attacks and be aware that some of those are heightened by hunting.

"People with high blood pressure or a family history of high blood pressure, smokers, people with high cholesterol levels or a history of high cholesterol and overweight people should prepare accordingly," he said.

He noted that because each individual is different, it is a good idea for people at risk to try to work out a specific exercise and fitness program.

"Dr. Richard Lampman, an exercise physiologist on the MedSport staff, is an ideal person to help devise programs for individuals," Wojtyls said.

Lampman works with individuals and takes into account individual lifestyles and medical histories, Wo-

ityls explained. "Suggestions for a 15 year old are going to be much different than those for older hunters," he said.

Lampman can be reached by calling 1-936-7794 or 936-5599.

Wojtyls said exercising common sense can also help hunters stay safe.

"If you are out hunting and experience shortness of breath, just relax. If you get tired, stop. It is more important that the hunter get back than that he bring the deer out."

## Mercy Center offers open swim

The Mercy Center on Eleven Mile and Middlebelt Road in Farmington Hills will be holding an open swim program and a fitness program daily from Oct. 29 through Dec. 19.

The early morning swim is held 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday and 7:30 to 9 a.m. on Saturday. It includes lap swims, private lessons, swim classes, adult synchronized swim club and adapted aquatics.

The Fitness Program, call Trim-Gym-Swim is a program designed to strength and tone and body. Call 476-8010 for more information.

**Exercise Over 40:** Getting older doesn't mean you can't be physically fit. A panel session headed by George Dean, M.D., of the Wayne State University School of Medicine, will present "Diet and Exercise When You're Over 40."

The free program will be held tonight (Thursday, Oct. 22) from 7-9 p.m. at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen. For further information and registration, contact the department of com-

## Fitness notes

munity health programming at Harper-Grace Hospitals, 745-8983.

**YWCA Health Workshops:** The YWCA of Western Wayne County has teamed up with Oakwood Hospital to conduct a series of important workshops.

A First Aid session will be held Nov. 2-9 from 6-10 p.m. at the YWCA on Michigan Ave. in Inkster. Participants will learn 15 different first aid tech techniques which can be used to rescue or treat someone if medical assistance is not immediately available. Fee for the six hours training is \$15.

CPR training will be conducted Nov. 15 from 6-9 p.m. Fee is \$5. Reservations are required and payment due prior to the workshops. For more information, call 561-4110.

**Aerobics/Jazzercise:** Five weeks of toning and strengthening exercises set to music are included in a five-week course titled "Aerobics/Jazzercise II" at Madonna College in Livonia.

The classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. beginning Nov. 3 and running to Dec. 3. The exercises will be supplemented by daily lectures.

The cost is \$40. Call Madonna College at 591-5188 for more information or to enroll.

**Spinal health care:** A class on spinal health care will be offered this fall by Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services Division.

Scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 7-9 p.m., the class will include diagnosing scoliosis and non-surgical treatment and disc problems and corrections.

Special attention will be given to senior citizen concerns. For registration and fee information call 591-6400, extension 409.

## Fitness Tips

### Are today's students physically fit?

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is calling for more physical education programs in schools — those that stress lifetime fitness activities — and greater family involvement in fitness at home.

Below, the AAP corrects some common myths about youth fitness:

**MYTH:** Children are fit.

**FACT:** In many ways, children are less fit and more flabby today than in the 1960s. Studies show that up to 50 percent of children are not getting enough exercise to develop healthy hearts and lungs.

**MYTH:** If children exercise occasionally, that's enough.

**FACT:** According to the AAP, the best all-around fitness activities should be done at least three times a week and continue without breaks for 20-25 minutes to increase the heart rate a significant amount, depending on the child's age.

**MYTH:** Physical education is unnecessary. Academics is what counts.

**FACT:** Healthy children learn better. Research continues to support the role of physical fitness in promoting physical health, improved work capacity and energy.



Sixth graders do jumping jacks

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

**MYTH:** Most students pass standard school fitness tests.

**FACT:** Each year, 18 million school children take the Presidential Fitness Test — a series of exercises to measure strength, flexibility and endurance. Only two percent of

students who took the "President's Challenge" in 1984 received the award.

**MYTH:** Muscles mean fitness.

**FACT:** Fitness involves more than the skills and strength needed to be a

good athlete. A body-builder may look fit, says the AAP, but he has built only muscle strength and could lack in the other components of fitness. The AAP defines fitness to include muscle strength and endurance, flexibility, body fat composition and cardiorespiratory endurance.

**MYTH:** Sports make kids fit.

**FACT:** Sports that stress speed, power and agility — like football and basketball — are games of skill. They do not necessarily promote fitness. Parents and schools should introduce children to a variety of lifetime activities such as bicycling, swimming, running, fast walking, aerobics and tennis.

**MYTH:** All schools require students to take physical education class.

**FACT:** There is no federal law mandating physical education in schools. Public schools in eight states (Arizona, Colorado, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wyoming) have no state law establishing time requirements for physical education. The AAP recommends that school P.E. classes be held at least three times a week.

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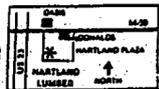
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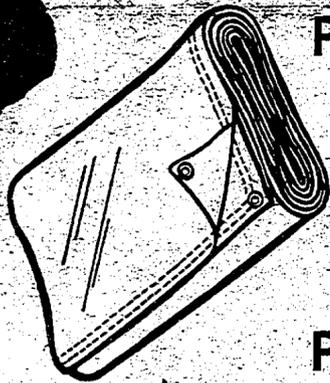
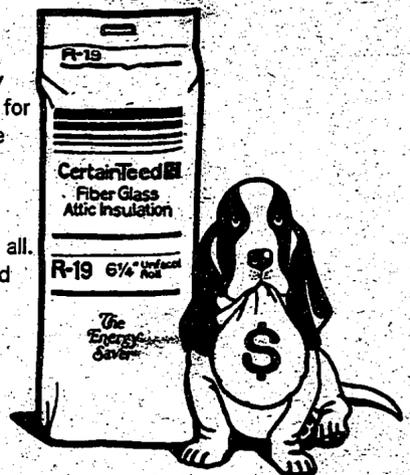
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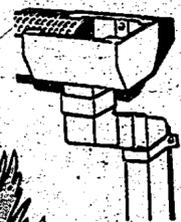
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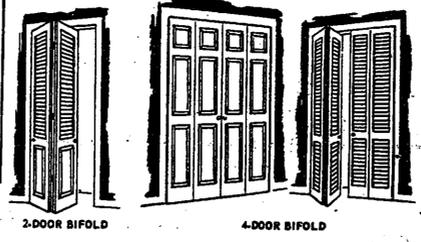
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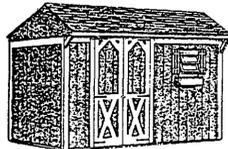
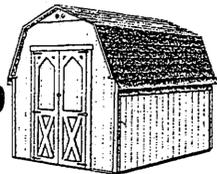
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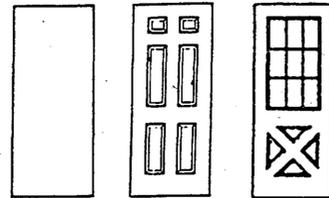


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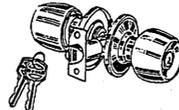


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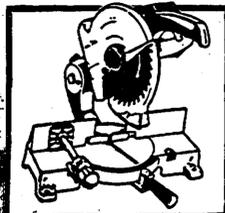
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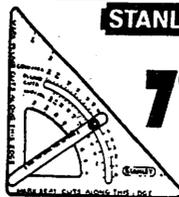


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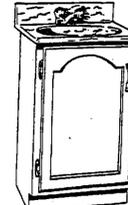
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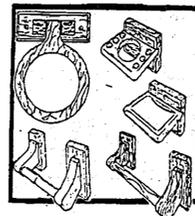
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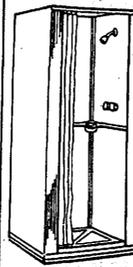


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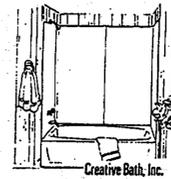
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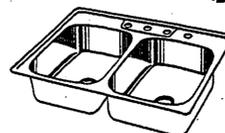
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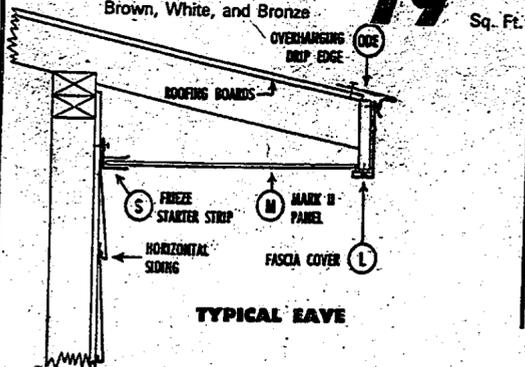
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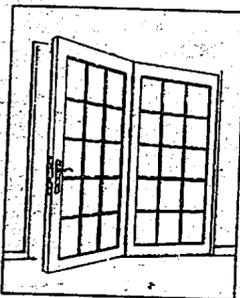
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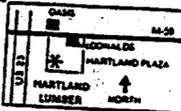
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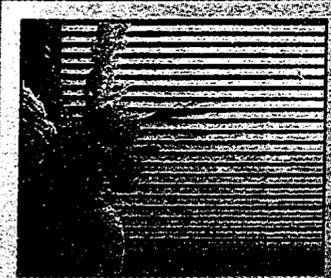
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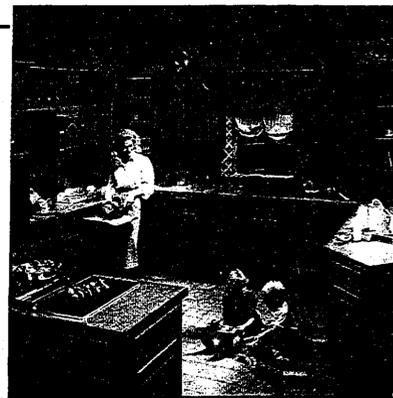


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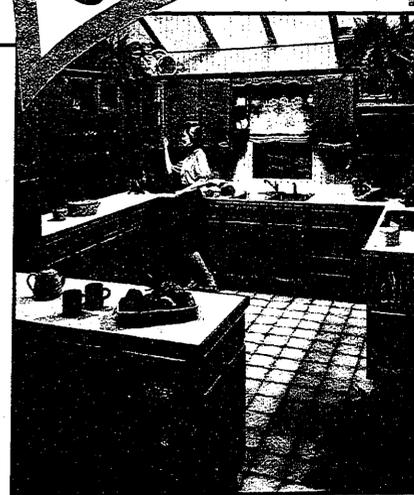
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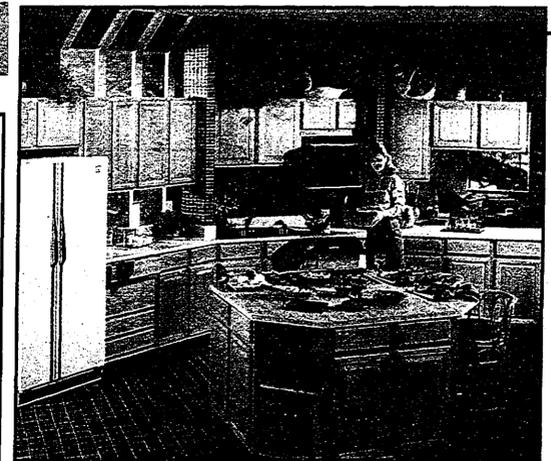
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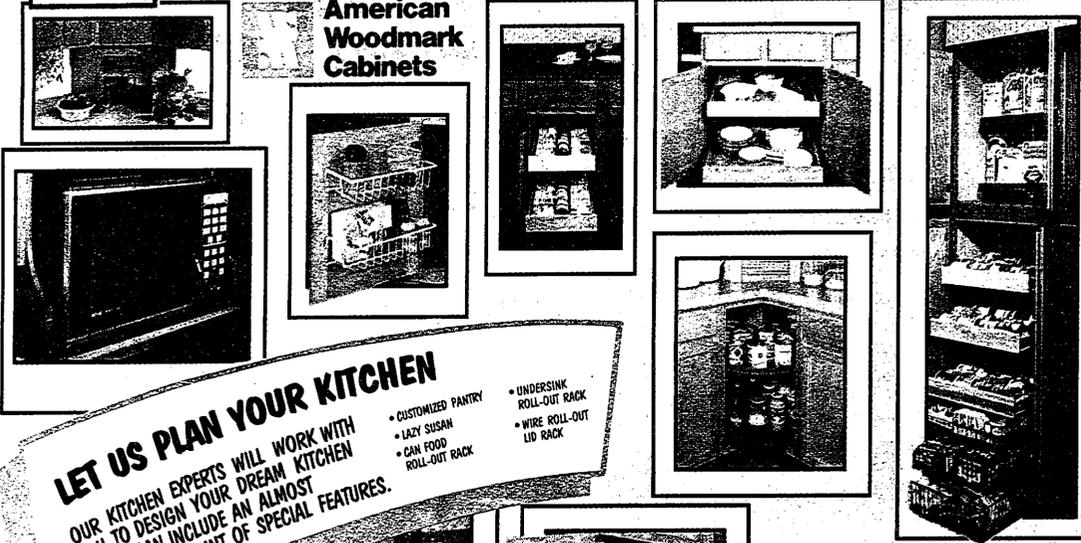
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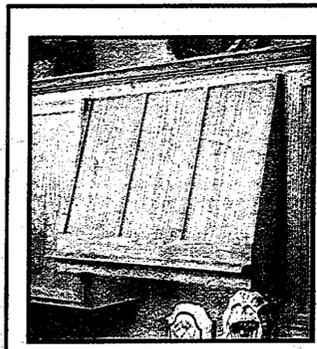
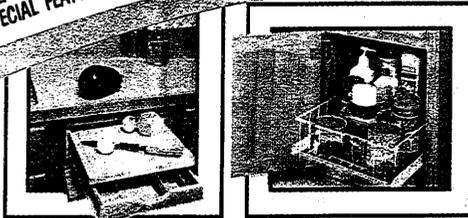
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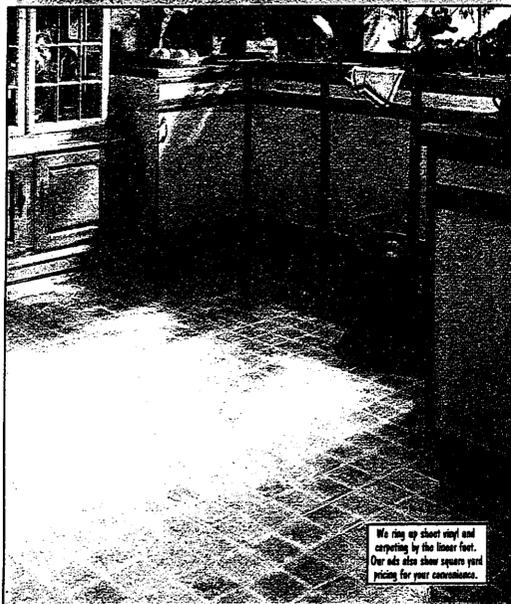
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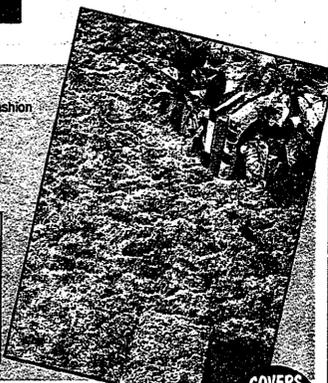
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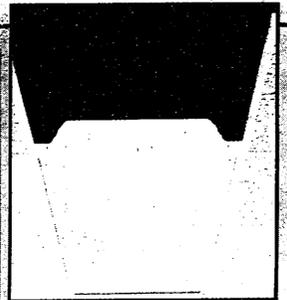
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CARTON ..... 16 pieces per carton

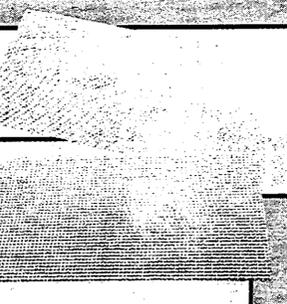
**SEVILLE ROW #550** **70¢** SQ. FT.  
CARTON ..... 33.60

**CHEYENNE #155** **90¢** SQ. FT.  
CARTON ..... 43.20



**HOME-VUE**  
**2 BULB - 40 WATT**  
**RECESSED**  
**CEILING FIXTURES**

**\$29**  
4 BULB - 40 WATT ..... \$39



**2x4**  
**LIGHTING PANELS**

**219**  
2x4 EGG CRATE ..... \$37

**DORFILE** The Shelving Group  
STORAGE & SHELVING SYSTEMS

## PREFINISHED SHELVING

	8"	10"	12"
36"	2.71	4.69	5.73
36"	3.64	6.34	7.16
48"	5.18	8.17	9.48

- Solid wood shelving
- Walnut, pecan or white

## BRACKETS

	8"	10"	12"
CHARCOAL	1.33	1.45	1.58
PECAN	1.78	1.96	2.16
CHARCOAL	1.78	1.96	2.16
CHARCOAL	1.62	1.73	1.84
BRASS	1.51	1.62	1.73
UTILITY	.78	.91	1.05

## CLIPS & SUPPORTS

	ZINC	BRASS
36"	.62	.75
48"	.82	1.03
60"	1.05	1.26
72"	1.19	1.52

CLIPS PKG. OF 12  
ZINC ..... 1.28  
BRASS ..... 1.46

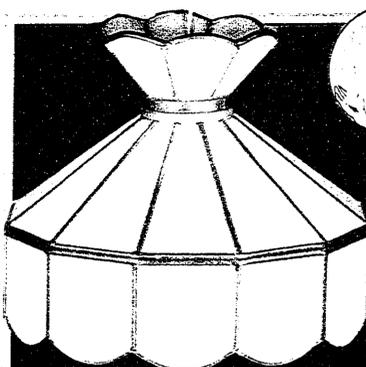
## STANDARDS

	1 FT.	2 FT.	3 FT.	4 FT.
CHARCOAL	1.33	1.96	2.49	3.33
PECAN	1.83	2.39	3.64	4.92
CHARCOAL	1.83	2.39	3.64	4.92
CHARCOAL	1.83	1.61	2.33	3.16
UTILITY	1.46	1.72	2.44	3.27

2 FT. 14 FT. 16 FT.  
UTILITY ..... 1.92 1.85 2.68

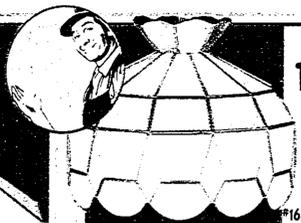
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# SWITCHED-ON SAVINGS!



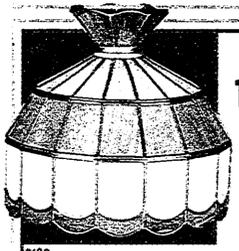
**14-INCH  
TIFFANY LAMP**  
#150  
**\$29**

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



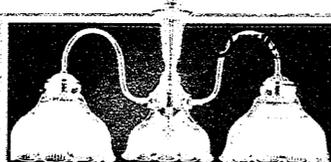
**16-INCH  
TIFFANY LAMP**  
#163  
**\$55**

• Accent your home with these colorful Tiffany lamps available in colors to match any decor.



**18-INCH  
TIFFANY LAMP**  
#183  
**\$63**

• Handmade leaded glass fixtures.  
• Available in antique or polished brass.



**#DY-6276  
\$59**  
**3-LIGHT CHAIN HUNG  
CHANDELIER**

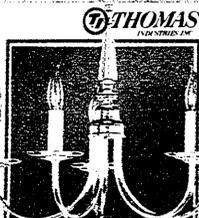
- Polished brass with clear ribbed glass globes.
- Elegantly styled.



**#440  
WHITE/  
MAUVE  
16-INCH  
TIFFANY LAMP**  
#440  
**\$49**

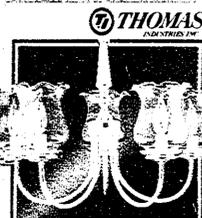
• Hand-crafted leaded stained glass fixture made in USA.  
• Porcelain light socket.  
• 16" diameter, 12" high.

**WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING YOU NEED, AT WAREHOUSE PRICES!**



**#DY-6348  
\$35**  
**5-LIGHT  
CHANDELIER**

- Beautiful polished brass finish.
- Uses 5 60-watt bulbs (not included).



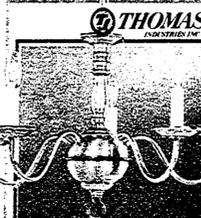
**#DY-6265  
\$39**  
**CLEAR CRIMPED GLASS  
CHANDELIER**

- 19" W x 15-3/4" H; length extends 40".
- Polished brass finish.



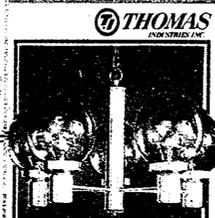
**#DY-6278  
\$47**  
**CONTEMPORARY  
CHANDELIER**

- Polished brass and clear beveled glass.



**#DY6015  
\$54**  
**5-LIGHT  
CHANDELIER**

- Colonial style, enhances any room.
- Polished or antique brass.



**#DY6014  
\$73**  
**5-LAMP  
CONTEMPORARY  
CHANDELIER**

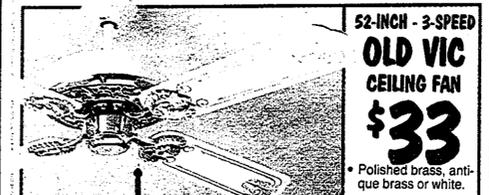
- Chain-hung styling.
- Polished brass finish and bronze lustre glass globes.

**INSTALL IT!  
CEILING FANS**  
\$40 Labor only!  
FOR NORMAL INSTALLATION ONLY  
and it's **GUARANTEED!**



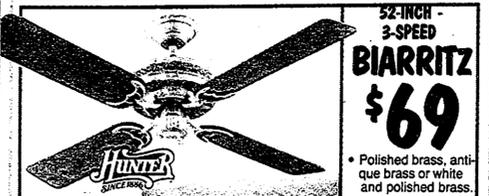
**#T52MA OR UT52MA  
EMPEROR  
FLUSH OR STEM**  
**\$34**

- 52 inches in span.
- Antique brass.
- 4 cane inserted wood blades.
- Completed with schoolhouse light kit.
- Built in 3-speed control.
- Reversible motor.
- Light Kit adaptable.



**52-INCH - 3-SPEED  
OLD VIC  
CEILING FAN**  
**\$33**

- Polished brass, antique brass or white.



**52-INCH - 3-SPEED  
BIARRITZ**  
**\$69**

- Polished brass, antique brass or white and polished brass.



**52-INCH - 3-SPEED  
BIARRITZ  
LO-PROFILE**  
**\$73**

- Polished brass, antique brass or white.

# SAVINGS ON CEILING FANS!



**\$59**  
**48-INCH - 3-SPEED  
SUMMER  
BREEZE  
FAN**

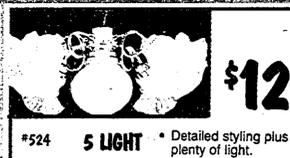
- Available in 48" blade span in brass, antique brass, and antique white.
- Redwood blades and motor housing enhanced with designer touches.
- Has three speed electrically reversible motor with special noise reducers.

## CEILING FAN LIGHT KITS



**\$10**  
**4-LIGHT**  
#K401

- All mounting hardware.
- Instructions and pull chain included.



**\$12**  
**5 LIGHT**  
#524

- Detailed styling plus plenty of light.



**\$15**  
**TRACK/ SPOT**  
#K313

- 3-light
- Fits all standard ceiling fans.



**\$15**  
**3-LIGHT  
VICTORIAN**  
#K305



**\$18**  
**4-LIGHT ETCHED**  
#K411

- Four hexagon lights.



**\$23**  
**5 LIGHT BEVELLED GLASS**  
#K526

- Beautiful smoked amber glass.



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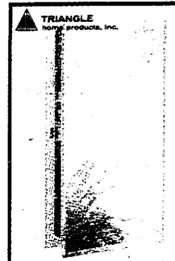
# LOWEST PRICES ON BATHROOM FIXTURES



**"GALAXY" MEDICINE CABINET**  
**944**  
14"x18"

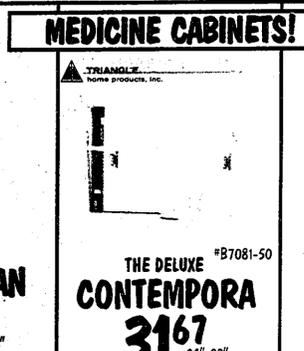
- Easy to install.
- Stainless steel mirror frame.
- High impact polystyrene body, rustproof.

#B-7221-93B



**THE KARLAN**  
**2944**  
14"x18"

- Beautifully beveled plate mirror, frameless.
- Recessed corrosion proof cabinet body.



**THE DELUXE CONTEMPORA**  
**3167**  
24"x20"

- Integral light.
- Heavy gauge steel.
- One-piece tapered design.



**OVAL OAK MIRROR**  
**\$59**  
19"x27"

- Solid oak frame mirror of float plate glass.

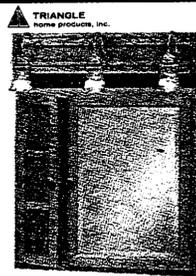
## MEDICINE CABINETS AND LIGHTS THAT'LL BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY!

**PIN-UP LIGHT STRIP**  
**\$77**  
#B6796-36

- Medium oak finish.
- Glass shade.
- 3 bulb pin-up light.

**MORITZ BI-DOOR**  
**\$109**

- Surface mount.
- Solid oak and oak veneers.

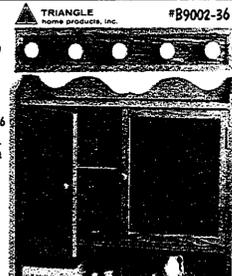


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**AMERICANA ARCHER LIGHT STRIP**  
**5244**  
30-INCH #B9002-36

- Medium oak finish.
- Uses 5 candelabra based bulbs.

**AMERICANA ESTATE**  
**7976**  
30"x27"



#9200-36

**OMNI BEVELED MIRROR LIGHT STRIP**  
**6276**  
25-INCH

- 31" ..... 75.44
- 36" ..... 86.62
- 48" ..... 99.16

**OMNI BEVELED MIRROR TRI-VIEW**  
**\$88**  
24-INCH

- 35" ..... 119
- 48" ..... 159



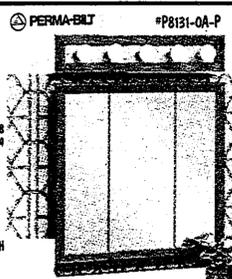
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**HONEY OAK LIGHT STRIP**  
**5742**  
35"

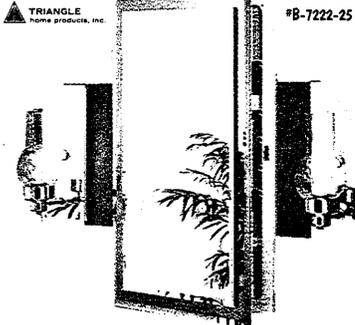
- 31" ..... 49.68
- 48" ..... 72.54

**HONEY OAK TRI-VIEW**  
**\$124**  
31-INCH

- 35" ..... 137
- 48" ..... 178



#P8131-OA-P



**ILLUSION MEDICINE CABINET**  
**4786**  
14"x18"

- Clear beveled mirror on smoked beveled mirror frameless.

**SIDE LIGHT**  
**2724**  
5"x12"

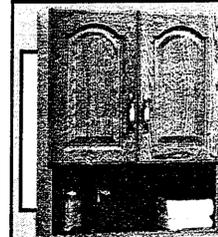
- Bath lighting fixture with smoked beveled mirror.

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# SKY HIGH VALUES... ROCK BOTTOM SAVINGS!!

## VANITIES AND WALLMATES



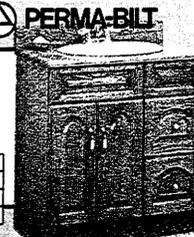
**• CATHEDRAL OAK •**  
**24" WALLMATE**  
**\$88**

- Lustrous hand rubbed Honey Oak finish. Ideal for added storage in the bathroom.

**OAK 18" x 16" VANITY**  
**\$94**

- 18"x24" ..... \$129
- 18"x30" ..... \$159
- 18"x36" ..... \$184
- 21"x48" ..... \$244

TOP & FAUCET EXTRA

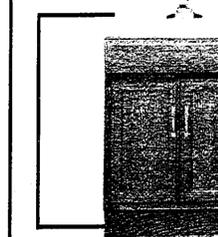


**• SIERRA •**  
**\$107**  
**24" x 18" TWO DOORS**

- 24"x18" 1 DOOR, 2 DRAWERS ..... \$124
- 30"x18" 1 DOOR, 2 DRAWERS ..... \$138
- 36"x18" 2 DOORS, 2 DRAWERS ..... \$154

TOP & FAUCET EXTRA

- Constructed of Solid Oak and Oak Veneer. Finished with a seven step, hand rubbed, finish that is sealed with a waterproof laquer.



**• NOVA •**

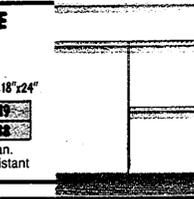
**24" WALLMATE**  
**\$74**

- Easy-to-care-for white laminate; oak trim. White with oak.

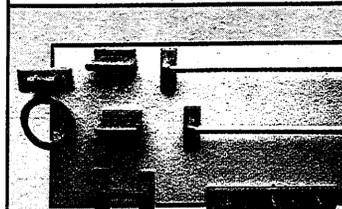
**OAK/WHITE**  
**\$104**  
18"x24"

- 18"x30" ..... \$119
- 18"x36" ..... \$133

TOP & FAUCET EXTRA



## OAK BATH ACCESSORIES!



SOAP DISH	2.84
TOOTH BRUSH/TUMBLER HOLDER	2.84
PAPER HOLDER	2.96
TRIPLE ROBE HOLER	3.32
TOWEL BAR 18"	3.92
TOWEL BAR 24"	4.18
TOWEL RING	4.44
FACIAL TISSUE HOLDER (NOT SHOWN)	9.66

## LAVATORY FAUCETS

### TWO-HANDLE

**688**

WITH POP UP 10.88



- Non-metallic washerless faucet.
- Designed for fast, easy installation.

### SINGLE HANDLE

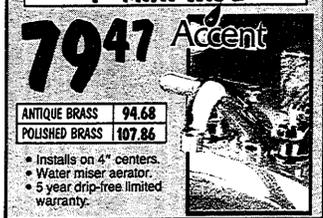


**2992**

WITH POP UP 37.86

- Washerless
- Twist-Tite installation.
- Water miser aerator.

### 4" MINI WIDE



**7947**

ANTIQUE BRASS 94.68

POLISHED BRASS 107.86

- Installs on 4" centers.
- Water miser aerator.
- 5 year drip-free limited warranty.

## TOILET SEAT



**396**

- Top-tightening hinges for easy installation.
- Multi-coat, glass enamel finish.
- Economy price.
- White



# PLUMB CRAZY PRICES!!

**KINKEAD  
BYPASS  
TUB  
ENCLOSURE**

**\$65**

#1000C/B

- Easy mount design.
- Corrosion-resistant aluminum frame.

• Tempered safety glass.

**GOLD FINISH.....\$77**

**MIRRORED  
SLIDING  
TUB  
ENCLOSURE**

**\$97**

LH-RH WHITE

**SILVER  
FRAME**

- Full length mirror glamorizes the bath.

**KINKEAD**

• Tempered safety glass in textured door and water proof-backed mirror door.

**GOLD FINISH.....\$108**

**TRI  
PANEL  
MIRROR  
DOOR  
BATH  
ENCLOSURE**

**\$144**

LH-RH WHITE

**SILVER  
FRAME**

- Mirrored center panel adds spacious look.

**GOLD FINISH.....\$159**



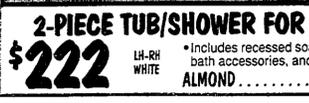
**ONE-PIECE  
TUB AND  
SHOWER**

**\$177**

RIGHT OR  
LEFT HAND  
WHITE

- Durable one-piece construction.
- Molded-in shelf for accessories.
- Clear acrylic grab bar.

LH-RH ALMOND.....\$188



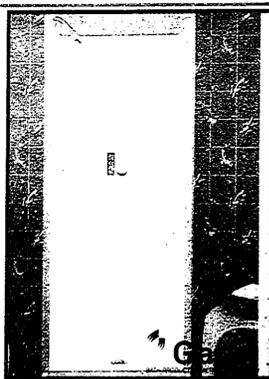
**2-PIECE TUB/SHOWER FOR REMODELING**

**\$222**

LH-RH WHITE

- Includes recessed soap dish, two shelves for bath accessories, and grab bar.

ALMOND.....\$233



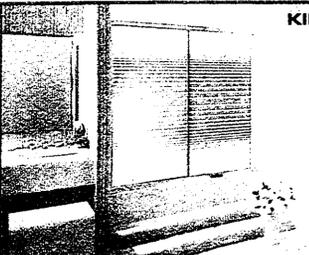
**32-INCH WHITE  
1-PIECE SHOWER STALL**

**\$156**

32" ALMOND \$164

36" WHITE \$172

36" ALMOND \$181



**KINKEAD**

**SILVER  
BY-PASS  
TUB  
DOOR**

**\$114**

OUR  
LOW  
PRICE

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REBATE

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**GOLD FINISH.....\$126** BEFORE '15  
REBATE



**5-PIECE  
SHOWER  
KIT**

**\$87**

SAND SHOWER  
KIT.....\$98

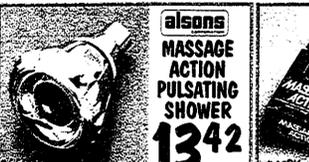
SHOWER BASE  
32"x32" WHITE

.....\$4.40

SAND 32"x32"

WHITE 36"x36".....\$7.62

SAND 36"x36".....\$6.76



**alsons  
MASSAGE  
ACTION  
PULSATING  
SHOWER**

**1342**

- Soothes tired, tensed muscles.
- Dial for massage action or spray shower.



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HAND  
SHOWER**

**2488**

- Replace your old shower head and enjoy the luxury of a massage hand shower.

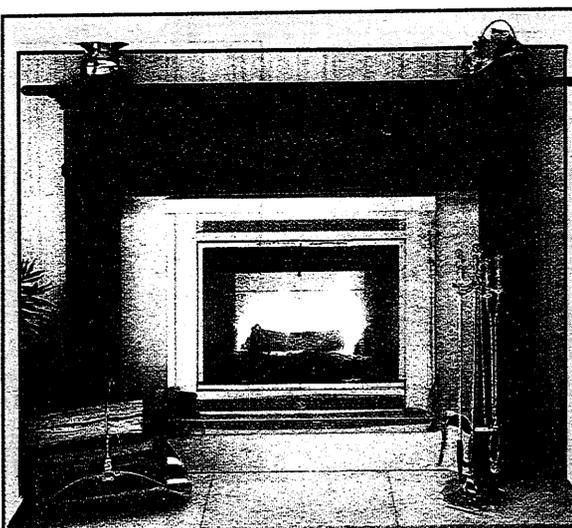


**alsons  
FULL SPRAY  
HAND  
SHOWER**

**1176**

- Decorator vanilla color.
- Complete with hose and mounting bracket.

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**HART™ CLEAR VIEW  
GLASS SCREEN**

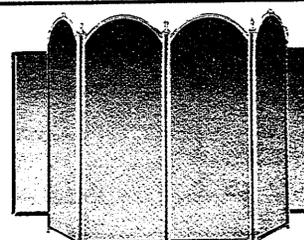
- Features unique trimless doors for full view of fire.
- Mesh spark screen is included for "open door" safety.
- Outside pull chains for safe, easy mesh operation.
- Fully assembled. Easy installation. Fits most sizes. #9207

OUR LOW PRICE **\$94**

LESS MFR. REBATE **\$11**

YOUR FINAL COST  
AFTER REBATE **\$83**

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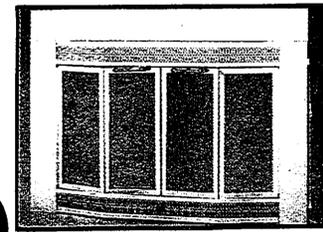
**4-FOLD  
SCREEN  
YOUR CHOICE  
POLISHED BRASS  
OR ANTIQUE BRASS**

**1977**

- Dimensions: 32" high by 52" wide.
- Black stamped sheet metal mesh.
- Steel tube frame with plated polished brass.

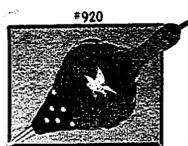
**DELUXE  
BAY WINDOW  
GLASS  
SCREEN**

**\$129**



- Heavy gauge metal with full back frame for extra rigidity.
- Polished brass finish.
- Bi-fold glass screen has 3/16" thick tempered glass.
- Fits most sizes.

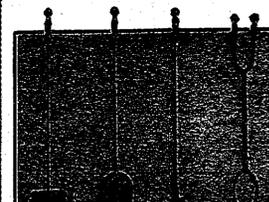
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**EARLY AMERICAN  
BELLOWS**

**444**

- Walnut finish with brass plated nozzle.
- Great for maintaining and rekindling hearth fires.



**FIREPLACE TOOLS**

**YOUR CHOICE!  
CHOOSE FROM:  
BRUSH, SHOVEL,  
OR POKER**

**177**  
EACH

TONGS.....**3.97**



**5-PIECE  
URN HANDLE  
FIRE SET**

**2988**

- Set includes poker, shovel, brush, tongs, and stand.
- Antique brass.



**DUCK HEAD HANDLE  
DELUXE FIRESET**

**2997**

- Set includes poker, shovel, brush, tongs and stand.
- Turned stem design.
- Polished brass.

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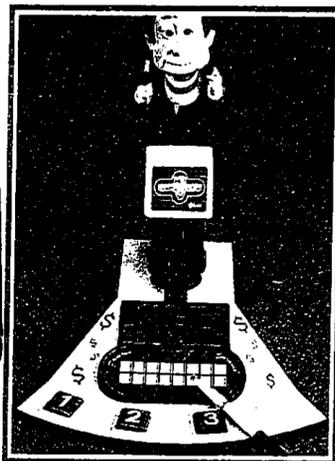
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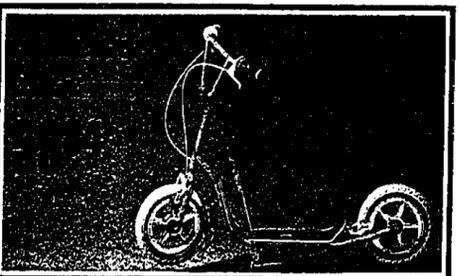
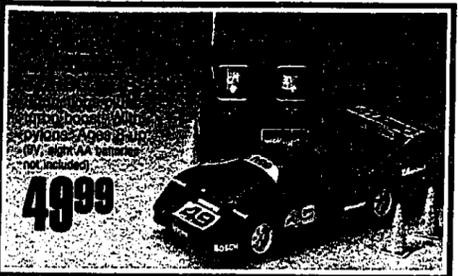
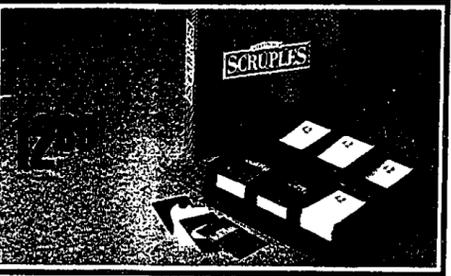
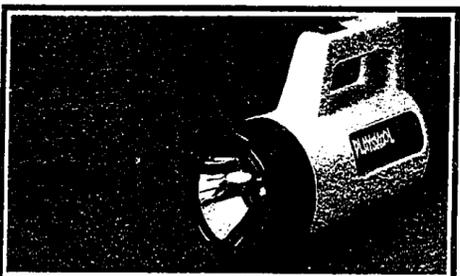
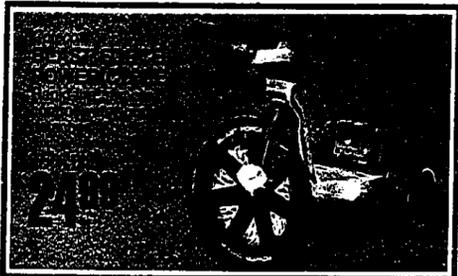
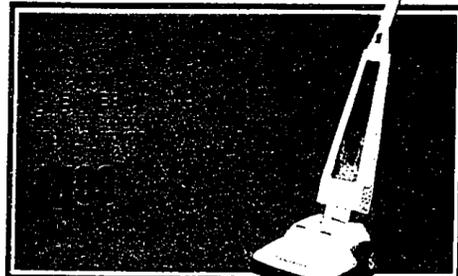
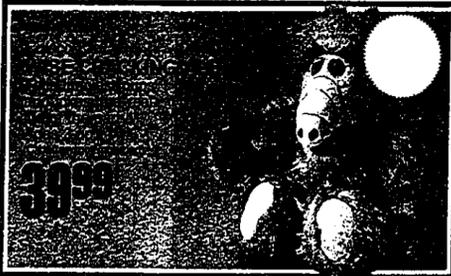
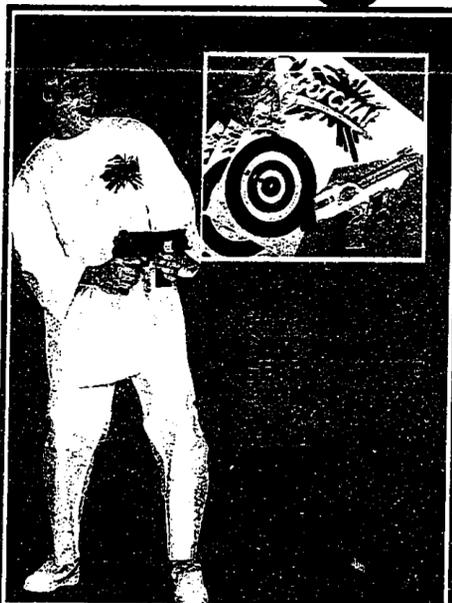


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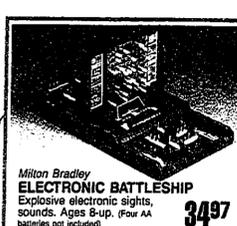
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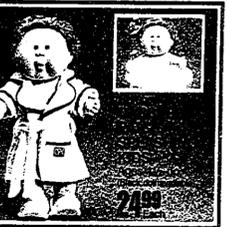
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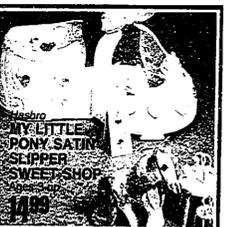
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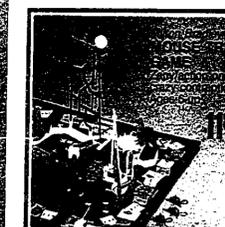
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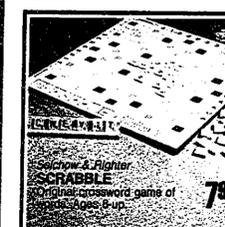
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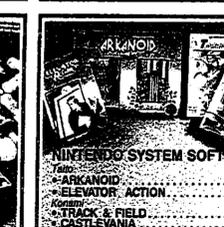
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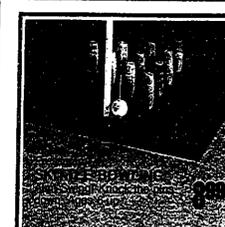
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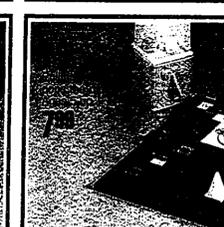
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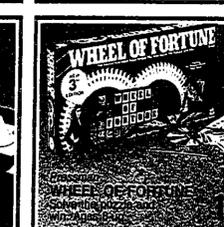
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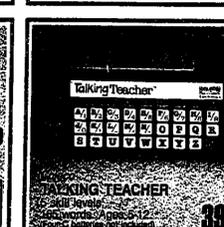
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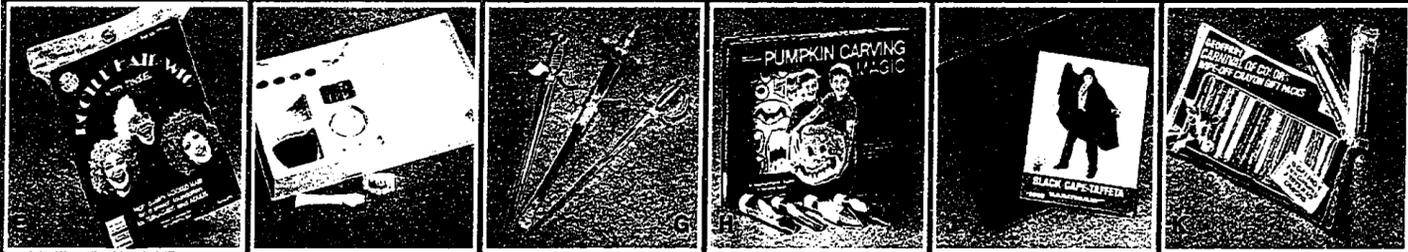


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