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## On the ballot. . .



American Legionnaire Robert Pohlman is a leader in the drive to establish a veterans facility

Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Veterans home needs voters' nod

By JAN JEFFRES  
 Staff Writer

Novi veterans figure fish fries and raffles, Bingo parties and Las Vegas nights will never finance their way into a place they can call home.

That's why they're calling upon the voters Tuesday to open their wallets and their hearts to a .28-mill tax increase for 15 years. The \$2.9 million in city bonds issued would be used to purchase land and build a meeting hall and offices for at least four veterans groups — the American Legion, AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans and the Marine Corps League.

There is nothing anywhere like this. It will be

the first facility of its kind in Novi. In fact, it will be the first facility of its kind in the state," said Robert Pohlman, and one of the Alliance of Veterans of the City of Novi.

Currently, the groups hold their meetings in the less-than-luxurious former Novi fire station on Novi Road just south of Grand River.

The city council in August agreed to put the question to the voters. The veterans approached the city under the banner of several rarely invoked Michigan laws — each of which reads like a page from history.

Public Act 130 of 1889 on Monumental Buildings, okaying the joint building of a veterans building by municipalities and service organiza-

tions, was drafted to meet the needs of aging Yankee Civil War soldiers. Following World War I, Public Act 50 of 1921 on Memorials and Township Land permitted voter-approved tax levies for these facilities.

In the wake of World War II, the Local Council of Veterans Affairs Act of 1945 authorized communities to appropriate money to support such a council.

If Novi voters pull the yes-lever on this bond issue, and the veterans are sure they will, an owner of a \$100,000 home would be assessed \$14 per year, while the resident of a \$150,000 home could anticipate a \$21 tax.

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## Finish line nears in council race

### Realtor knows her community

By MICHAEL MALOTT  
 Managing Editor

"The city isn't telling the residents the real reasons behind many of its decisions. There may not be anything wrong with those reasons, but they aren't being honest. I think you should tell everything that happens. And if I get on City Council . . . I should say when, not if . . . when I get on City Council, they won't be able to do that, because I'll tell," candidate Carol Mason said. "I'll tell."

Mason is one of six candidates who will be vying for three seats up for election Tuesday, Nov. 5. A 30-year resident of the city and long-time realty sales person in Novi, Mason was one of the front-runners in the primary balloting and expects to do well next week.

She said she believes there is a division in Novi between the old-time residents and the newer, incoming residents. Among those long-time residents, Mason said she believes there is "an old boy net-

■ A comparative chart of the positions taken by the six candidates vying for three seats on Novi City Council is included in today's edition on pages 10 & 11.

■ Mercury can cause birth defects and brain damage. How much mercury will be emitted from the Auburn Hills incinerator, on the ballot in the Oakland County solid waste bonding question, is the biggest controversy of that proposal. The story is on page 14.

■ The county solid waste plan will be covered in more depth and our endorsement of that proposal will be included in Monday's edition.

### Parks chairman aspires to new seat

By MICHAEL MALOTT  
 Managing Editor

Candidate Gerald Shulman wants to be the peacemaker on Novi City Council.

"The council is divided. There are factions. But council should be dealing with issues rather than personalities. It seems there are behind the scenes disagreements that are tearing the people on council apart. I think I'd be able to get people together. To bring the two sides of an issue together," Shulman

said. Shulman, and his wife Joela, have lived in Novi for nearly 20 years and both have a long history of involvement in the city during the time. Gerald Shulman is a veteran on the parks and recreation commission who just wrapped up a 3-year term as the chairperson.

Shulman, a teacher of computer programming and science with the Detroit school district for 25 years, commutes everyday to his work

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### Ex-mayor jumps into the ring

By JAN JEFFRES  
 Staff Writer

Former Novi Mayor Bob Schmid may have taken a beating the last time he entered the political arena, but this time around he's a front runner among six city council candidates.

On the council from 1975 to 1985, Schmid served as the leader the final four years until he lost out to Pat Karevich.

His comeback has been on a roll to date — he scooped up the top 910 votes in the Sept. 9 primary. (Only 8.8 percent of the voters turned out.)

Schmid moved to Novi from Dearborn in 1972, in search of a more rural environment to raise his three children — and a few horses. Now, the kids are grown up. The horses are gone.

And the home almost is. Last week, the state laid claim to 99 percent of the Schmid's front yard on Summit Drive, as part of a condemnation proceeding for the Haggerty Connector project.

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## Judge okays new hearing for SOMOCO

By JAN JEFFRES  
 Staff Writer

Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Rudy Nichols decreed Monday that the Novi City Council should rule one more time on the Southern Michigan Oil Company's (SOMOCO) hotly-disputed application for a gas and oil drilling permit.

A public hearing has been set for Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. in the city council chambers.

This date, several weeks after Tuesday's election, means that at least two and possibly three of the city council members to vote on the

matter will be newly sworn to office. The council will be asked to review their October 1990 permit in light of the city's zoning board of appeals' (ZBA) subsequent granting of a land use variance to the Traverse City-based SOMOCO.

"We expect there should be a turnout of people who are interested in the project," said City Attorney David Fried. "We hope they call and we'll give them all the information. This is a very important matter from the standpoint of the city and the standpoint of SOMOCO."

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## Courthouse looks for room in Novi

By SCOTT DANIEL  
 Staff Writer

Walled Lake will likely lose 52-1 District Court to Novi by Aug. 1 of next year, according to Oakland County officials.

"We are anxious to get those people into something," said Jack Hays, director of corporation counsel for the county. "We are shooting for Aug. 1."

Officials of the district court have long complained of overcrowding at the Maple Road facility. Those complaints were buttressed this month

by a state court administrative office report that recommended relocation of the court because of inadequate facilities.

Hays said the county has recognized the court's need for a new home.

"We've got bulging problems there," he said. "We just need more space."

The county will begin accepting proposals for either a new or renovated courthouse next month, Hays said. A private company will con-

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## Tricks for safe treats

Tonight's the night for tricking and treating, and the Novi Police Department has issued safety suggestions for parents and children planning to join in the festivities.

Recommended trick-or-treat hours are between 6 and 8 p.m.

Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer said he wants to remind drivers that there will be many children walking throughout the neighborhoods.

"They will be excited about the evening's activities and they may not look before crossing the streets," he said. "Costumes may be dark and difficult to see. Please drive carefully. You cannot assume that pedestrians will see you and keep out of your way."

Shaeffer and the rest of the police department ask that parents and children keep the following in mind:

1. Treats are better than tricks.
2. Wear light-colored clothing and add reflectors.
3. Clothing should be short enough to prevent tripping.
4. Make sure children can see well through face masks.
5. Have adults accompany all

young children.

6. Try to go out during daylight but if you're out after dark, carry a flashlight.

7. Stay within the neighborhood and only visit homes you know and trust.

8. Watch for traffic at all times. Always look before crossing the street.

9. Only give or accept wrapped or packaged candy.

10. Examine candy before allowing children to eat it.

11. Do not accept rides from strangers.

12. Watch for suspicious persons trying to pick up children.

Homeowners can contribute to the safety of the evening by keeping property well-illuminated and only giving wrapped or packaged candy.

In addition, Shaeffer said, don't try to scare children. You may be more successful than you want to be.

Call the Novi Police Department at 9-1-1 if you are in need of emergency assistance.

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# Community Calendar

**Saturday, November 2**  
**Craft/service auction:** Northville Cooperative Preschool will host an auction at Our Lady of Victory Church, 770 Thayer in Northville, a half mile west of Sheldon near Main and Orchard. The purpose is to raise funds for equipment and supplies at the preschool.

**Monday, November 4**  
**City council:** The Novi City Council will meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

**Tuesday, November 5**  
**Election day:** The Novi City General election is slated for today. On the ballot will be six candidates vying for three seats on the council. The mayor is running for election unopposed. Two ballot propositions will also appear: a bonding proposal for the Veteran's Memorial Facility and a bonding proposal for the Oakland County solid waste plan. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Center Seniors:** The Novi Center Seniors will hold a business meeting at 11 a.m. in the Novi Civic Center. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for 1992. For more information, call 347-0414.

**Wednesday, November 6**  
**Planning commission:** The Novi City Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center for its regularly scheduled session.

**Thursday, November 7**  
**Zoning Board of Appeals:** The Novi Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**Saturday, November 9**  
**Scouting for food:** All Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the Clinton

Valley Council will be conducting a food collection drive throughout the City of Novi. The scouts will drop off bags on Saturday, Nov. 9 to homes in Novi and will collect those bags Saturday, Nov. 16. The food collected will be donated to the regional food bank for distribution to needy families.

**Monday, November 11**  
**Veteran's Day:** City offices will be closed.

**Library board:** The Novi Library Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the city library building.

**Tuesday, November 12**  
**City council:** The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in the Civic Center.

**Wednesday, November 13**  
**Peaceful parenting:** Wise Mothers, a non-profit group focusing on the value of parenting and the needs of parents who are interested in making informed choices as they raise their children, will present a workshop titled "Peaceful Parenting" for Novi Community Education. The purpose is to help parents maintain a peaceful home by learning skills of affirmation, cooperation and conflict resolution. To register or for more information, call 348-1200.

**Band-A-Rama:** The Novi High School band performs tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the high school's Fuerst Auditorium.

**Thursday, November 14**  
**Parks and Rec:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**Historical Commission:** The Novi Historical Commission will meet at 7:30 in the Old Town Hall west of the Novi Public Library.

**Saturday, November 16**  
**DSO comes to Novi:** The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will perform in Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium tonight as part of its 13th annual tour. The show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Call Novi High School, 344-8300, for more information.

**Scouting for food:** Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the Clinton Valley Council will be completing their food collection drive throughout the City of Novi. Scouts who dropped off bags at area homes the previous Saturday will return to collect the bags and carry them to the collection site, at the Big Boy Restaurant at 26401 Novi Road. Collection sites will receive the bags from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Monday, November 18**  
**City Council:** The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet at 8 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**Wednesday, November 20**  
**Planning Commission:** The Novi City Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**Monday, November 25**  
**Joint Session:** The Novi City Council and the city Planning Commission have scheduled a joint meeting at 8 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

*To get your event listed in the Community Calendar, send information regarding the event, activities to be included, who is sponsoring it, location, time and date, ticket information and the purpose to which any proceeds will be put to the Novi News at 104 Main Street, Northville, 48167.*



Conductor Leslie B. Dunner will lead the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Novi High School on Nov. 16.

# DSO coming to Novi

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's 13th annual Hudson's Metro Tour will bring the Symphony to Novi for a concert that will be led by DSO associate conductor Leslie B. Dunner.

On Nov. 16, the performance will be held in Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium. The 8 p.m. concert will include orchestral works by Coleridge-Taylor, Mozart ("Marriage of Figaro"), Copland ("Fanfare for the Common Man"), and the Cohan melody. The 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights will be honored by Dvorak's South American, England, Scotland, the Salzburg Festival in Austria and the Tivoli Festival in Denmark.

Active as a guest conductor, Dr. Dunner has led such ensembles as the National, San Diego, Columbus, and Windsor Symphonies, as well as the Louisville Orchestra. He also conducted full productions of Mozart's "Così fan tutte" with Opera Ebony in New York City in September.

Koh, 14, has also won numerous other competitions. Most recently, she traveled to London, to participate in the 1991 International Menuhin Violin Competition. As a winner in this competition, she soloed with the City of London Sinfonia under the direction of Sir Yehudi Menuhin at its Gala Concert, honoring the top three award winners.

At age 11, Jennifer won the 1988 Illinois Young Performers Competition. As a result, she appeared as a soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, playing Paganini's Violin Concerto No. 1, a performance that was televised live.

Jennifer began studying violin at age 3. Since age 8 she has studied with Almitia Vamos and Dr. Roland Vamos of the North Shore School of Music in Winnetka, Ill. A frequent soloist and performer with numerous orchestras and ensembles, Jennifer is concertmaster of the Du Page Youth Symphony Orchestra and is also the violinist in a quartet based at the Music Center in Winnetka.

For ticket information, please contact Novi High School by calling 344-8300.

# District court moving to Novi?

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struct or renovate an existing building and then lease it on a long-term basis back to Oakland County, he added.

Relocation to the city will likely occur because of a state statute, which mandates that the most populous community in court's jurisdiction, Novi, house the court, Hays said. The district court serves 10 other communities besides the city.

Proposals for the facility will be accepted until January, Hays said he hopes to go before the county board of commissioners in February with a proposal for a new courthouse.

The district court is currently located in a converted car dealership. An expanding caseload in recent years has caused a shortage of file space at the court and created a safety hazard with litigants, literally, from wall to wall.

Hays said the new facility will ease those problems and address the court's future needs. He said plans will allow for the addition of a fourth judge at the district court.

# Judge orders SOMOCO review

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Fried said the hearing's timing had nothing to do with the election, but was chosen because Nichols' set a Nov. 28 deadline.

Assistant City Attorney Dennis Watson explained that a motion filed by Novi's principal attorneys in the case — who represent the city's insurer Risk Management Authority — led to Nichols' ruling.

Novi's lawyers asked Judge Nichols to rule on whether or not the court actually has jurisdiction over the matter, and if it may exercise supervisory control over local government decrees.

"What the court did was say he didn't have jurisdiction to consider it as an appeal," Watson said.

"Based on the fact that the city council's original decree was based in part on land use, Risk Management argued correctly that it is not a final decision on the oil and gas permit."

City ordinances call for oil drilling on industrial-zoned land. SOMOCO seeks to operate on 75 residential-zoned acres. The council denied the land use variance and oil drilling permit based on a finding that "serious consequences" could result from the operation, including an adverse impact on the orderly development of west Novi.

SOMOCO sued the city after the council denied its request and asked for attorney fees and \$3,500 per diem in damages for every day following the withholding of the permit.

The ZBA only had the authority to overrule the council on the land use variance.

SOMOCO claims that the city decision is a taking of its property. But that can't be determined until the council rules on the issue again, Watson said.

Residents of Echo Valley Estates, one-quarter mile west of the proposed Ten Mile Road drilling site, have been vehemently opposed to the 200-barrel per day oil well. SOMOCO has leased rights to the land and is eager to capture the estimated \$42 million in fossil fuel.

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# Teen fight leading to charges?

A 13-year-old boy told Novi Police he intends to press assault and battery charges against another 13-year-old who allegedly punched and kicked him at their bus stop on Chippmunk Trail.

The boy told police he and the other boy were getting off the bus after school when the other boy pushed him. He said he retaliated by kicking him in the ankle as he walked away, then the boy turned around and began to punch and kick him on the left cheek, scraping his neck and bruising his left and right thighs.

The boy said the suspect threatened him several times over the past two weeks, saying he would beat him up if he did not do his homework for him. In addition, he said, the suspect would push him and claim he accidentally tripped.

However, the suspect told police that he had only been kidding when he made the homework threats, and that it was the other boy who started the fight at the bus stop.

The suspect said he accidentally tripped into the boy when he was getting off the bus, then the boy kicked him in the back of his thigh.

He said the first boy then threw down his books and said "Do you want to fight?" and started the fight. Police observed a swollen left cheek and scraped neck on the first boy, and a bloody knuckle on the

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right hand of the second boy.

**OUIL/CONCEALED WEAPON:** Novi police arrested a 22-year-old Canton man for OUIL Oct. 27.

Police reports indicate the man was stopped after he was observed weaving on Novi Road, then cut off another vehicle, nearly causing a collision.

The report indicated the man smelled of intoxicants and failed several sobriety tests. Tests indicated a .11 and .13 blood alcohol level.

During the arrest, a pocket search revealed a switchblade knife, which was confiscated. In addition to OUIL charges, the man faces charges of carrying a concealed weapon.

**STOLEN BOAT:** A 1986 Cheetah bass boat valued at \$3,000, a 1986 Continental boat trailer valued at \$1,500 and an \$8,000 outboard motor were reported stolen from a storage yard at Spartan Concrete on Grand River Oct. 23.

The owner said he parked the boat there for storage Oct. 20 and returned Oct. 23 to discover it missing.

**MDOP:** A 1990 Lincoln Town Car was reported vandalized while parked at a residence on Village Lake Road Oct. 25.

Police said the cloth roof of the vehicle was slashed with a knife.

**MDOP:** A house-sitter at a residence on Bullington reported Oct. 25 that the front and rear window of a 1987

**STOLEN VEHICLE I:** A 1991 GMC 4x4 truck was reported stolen from the parking lot of Chilli's restaurant at Eight Mile and Haggerty Oct. 24.

The owner reported she parked there at 7:30 p.m. and returned at 9 p.m. to discover it missing. Inside the truck were a briefcase, a baby seat and a radar detector.

**STOLEN VEHICLE II:** A 1989 Jeep Cherokee was also reported stolen from the parking lot of Chilli's restaurant on Oct. 25.

The owner said he parked there shortly before 7 p.m. and returned at 8:20 p.m. to discover it missing. There was a large amount of broken glass on the ground, which was believed to be from his vehicle.

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Other bills in the package allow juveniles to be tried as adults without a probate court waiver.

Sen. John Ciolek, R-Saginaw, also opposed mandatory sentencing. "Twenty years ago we had extreme difficulty getting convictions in marijuana cases. Juries wouldn't convict! That's reality," said Ciolek.

With 32,300 inmates, Ciolek said, Michigan's prisons are 6,000 over capacity. At \$25,000 a year, one car-pirate would cost the state \$250,000 over a 10-year term.

R-Northville, halted debate at noon. The bills are due for further action some time this week. The mandatory sentence amendment could still be removed.

Judiciary Committee chair William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison, opposed mandatory sentencing.

"The bill makes it (car piracy) a 15-year felony. The firearm statute applies (two years for use of a gun in any crime). But if we deal with a 10-year mandatory minimum, the prison population will grow much worse," said VanRegenmorter.

He warned senators against falling for the "crime of the month" syndrome. "We have to resist the temptation to put mandatory sentences on a crime that has caught the public attention," he said.

There is no mandatory sentence for crimes of rape, manslaughter or child torture. VanRegenmorter added.

The mandatory imprisonment amendment was sponsored by Senate Democratic leader Art Miller of Warren. It was the only part of the nine-bill package debated Thursday.

Acting floor leader Robert Geake, D-Detroit.

"You cut social services and put (black Detroiters) in prisons," said Sen. Jackie Vaughn III, D-Detroit, opposing mandatory imprisonment

Buick parked there was smashed. A stereo was stolen from the front dashboard of the vehicle.

**SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES:** A resident on Lakeview who reported some jewelry stolen from a drawer in her home last August, reported Oct. 25 that she found the jewelry in a different drawer.

She told police she believed someone entered her home again and put the jewelry back.

**SUSPICIOUS PERSON:** A resident on Acheribum reported that a man tried to enter her home Oct. 21.

She said the man knocked on her door around noon, and when she answered the door he told her to push open her screen door.

She said she slammed and locked the door and the man left.

The woman told police she decided to report the incident after reading in *The Novi News* of a similar incident.

The man is described as a white male in his late 20s, approximately 5-foot-five, 150 pounds with short dark hair and a thick mustache.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Tip Line at 349-6887.

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## Novi Briefs

**Correction:** An article on page 2B of the Oct. 28 edition of this paper gave the wrong phone number for the Rose Cottage Tea Room in Northville. The correct number is 349-0505.

**Strain case sent to Livonia:** The Livonia Police Department will handle all criminal investigations of Novi High School Band Director Craig Strain. Strain has been accused of sexual misconduct by a student. Novi police said no criminal actions have been alleged to have occurred in Novi. Strain remains suspended with pay from the Novi Community School District.

**Books donated:** The Republican Women of West Oakland, Michigan Federation, donated the book "CNN: War in the Gulf" to Novi High School this month.

This is the third time the group has donated a book or books to Novi High School.

**Thirteen rooms of gloom and doom:** Tollgate 4-H Education Center has Halloween fun for all ages. The center, in conjunction with the Novi and Farmington Jaycees are sponsoring two Halloween barns. Both barns are at the northwest corner of Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook roads.

One barn is strictly for the strong of heart. It has 13 rooms of gloom and doom. A second barn, called the great pumpkin barn, is decorated for the young and young at heart.

Admission to the haunted barn is \$5 for adults and \$4 for kids 12 and under. The great pumpkin barn costs \$2 for adults and kids. Discount tickets are available at local stores.

The barns are still open tonight. The haunted barn is open from 7-10:30 p.m. The great pumpkin barn is open from 7-9 p.m.

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## Council nay says rezoning

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Novi City Council Monday decided a rezoning of 39 vacant acres would be playing land-use dominoes and mixed developer Joseph Grande's request to build an additional 10 homes on the property.

Thirty-four percent of the site, nestled between Birchwoods and Pebble Ridge subdivisions, is regulated woodlands and wetlands.

The land is zoned residential-agricultural (R-A) which allows 48 homes per acre. Grande sought R-1 residential zoning to permit 1.45 homes per acre. The change would have allowed 37 rather than 27 houses.

Grande's attorney James Ginn argued that the R-1 zoning was similar to that of Birchwoods and Pebble Ridge.

"Mr. Grande desires to build homes on lots that will be comparable to the adjacent subdivisions," Ginn said. "The character of the area is R-1. It could not set a precedent for any other land in the community. It is totally cut off from any other land in the community."

But Council Member Hugh Crawford cast his vote with the 5-2 majority against rezoning, saying he saw no reason for the change except the economic advantage to the developer.

"I really think in the western end of Novi we have to take a stand on developing the character of the area. It's R-A. On a lot of occasions, we continue to nibble away and rezone it. The lines keep moving west. I want to draw the line at Novi Road and keep it there," Crawford said.

Council member Joseph Toth said he wasn't in favor of the increase in density, due to the sensitivity of the land and the proposed use of septic tanks.

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students employable in an international economy.

The voc-tech "hauphschule" is one of three kinds of German middle schools, Barth said. Others are "realschule," six years of non-professional school, and "gymnasium," the academic school for university preparation.

"Successful trainees become journeymen, they can become masters, technicians, instructors. The world is open to them," Germany's first astronaut studied plumbing in a Baden Wuerttemberg hauphschule before advancing to university physics, she said.

Companies themselves decide whether to take part in the dual system. They train more than they can employ," she said. "Training is of increasing importance for the economic success of companies."

With the tearing down of European economic barriers, she said, a hauphschule graduate can work in France or any other country of choice. Hauphschule students must study at least one foreign language; gymnasium students, two languages.

Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton,

asked how long Germany has had the dual system. It was adopted in 1949, Barth said, and the vocational training act came in 1969. "We had reform and structure the whole system."

Kosteva again: "How do you discuss new kinds of training?" According to Barth, a federal institute does much statistical research. Standards for new skills are developed as needed. "For 30 years we didn't have any occupations for computer science. Now we have many."

"I don't hear just a housewife participating anywhere," said Rep. Justin Barns, D-Westland. "I want my piece of the world represented."

"Taxes in America are lower than any country in the world," observed Rep. Nate Jonker, D-Clio, a former teacher.

"Is that your platform?" replied Republican Bankes, a Munsell associate. "I'm not going to run on that."

"We're moving toward a more centralized system, a new world order," said Rep. Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga, a first-term member and vice chair of the Education Committee. "The thrust is not coming from legislators. It's coming from governors and state superintendents."

## Bill aims to curb carjacking

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

"Car piracy" would be a specific crime under a package of state Senate bills, but many supporters don't want a mandatory 10-year prison term attached.

The Senate approved, 16-13, a non-record roll call amendment to attach the mandatory minimum penalty to Senate Bill 507.

"I support it. Car jacking has reached epidemic proportions," said Sen. George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn. "In four days there were 20 carjackings. Watch next weekend's paper." Hart's district includes Garden City.

Democratic senators broke into a bitter, intra-party debate over whether the bill is anti-Detroit.

"You cut social services and put (black Detroiters) in prisons," said Sen. Jackie Vaughn III, D-Detroit, opposing mandatory imprisonment

as a "death penalty for Detroit." He was joined by Sen. David Holmes, D-Detroit.

"I've never heard anything so profoundly ignorant as the previous speaker (Vaughn)," said Sen. John Kelly, D-Crosse Pointe, sponsor of the bill and supporter of mandatory sentences.

"Forty-eight percent of people don't go downtown any more, and 70 percent of Detroiters are afraid to go out in their neighborhoods."

"Yes, there is a proposed death penalty for the city of Detroit, senator (Vaughn), and you just made it. Yours was one of the most outrageous, immoral statements I've ever heard anyone make."

The mandatory imprisonment amendment was sponsored by Senate Democratic leader Art Miller of Warren. It was the only part of the nine-bill package debated Thursday.

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R-Northville, halted debate at noon. The bills are due for further action some time this week. The mandatory sentence amendment could still be removed.

Judiciary Committee chair William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison, opposed mandatory sentencing.

"The bill makes it (car piracy) a 15-year felony. The firearm statute applies (two years for use of a gun in any crime). But if we deal with a 10-year mandatory minimum, the prison population will grow much worse," said VanRegenmorter.

He warned senators against falling for the "crime of the month" syndrome. "We have to resist the temptation to put mandatory sentences on a crime that has caught the public attention," he said.

There is no mandatory sentence for crimes of rape, manslaughter or child torture. VanRegenmorter added.

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## Pair found guilty in murder

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

Nearly one year after the body of Dorlando Kenney was discovered along a remote road in Novi, Nelson Cobas and Felipe Planes were found guilty of his murder.

A jury deliberated approximately two hours Monday before declaring both Cobas and Planes guilty of first degree murder in connection with Kenney's slaying death last Nov. 9. They both now face life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

Cobas and Planes' five day trial before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Eugene Schmelz was for open murder, a charge which allowed the jury to decide which homicide charge to convict on.

The body of 33-year-old Kenney, of Detroit, was discovered along an isolated portion of Twelve-and-a-Half Mile Road by a passing motorist early Nov. 9.

Although Cobas was arrested in a house known for drug activity in Kalamazoo Township within weeks of the murder, Planes eluded police for three months. Chicago police, acting on a tip from the Novi police, arrested him in February. Planes remained in a Chicago jail until April, when he

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chose to waive his extradition hearing and was brought to Oakland County.

Detroit resident Domingo Martin testified against them, saying he was with them and Kenney hours before the murder.

Martin said Cobas and Planes murdered Kenney for revenge after they were swindled out of \$27,000 in a cocaine deal.

Martin testified that he introduced Cobas and Planes, both Cuban natives who lived in Grand Rapids, to Kenney so that Kenney could arrange the deal for them. Kenney did arrange the deal, he said, but the "cocaine" turned out to be powdered sugar.

When a search for the dealer who took the money was unsuccessful, Martin said, Planes and Cobas became convinced that Kenney was responsible.

Cobas and Planes dropped Martin off at his home. However, instead of taking Kenney home they drove him to Novi, stabbed him 13 times, and left him to die.

## Daughter faces murder charges

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semi-consciousness for two days. Morrow was taken to Huron Valley Hospital, where he remained until his death.

Handie Morrow, who lived with his daughter in Novi, died from multiple blunt injuries to the head, according to the Oakland County Medical Examiner's office.

A preliminary examination on the assault charges scheduled before Walled Lake 52nd District Court Judge Brian MacKenzie was delayed 60 days while Zehnder undergoes a forensic examination to determine her mental status.

Zehnder, 45, was arraigned on an amended charge of first degree murder Wednesday, but a preliminary examination date has not been scheduled.

Zehnder reportedly told police Sept. 20 that she got into a shouting match with her father because he "got on her nerves."

When police found Morrow, he was reportedly lying face down, unclothed and unaid, with multiple cuts and abrasions on his head, his eyes swollen shut, his arm disfigured and a passing legion on his upper right thigh.

Police reports said the house was in "poor condition" with moldy food and dishes lying around.

The reports also indicated that Zehnder said her father never lets her sleep and "he tries to touch me when he's got dirty fingernails."

Police reports also said that Morrow, while in the hospital, regained consciousness at one point and said the incident began after he told his daughter to turn down the volume of the radio she was listening to.

Staff Writer Suzanne Hollyer contributed to this report.

## Ypsi man to face assault charges?

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

An 18-year-old Novi woman told police she intended to press charges against her boyfriend after he allegedly assaulted her and threatened her with a knife.

The woman told Novi police that they got into an argument, and she discovered he was recording their conversations without her knowledge. She took the tape and smashed it.

She said the boyfriend, a 24-year-old Ypsilanti man, slapped her in the face repeatedly, then threw her on the floor.

She said she got up, ran to her bedroom, slammed the door and waited until she heard a door slam.

Then, she said, she assumed that the man had left. She went to the kitchen sitting in a chair with a kitchen knife.

The woman told police he started swinging the knife at her, saying "I'm gonna cut you," then grabbed her and held the knife to her face and throat.

She said she then escaped, ran outside and threw his crack pipe on the ground, then stepped on it, cutting her foot. It is unclear whether the man was using crack at the time of the incident.

When she went back in to call the police, she said, he put the knife down and left on foot, taking the crack pipe with him.

Police checked the area, but were unable to find the man. However, the man reportedly returned to the house less than an hour later. Police, called back to the scene, discovered the man sitting on a rock near the woman's home and arrested him.

According to police reports, the man denied the woman's story while in the car on the way to the police station.

"I disarmed the 6...", he allegedly said. "She came at me with a knife so I took it from her and then slapped her up. (I) told her, 'B... don't be pulling no knife on me.'"

Police confiscated the crack pipe from the man when he was arrested.

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## Schmid says he will put city on right track

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This sometimes controversial veteran of Novi politics got his start when he learned that Twelve Oaks Mall was coming to town.

Schmid said he didn't want to see Novi become "another Southfield," so he ran for city council — and won.

"My concern was to build and develop a quality community. It's easy to build a city but it's hard to build one that will stand the test of time, so people will not be moving out and going to another city," he said.

"When I started out in Novi, no-body knew where Novi was. Today it has one of the finest school systems. It's one of the most desirable communities in the tri-county area."

Schmid doesn't live in a one-political-career household. Wife Kay was elected to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners in 1990.

The candidate's proudest accomplishment from his past tenure of office is his role in the development and refining of most of the city's ordinances. Lot sizes were limited to an 80 foot minimum. High-rise buildings were banned. Regulations were put into place requiring houses within the same subdivision to be approximately the same size, but dissimilar in appearance to one another.

"The most satisfaction was developing ordinances that we would ensure we have good development in the city," Schmid said.

"I would say that 90 percent of the construction that is less than 15 years old was put on the books at that time. Everything you see standing with the exception of strip centers were planned and on the books."

But what he sees as his greatest triumph bore the seeds of his biggest disappointment, Schmid says. He was out of office after developments such as the Novi Town Center and West Oaks were planned but before they were actually built.

"These people who say Bob Schmid was against developers, the fact is Bob Schmid was the leader in developing the majority of commercial in Novi today. For people to say I'm against development is ludicrous," he said.

From his Southfield office, where Schmid is divisional claims superintendent for State Farm Insurance, he evaluated why he was unsatisfied in 1995. He denied charges made at the time that he was without tact and did not allow people to speak out at council meetings.

"It's a difficult job when you're going through that kind of growth, not only to be the chair of council but to get your own point across. I almost didn't run. I was worn out. I decided to go ahead at the last minute. I probably didn't get my campaign together

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as I should have," he recalled.

"When you've been in public life as long as I had, you make a lot of friends but you make enemies. Certain developers and certain individuals in the City of Novi felt I was too tough on developers. They all got together and said we had to get Bob Schmid out of office."

Schmid concedes he may have been rough on some developers as they presented their case to the city.

"If you can find any record when I was discourteous to the citizens of Novi, I will be surprised. I did on occasion give developers some tough times. I have no problem with the developers trying to maximize their profit, that's their job. I also have no problems with the city council saying no," he added.

As he sees it, Novi's gone "slightly off track" and he'd like to push it back onto the rails.

The council's decision to swap zoning on Twelve Mile to clear the Amco station out of downtown Novi granted on Schmid, in part because the majority of the discussion was done behind closed doors. But also because he sees that the rezoning will create a precedent for the entire Haggerty Connector area.

The council proudly says we will not let zoning change from R-A. Within three months of saying that, they rezoned a parcel along Twelve Mile Road. They talk out of one side of their mouth and they act out of the other," he said.

Friends played a not-too-difficult role in persuading Schmid to get back in the saddle again, pulling the sports enthusiast away from his hunting and fishing expeditions up north.

The ex-Mayor has the endorsement of council members Nancy Cassis and Tim Pope, as well as the 100 percent backing of Citizens for Responsible Development.

Cassis and Pope have sometimes played the role of council mavericks, forming a minority of two. If elected, Schmid says he may join them at times.

"It looks like from what I see Tim and Nancy more often vote in a way I



Former Novi Mayor and veteran council member Bob Schmid wants his job back

would vote. Based on what I've seen on the last council, I probably will. But I'm a fairly independent voter. I think I will balance council," he said.

One of his goals would be to put a stop to the city's planned unit development ordinance (PUD). He would also like to abolish the three-minute speaking time allotted to citizens during the council's audience participation session.

"It's a little bit upsetting when a developer stands up and says for 30 to 40 minutes how wonderful his project is and then the citizens get three minutes. Too many council people forget who put them there," Schmid

explained.

He's against provisions in city ordinances which allow developers to increase density provided they stay out of woodlands and wetlands: "He knows that woodlands and wetlands are there going in, before he buys the land."

Schmid, a veteran, supports with some reservations a millage increase to fund a veterans memorial home: "One thing that bothers me, that facility could be in direct competition to certain businesses in Novi. I have a little problem with that. If I had the hotels, I'd be a little bit concerned. He has long been an outspoken

opponent of the Haggerty Connector, formerly M-9, now dubbed M-5 by the state. His home is in Summit Hills subdivision, which will bear the brunt of the construction.

"It's a road to nowhere," he argues, a short-term solution that will dump its traffic into a two-lane road at Pontiac Trail and contribute to urban sprawl.

MDOT made an offer to buy the Schmid's front yard. They rejected it. They will fight. A jury trial is possible, he said.

"They're not just destroying five to six homes, they're destroying the entire subdivision by noise and light pollution. It is a project that should not have been started," Schmid said.

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# Mason critical of city dealings

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work." She contended that business persons coming into the city often must seek out and gain the approval of certain people in the city administration and business community before they will be warmly received.

"The new guy coming in has just as much right to do that as the older guy. Let's get rid of the old boy network," she said.

Mason, who owns her own realty company in town, Red Carpet Keen, Carol Mason, Inc., said she is running for a seat on city council because this is a good time for her to serve the community. Her business has been in operation eight years now and is stable.

"I'll be representing a lot of people who don't have time in their lives right now to serve on city council. I think it is important to do that, to be involved when you can," she said. "You know, every once in a while I get so disgusted with politics that I have to take a break from it for a couple of years. Well I have and now's the time."

Mason has run for city offices previously, including once for the post of mayor, although she was defeated by Patricia Karevich. Mason also served nine years on the Novi Board of Review.

One of Mason's primary criticisms of the city at present is what she sees as a lack of honesty.

"It's like with that sprinkling ordinance. Do you want to know the real reason behind that? It was that the City of Livonia wouldn't agree to give Novi the taps it needed for those developments because Livonia was mad at Novi because it didn't abide by its water use agreement the year before. Fine. But let's tell the truth about these decisions. Let's tell the residents the whole truth."

Overall, Mason is critical of the city's handling of its growth and development. When asked about the master plan, she responds "what master plan?" When asked what the city should do to improve the master

plan, she says "burn it."

She explains that her responses are not based on a lack of knowledge about the master plan, nor a criticism of the actual document, but that she does not believe the city is following it. She blames city council, the planning commission, the ZBA, the consulting engineer and the city attorney for making too many changes.

Her serious response to the question of what to do with the master plan is: "Let's review and revise it once to bring it up to date. And then let's quit having all the personality clashes and let's quit making changes to every little corner."

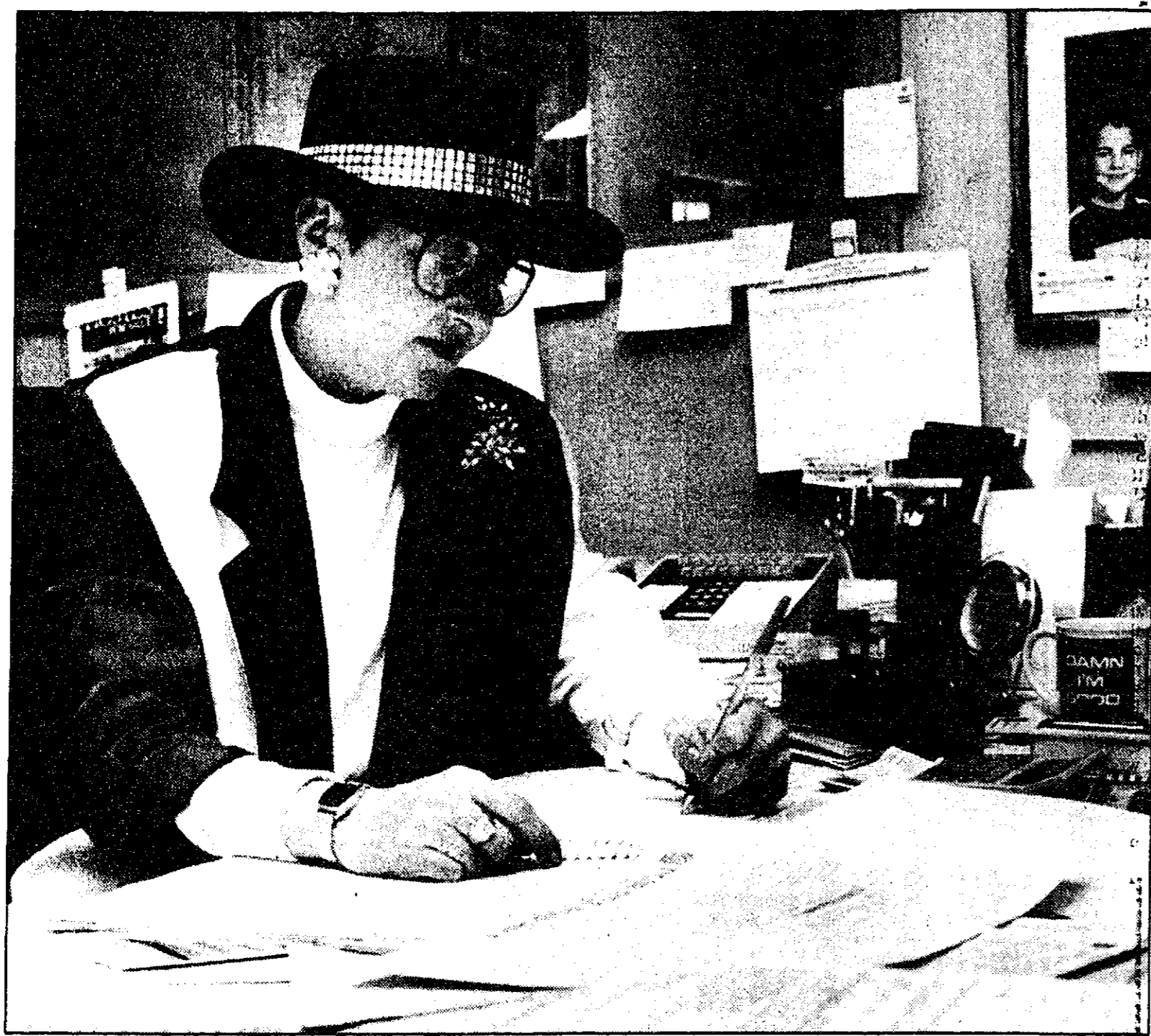
Mason said she is very concerned about the environment, and explained she believes that to protect the planet's environment, each community must be sensitive to the environment within its own borders.

"My 11-year-old grandson came home the other day and had a tear in his eye. He said they'd cut down the pine trees at a development he'd gone by and he was actually crying about it. Well, in part that's my influence. But I care about the environment because I want our children and our children's children, to have a clean environment. Above all, be kind to Mother Earth. Be kind to Mother Earth and let the truth be what it is," she said.

Mason said she is in favor of pending legislation in Washington which will add protections for wetlands which are wet only seasonally. At present, protections are applied to only those that are wet year-round. But scientists are now learning that those wetlands that hold water only part of the year also serve the same function as full-time wetlands, filtering out the pollutants and contaminants in water. She said she'd favor similar protections in Novi.

"Do you realize we can use only one percent of the Earth's water? The rest is in the ice caps and underground. We have to be careful with it," Mason said.

In large part, that was Mason's concern with the city's Amoco Oil



Real estate broker Carol Mason hopes to sell her campaign to voters

land-for-zoning trade. She noted there is already groundwater contamination under the Grand River and Novi Road gas station site which has to be cleaned up. And of course when the city takes over the deed, by federal standards, it becomes partly responsible for clean up because the EPA includes all past, present and future owners. Then the city agreed

on new station sites on Twelve Mile, one of which is located adjacent to one of the city's largest wetlands areas.

Mason said she will continue her realty sales when she is on the council. But she said she sees no potential for a conflict of interest between the two.

Explaining, she said she deals exclusively in residential home sales, and does not deal in commercial or industrial property. And she said she has taken action to avoid possible conflicts. For example, when offered a contract for relocation work for residents displaced as a result of the M-9 construction, Mason said she refused the deal specifically to avoid any possible conflict.

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there. He said that if he is elected, some aspects of his life would indeed have to change.

"I'm an early riser. I usually get up at 5 a.m. and usually grade papers while I have my coffee," he explained. "Obviously, that is going to have to change on Tuesday mornings as late as some of those city council meetings go."

A resident of Country Place Condominiums, Shulman said he "loves condo living." He is active in his condominium association, having served on its board of directors. Shulman has one child, an 18-year-old son, now attending the University of Michigan.

Shulman and his wife have been active in politics for years. Joela has worked on a number of campaigns, and Shulman has as well. When sitting council members Martha Hoyer and Ed Leininger announced earlier this year they would not be running again, both Gerald and Joela Shulman began looking for candidates for which to campaign and support. Eventually Shulman, who admits he has always wanted to try a run for city council, said he concluded that with three seats up for grabs and only one incumbent in the race, this would be the time to try.

Shulman said he is disturbed about the way the city and its appointed panels have deviated from the master plan.

"Early on, I said I thought the master plan needed to be revised. I've changed my mind on that. I've looked at the master plan more closely and I think it's basically good. What we have to do is deviate from it less often," he said.

Shulman blames city council, the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals for the problem. Look at Big Al's oil change. There were five proposals handed out by the ZBA and the planning commission gave two more. That's a total of seven. When you are handing out seven deviations from the ordinance, from the master plan, that should tell you something. That should tell you that an oil change is not right for that property," he said.

"I didn't like the process. It seems like that deal was made in smoke-filled rooms. If I understand it right, the deal was kept secret and the council met in executive session so that the owners of the Twelve Mile Road properties would not know it was Amoco that had the option on their land. That was a condition Amoco put on the deal. Well, I don't think that is a proper use of the executive session," he said.

Overall, Shulman said the city can probably learn a great deal about the direction of development by watching its neighbor to the east, Farmington Hills.

"We are very similar types of cities. Farmington Hills has seen a lot of growth, and Novi is going to see a lot of growth. We've already learned from

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The only change he would like to see made in the master plan is the elimination of the planned unit development (PUD) option.

"The PUD is not something that is needed. The purpose of the PUD was to get something that would benefit the community from the developer in return for flexibility with the zoning ordinance. But if you look at the PUD we have, the community did not benefit from that," he said.

Shulman is also critical of other actions taken by the city on zoning, such as the Amoco Oil land for zoning trade.

"If anything, the DNR needs to be tougher. The DNR needs to require more mitigation," Shulman said. "I like with M-9 — which I understand they are changing the name to M-5 — the DNR wants to mitigate the wetlands in St. Clair, which is already full of wetlands."

Shulman said he believes there is indeed a need for more parkland in the city, for both active and passive recreation. At present, Shulman estimated the amount of parkland at 150 acres in the city, when both publicly and privately held land used for recreation is counted. He said he believes Novi should have closer to 400 acres of parkland to meet the needs of the population here. And that is down, "more realistic" Shulman says, significantly from the figure the National Parks and Recreation Association would put on a city the size of Novi.

Shulman said he believes parkland should be obtained without additional tax money from Novi residents. He said he believes it is a matter of priorities, and he pointed out the council's recent decision to install sidewalks. He points out that the cost of land in Novi will rapidly rise in the future, whereas the cost of installing sidewalks will not rise as quickly.

Shulman noted that there are parcels on the west side of the city which could be used for park land. And he suggested the city look to some innovative financing options, such as using a land contract, to make such purchases.

Dealing with the parks and recreation budget has caused Shulman to admire candidate and incumbent Joe Toth for his annual scrutiny of the city's fiscal spending plan document.

"It must take him a great deal of time to do that. You have to sit down with the budget, with last year's right next to it, and read it line by line. It is a very difficult document to read. Sometimes I think they do that on purpose," he said.

But Shulman has also had to comb through the parks budget to make cuts. Recently, when the city council wanted to drop its allocation to the parks commission from \$150,000 to \$100,000, Shulman and the parks commission had to read line by line through the nearly \$1 million budget to find places to trim that \$50,000. It was a painful experience, but Shulman said he believed it was an important process and that the cutting had been made without impairing parks department operations significantly.

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## Teen center searches for funding

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

A game plan for the creation of a Novi teen center could be on the books by next week. Novi Youth Assistance Director Karen Bartholomew said "action steps" for the center would be formulated next week by the Teen Center Committee. The committee, which was formed last year, is currently looking at sites and possible sources of funding.

"It will take some time to get all the factors together," Bartholomew said. "It will be a community effort."

Tears recently complained to the Novi Parks and Recreation Commission. They said the city lacks facilities for them to hang out and socialize.

Bartholomew said the committee hopes to use

the rekindled interest of teens to help make the center a reality. She said the committee, which has surveyed students in the past to discover what they would like to see in such a facility, would again solicit teen input.

A major hurdle in getting the center off the ground is finding a home. According to the survey, Bartholomew said, students want the facility near Novi High School.

"It's significant that they thought it should be close," she said. "It came as a surprise to us."

A site under consideration is the Forest barns adjacent to city hall and the high school, Bartholomew said. She said the barns do not have a "defined use" and could be converted for the center.

No timeframe for a decision on the site exists, Bartholomew said. The Novi Expo Center has also been mentioned by city officials as a possible home

for the teen spot.

Bartholomew said public support will be a key for creating the center. She said a facility would likely have to be donated along with services to convert it for the use.

The student survey revealed that any facility should have easy public access, Bartholomew said. It should be available by public transportation or within walking distance.

A wide variety of activities was asked for by students as well. Bartholomew said aerobics, swimming and dancing were some of the activities high on the teens' list.

The goal is to establish a year-around teen center, Bartholomew commented.

"Our survey showed that there is a high level of interest in this activity," she said. "From both middle and high school students."

## Library Notes

**Junior discussion group:** Attention Fifth and Sixth graders. If you like to read, and to talk about the books you've read, the Novi Public Library is looking for you. A Junior Great Books Discussion Group will be held at the Novi Library every Thursday at 4:30-5:30 p.m., now through Nov. 21 (except Halloween). Call the library at 343-0720 to register.

**Fun Craft Day For Kids:** Children grades two and up may come to a fun craft day at the Novi Library on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 11 a.m. This free program will have youngsters designing their own "crafty critters" out of recycled "stuff." No registration is needed.

**New Outreach Librarian:** Georgia Greenstein, of Livonia, has recently joined the Novi Public Library staff as part-time Outreach services librarian. A graduate of Western Michigan University, Georgia received her master's degree in Library Science from Wayne State University earlier this year.

Georgia, who works with Pauline Druschel in Outreach Services, formerly worked at Border's Book Shop in Novi.

**Thanksgiving program:** Learn about turkeys, Thanksgiving and autumn in a special program at the Novi Public Library on Saturday, November 16 at 11 a.m. Children in kindergarten and up may attend this free, pre-Thanksgiving program.

In preparing to face the world of computers and technology, the Novi Public Library has hired a computer technician to its staff, Cindy Wells, a Novi resident, has recently joined the Novi Library to help staff members learn how to use the library's new computers.

A graduate of Brigham Young University with a Bachelor's Degree in Statistics and Business, Cindy previously worked as a computer lab supervisor for the University of Michigan Business School and for Novell Corp.

**Library goes "online":** The Novi Public Library has recently begun putting holds for books on the computer.

What that means is this: When you request a book from the library that is currently checked out, you may fill out a hold card. This will be entered into the computer and you will receive a computer-generated notice through the mail to let you know when the book is available for you to pick up.

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### CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, November 7, 1991 at 3:30 p.m. in the Community Development Department, Novi City Offices, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Permit Application for Residential Development, Ltd. Construction for putting in cable for cable tv will be done at the S.W. corner of Portsmouth Place, Portwest Trail and Beck Roads located in Section 4.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, Attn: Gene Dent, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until Wednesday, 5:00 p.m., November 6, 1991.

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## House may force vote on suicide

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

State representatives this week may try to force a vote on a bill prohibiting assisted suicides.

"The bill is lodged in (Rep.) Perry Bullard's committee," said Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, author of the Senate-passed bill.

Discussion of Senate Bill 32 surfaced Thursday in the wake of news that Dr. Jack Revorkian had assisted two more suicides in northern Oakland County.

The Senate March 30 passed Dillingham's bill, making assisted suicide a four-year felony, and sent it to the House.

There, Speaker Lewis Dodak, D-

Birch Run, referred it to the Judiciary Committee headed by Bullard, D-Ann Arbor.

Bullard never held hearings and has called the bill "poorly drafted." He wants Senate action on his own "living will" bill.

Bullard and Dillingham are on opposite sides of the abortion issue. Bullard openly scoffs at "so-called Right to Life" groups who back Dillingham's abortion regulation efforts.

Dillingham said Rep. Michael Griffin, D-Jackson, would offer a discharge petition to force the bill out of Bullard's panel. Griffin is a major anti-abortion leader in the House and heads the House panel on con-

gressional redistricting.

"Mike Griffin's a lot more important to me than Jerry Bullard is," Dillingham told reporters following Thursday's session.

He said the medical profession should "put Revorkian's lights out"—lift his medical license.

"He (Revorkian) has gone from terminal illness to a chronic condition" in aiding suicides, said Dillingham, a former mortician. "What's next? Mild depression?"

"This guy has gone from 'Dr. Death' to 'Dr. God,'" Dillingham said.

Revorkian, a retired Royal Oak pathologist, stirred up the controversy in mid-1990 when he aided

the terminally ill Janet Adkins of Oregon in committing suicide in an Oakland County Park.

Wednesday at dusk, Revorkian called Oakland County authorities to report he had aided two more women's suicides in the Bald Mountain State Recreation Area.

They were Sherrie Miller, 43, Roseville, ill with multiple sclerosis, which experts say is rarely fatal; and Marjorie Watts, 58, of rural Berrien County, with a painful hip disorder.

Oakland Prosecutor Richard Thompson charged Revorkian with murder in the Adkins case, but a district judge dismissed the case, saying Michigan law doesn't clearly prohibit assisted suicide.

## Public funds ruled out in recall fight

City commissioners may not use city funds to fight a recall, Attorney General Frank J. Kelley has ruled.

In an opinion sought by state Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, Kelley said, "(A) municipally may not use its funds for the purpose of paying expenses incurred by city commissioners in the defense of a recall petition

arising out of their performance of their duties as elected officials."

Michigan has many restrictions on use of governmental funds to influence elections, Kelley said, citing his 1979 opinion that township boards may not pay legal fees for a court fight over recall signatures.

His 1965, 1979 and 1987 opin-

ions that "governmental bodies lack constitutional or statutory authority to expend public tax monies to influence the outcome of an election."

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# Senate huffs and puffs over smokers' rights

By **TIM RICHARD**  
Staff Writer

To some it's a civil rights issue. To others it's heresy.

A "smokers' rights" bill is on its way to a stormy debate in the Michigan Senate after being winning 4-1 approval in the Labor Committee.

"We've reached the point where a line has to be drawn. It's becoming absurd. People who smoke off the job should not be penalized for smoking, which is a legal act," said sponsor Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, a cigarette smoker.

Dillingham's bill — already much amended and destined for more —

would prohibit employers from discriminating against tobacco users in hiring, promotion and firing.

"A step backwards," said Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, the lone no vote. "It's terrible public policy. It sends the wrong message. In my 18 years in the Legislature, we have moved to discourage smoking. You're requiring employers to take in someone who will raise their (insurance) costs."

"It's progress," countered Sen. George Z. Hart, D-Deerborn, who voted yes. "This separates work (where employers can prohibit smoking) from home." Hart is a non-smoker who prohibits smoking in his

car. "We allow free people to take risks in the privacy of their homes or outside the workplace, however foolish," added panel chair David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, another non-smoker who voted yes. Without the bill, he said, employers could police people's personal lives.

"When my mother comes over," Honigman added, "I make her go out in the garage (to smoke), even when it's cold out."

Anti-smokers lodged a vigorous last-minute battle before the Labor Committee Thursday afternoon. "It's an unwarranted government

intrusion into the employer's rights," said Albert Zack, Farmington Hills resident and retired Livonia Franklin High principal, representing the American Cancer Society.

"Employers have a legitimate interest in not hiring smokers at all," Zack said, arguing every smoker costs the employer \$5,000 a year more in health benefits, disability and early retirement. Asked Honigman: "Should you be able to fire someone for smoking in their own home?"

"I don't think that's what the bill does," answered Zack. But Honigman said that was in-

deed the issue — whether an employer could fire, refuse to hire or fail to promote a person who smokes outside the workplace.

The bill allows employers to charge tobacco users for part of company-paid life and health insurance.

Dean Tritoby, director of the Jackson County Health Department, admitted discriminating against smokers in hiring. "It's hypocritical to promote health and have employees who smoke," he said.

Dillingham said he pushed the issue after learning of a couple of cases of firing and seeing help-wanted ads that specified non-

smokers. He said many smokers called him with their stories because they were afraid to testify publicly.

Much of the debate concerned the definition of "workplace." Should it include outdoor areas? What about smoking in cars from the workplace to a business meeting? What about a work-related luncheon?

As amended, the bill defines workplace as "an area owned or operated by an employer or serving as a place of work for employees."

Dillingham said that broad definition could include a person who does company work at home. Dillingham argued the glut of

## Group tries to warm Christmas in the Gulf

The war in the Persian Gulf may be off the front pages and the nightly news, but that doesn't mean it's entirely over. Thousands of U.S. troops expect to continue serving in the area for at least several more months, and Ginny Hathhorn wants to be sure they're remembered this Christmas.

Hathhorn, the co-founder of the local Michigan Military Family Support Group which received so much attention during the war, is now organizing regional efforts for "Operation Santa Claus." The program is designed to make sure every American service person gets a gift this holiday season.

Hathhorn's son remains on active duty in the Gulf area aboard the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, along with 6,000 other crew members. They expect to remain overseas well into 1992 with no port calls until after the holidays.

Hathhorn is spearheading area efforts to get presents to the service people so they know they are not forgotten while serving. She encourages anyone interested to send a gift overseas. The ship's commander will collect all the presents which come in and then distribute them.

She said appropriate gifts include homemade or store-bought cookies, games, crossword puzzles, candy, gum, books — anything to help pass the time, or anything to eat which will survive the trip. Presents should be wrapped in Christmas paper and signed by the sender.

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## Library talk focuses on motivation

A talk entitled "An Adult Journey: Understanding Oneself" will be presented at the Novi Public Library on Thursday, November 21 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Louis Thayer, counseling instructor at Eastern Michigan University, will provide a motivational talk on self-discovery and its effects on the future of each individual.

According to Dr. Thayer, "The focus of this experiential session is to look at the paths that we take as adults, and the stories which emerge from these life experiences."

Audience members will be able to talk about their heroes, their best and worst experiences, their hopes, fears and futures.

"In essence," says Dr. Thayer, "each of us has a story that is unfolding — and this story is worth sharing. Participants will be encouraged to talk about themselves and their inward journeys, including directions for futures."

There is no charge for this program, but advanced registration is requested. Please call the Novi Library at 349-0720 for information.

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## HORRORS of Northville and Novi

Novi  
stories:By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

Haunted houses, ghosts walking the streets, death bells and morbid symbols hanging from trees — is this the Novi we know and love?

Apparently it is. Novi has several of its very own ghost stories, which the city's "old-timers" still tell at Halloween.

One of these stories, often told by retired Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole, involves two mysterious, ghostly women known to walk along Grand River.

"It's a strange thing," BeGole said. "I've never seen them, myself. But I originally became aware of them about this time several years ago."

BeGole said a former Novi police officer, the late Clare Renwick, came into the police station one night shortly before midnight and said he saw two women walking on Grand River, just west of Novi Road.

"One was short, one was tall, and their clothing was soiled like they fell from a ditch," BeGole said. "The clothing was strange, like they were from a different time period."

He recalls that Renwick was cautious about approaching the women because they made him feel nervous.

Then, about a year later, two more police officers said they saw the same women in the same place.

"They saw them go west to the viaduct and disappear. (The officers) came in and told me about it."

BeGole said they began to investigate the sightings in the area, and eventually talked to the owner of an old house just west of the viaduct.

"We talked to the owner, and we took rods and prodded around the yard back there. That's when we found two tombstones buried two or three inches below the ground."

The tombstones belong to two women — one who died in 1819 at age 66 and one who died in 1833 at age 11.

"The two women are buried there, in the backyard. The rest of their family is in the cemetery (at the corner of Novi Road and Grand River)," BeGole said. "They are walking to the cemetery to visit the rest of their family. I think they are trying to draw attention to the fact that they want to be moved there to be with their family."

The story of the two women who walk Grand River is "an old story in Novi that's gone on for many years," BeGole said. Many people have claimed to see the ghostly figures along the street.

One Halloween tradition that also went on for many years, and still exists to some extent, involved hanging dummies from trees along East Lake Drive.

"It used to be you'd drive along East Lake Drive and practically every house had a dummy hanging from a tree," BeGole said. "That was a favorite deal."

But unknown to many people who took part in that tradition is that it began in the 1890s after a dead man was found hanging from a tree along that road.

"The guy was hanging from a tree there, deader than hell," BeGole said.

BeGole is also fond of relating a story about the bell in the original Novi United Methodist Church, which was located on Grand River.

"It was taken out of the bell tower on the original Methodist church because sometimes the bell would ring in the middle of the night."

"Every time the bell rang at night, someone would die within a mile of that church," he said.

Rev. Chuck Jacobs of the Novi United Methodist Church on Ten Mile said he doesn't know anything about that story, except that he also heard it from BeGole.

"Nobody talks about that," he said. "The people who would have known about it have pretty much gone by the wayside."



The Rogers mansion, now Home Sweet Home restaurant, is said to be haunted.

Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL



Ghosts of the women buried below these graves are said to walk Grand River at night.

The same bell now sits on a frame in a brick area near the entrance of the church on Ten Mile, and is rarely used.

Mystery shrouds the old Rogers mansion near Nine Mile and Novi Road, which is now Home Sweet Home restaurant.

According to Don Mazur, night manager of the restaurant, the original owner of the mansion committed suicide in the house after his granddaughter ran off and eloped the week before her wedding.

"She was supposed to be married in the house," Mazur said. "He had built the sweeping staircase because he wanted to have a wedding in the house. He never had a daughter, but he had a granddaughter, and she ruined all his plans."

"He was an unhappy man, and he's an unhappy spirit," Mazur added. "That's what Gundella the Witch told us when we had a seance here a couple years ago."

Once, during a staff meeting in the restaurant, a glass shelf in the bar shattered for no reason, spilling about 200 glasses to the floor, Mazur said.

Manager Tina Keith also saw the glass shelf shatter during that meeting. She also recalls one night when two former employees, who were talking in the parking lot, ran back into the restaurant.

They were terrified because they saw a woman in white in the attic window.

ernis still stand in the basement.

The word was ghosts were living in the elevator shaft of the former Swift residence.

"We kids in the neighborhood used to play in the house, even though we felt it was all full of ghosts. We'd say watch that ghost doesn't grab you. We kept thinking we heard noises in there," Turnbull said.

That may be, but Jeff Crawford, a former resident of the house, says he never noticed any strange goings on.

Northville children of the 1920s and 1930s were also convinced that a magnificent vacant house at the Fish Hatchery was haunted. The kids used to swim or ice skate at the pond there and older boys would sneak up to the house and scare the younger ones with spooky sounds.

"One night, the haunted house burnt down. You could see it for miles. It burnt up all the ghosts. We could now go swimming and ice skating without any fear that the ghosts would come down and grab us," Turnbull said.

Possibly the most well-known local "haunted house" is at 310 Dunlap — also known as "the tombstone house" — because the weathered, old grave marker of Clement Smith stood in the back yard.

At one time, two rather eccentric old ladies lived there. "It's a fable of Northville that the woman, rather than going clear to the cemetery to pray at the tombstone, put it in her backyard," Bruce Turnbull said.

But Rita Turnbull, who as a child lived next door, throws cold water on that one: "I never remembered it when I was growing up. There were two old maids living there. We called them the crabs. I don't know how that story got started."

Current resident Nancy Roshon, who bought the house five years ago, said the headstone was there in the back yard when she moved in.

"When we moved here it was behind the house. We were told that whoever lived here didn't like the way they were taking care of it in the cemetery, so she got in her buggy and brought it here," Roshon said.

"Everyone told us not to move it or all these terrible things will happen." But four years ago, the family put in a deck, consigning Clement Smith to a spot behind the garage.

Roshon admits to nervousness while the deck was being built, but there have been no ill effects.

So the new world pushes out the old. Sometimes, you take a haunted house, put up a parking lot

In 1918 Turnbull's father opened the Northville Electric Shop. The shop

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EDITH PEGRUM

## Joining art with school

By DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

Volunteer work, to paraphrase Edith Pegrum, exacts as much time from you as you want to give, and she speaks from experience in various fields, including, of course, PTA.

For the last five years, Pegrum has been — she was invited to be — a member of the Northville Arts Commission as a school tie-in.

Her credentials were not just a master's degree in fine arts, but also her fine arts chairmanship for the Northville school system and her position as art teacher in middle schools. She has just finished 13 years of teaching.

All of this has meant helping "with coordinating art projects between the schools and the city," Pegrum said, bringing student art to galleries and stores in town.

She attends the monthly meetings of the Arts Commission, held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the city hall, and also she works on major commission projects,

of which there are three: summer outdoor concerts, September Art Market and lecture series.

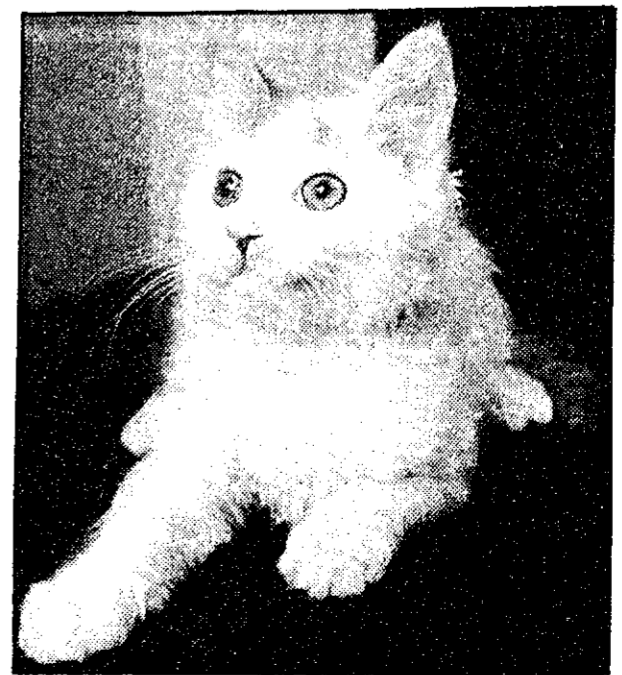
"I work on all of them," she said. "Everybody on the commission works on all of the projects."

But if one project has to be chosen that Pegrum works on most, it could be the annual lecture series, of which there have been three to date. Michael Farrell, an associate professor of art history at the University of Windsor, who lectures "all over the country," she said, puts on a series of three fall and three spring slide-illustrated talks here in Northville at the high school.

It's Pegrum's responsibility to discuss with Farrell the subjects and dates before each season and also to coordinate with the school system, getting written permission to use the high school building.

There is room for two or three more members on the Arts Commission. If you are interested, inquire at the City Hall for procedure on how to be appointed.

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### 'Tis the season for sales

Meadowbrook Congregational Church, located on Novi Road just north of Eight Mile, will hold a sale entitled "Visions of Christmas" this Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The sale will include crafts, a Christmas booth, baked goods, cookbooks, jewelry, attic treasures, fresh greens, coffee and goodies. The annual sale benefits the Women's Service Club of the church. Pictured are (left to right) Linda Jo Hare and Peg Pointor, both of Northville, and Mary Crockett of Plymouth as they get organized for the event.



### Divorce series to be offered

Single Place Ministries, a program sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Northville, will offer a divorce recovery workshop Wednesday, Nov. 7 through Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the church's library lounge. The series of seminars, open to any divorced or separated person of any age, is designed to help with a healthy recovery from the devastation of a divorce. The cost of the workshop, \$30, includes the book "Growing Through Divorce" by Jim Smoker, notebook, speakers, refreshments and childcare. Scholarships are available. In his book, Smoker wrote that "you can go through a divorce or you can grow through a divorce." The support and help offered in this six-week series is designed to reaffirm the real value of personhood as well as assist in projecting that faith in self to family members and friends. The topics of the series are: "Stages of Grief" (Nov. 7) with speaker Dick Todd; "Networking" (Nov. 14) with speaker Larry Chamberlain; "Legal Aspects of Divorce" (Nov. 21) with speaker Dave Jerome; "Helping Children Through Divorce" (Dec. 5) with speaker Robert Geaker; "Passage of Divorce" panel discussion (Dec. 12) and "Relationships Old and New" (Dec. 19) with speaker Betty Byrd. For registration information, call the church office at 349-0911 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Childcare is provided, but the church must be given a two-day notice.



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### Ring around a Wreath

The Novi Chorales will be taking orders for fresh Douglas Fir Christmas wreaths as well as selling tickets for their upcoming Christmas concert this Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the Arts and Crafts Fair at Falth Community United Presbyterian Church, located on Ten Mile Road. The concert, sche-

duled for Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Church of the Holy Family at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook. The concert benefits the Jaycees' Needy Family Christmas Fund. Tickets are \$3 each. Pictured above are (left to right) Ruth Lorenz, Libby Crawford and Kathy Crawford of the Novi Chorales.

### Years Past

Nov. 2, 1961: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balto, Jr. caught a coon on their farm at Nine Mile and Napier Roads. The beaver-like animal with red teeth, a native of South America more frequently found in Louisiana, was believed to be from a colony of the animals raised on the western side of the state because of a market for their furs. Trapper Tom Brook of the Michigan Conservation Department said that when their pelts were no longer profitable, many were released or escaped and wandered to different parts of the state. Balto said he intended to have the animal mounted.

Nov. 4, 1971: A request for a liquor license by a man with plans to build a 40-lane bowling alley, bar and restaurant at the southeast corner of Meadowbrook and Grand River was turned down by the city council. The request was denied because Novi only had one more license available to give out, and they wanted to hold onto it. The state gives liquor licenses based on population figures, and another census would not take place until 1990.

Nov. 4, 1981: Robert Schmid was elected to Novi's two-year mayoral term, and incumbent council members Patricia Karevich, Guy Smith and Ronald Watson were returned to their council seats. Schmid took all eight precincts for a total of 1,786 votes, easily beating opponent John Roethli's 703 votes.

Items compiled from past issues of the Novi News.

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## Northville's ghosts?

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is long gone, replaced by the span of concrete across the street from M.A.C.S. But at one time, the Northville library's janitor, Archie Bradner, lived in a shack behind the Turnbull store. Bradner drew a salary of \$9.45 per month. "He had little problems. Archie was very superstitious. Every Halloween some of the older people of Northville knew he was so scared of ghosts, that they would take dish pans and wooden paddles at night," Turnbull said. "They would hoot and holler and moan and groan and pound their kettles. Poor Archie, they'd almost drive him out of his mind. He was so afraid of the devil getting him that he'd get into his shack, lock the door and stay in there for days after Halloween was over." "He'd say 'thank the lord, the devil didn't get me this year. Maybe I can live another year before the devil gets me.' Sure enough, it'd happen again. My father would say, 'damn those old men, scaring Archie every Halloween.'" In 1937, the store was moved to the site where Perrini's now is. Turnbull's father offered Archie a home in the basement. There, the janitor found safety, remaining convinced that the devil didn't know about his change in address. Former Northville Record editor Jack Hoffman, who wrote the book on the city — "Northville, The First 100 Years" — says he never heard much about haunted houses here, but there was this one mansion, the Whipple place, at the south corner of Taft and Eight Mile roads. "People used to think it was haunted. That was the rumour, the one teenagers loved to talk about," Hoffman said. It burned down in the 1980s. A subdivision stands there now.

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# Rebuilding year nets golfers a 4-5 record

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Senior Tanya Shepley, who was named to the girls All-State team last spring, should be in for more awards despite a slow start. Shepley improved her average by nearly two strokes this season to 43.3 and 67.2, and has been contacted by several major colleges.

Senior Dan Lowes (43.9, 68.4) started strong and then faded, while sophomore Dan Gourlay established himself as the star of the future. His 86.3 average for 18 holes was the team's second best, and he was named to the All-KVC second team.

His nine-hole average was 44.1. The other Novi varsity performers included sophomore Dave LeClair (45.3, 89.5) and freshman MoNaruse (46.0, 89.0).

"One reason why our record wasn't outstanding was that our opponents were very tough," Peace explained. "As a matter of fact, our opponents' nine-hole average (116.2) was the lowest it's been since at least 1983. So the competition was very tough."

"We were very competitive. I thought we did a good job, especially for what I thought would be a rebuilding year."

## Trackin' The Cats

**Football:** Northville at Novi, 7:30 p.m. Friday.  
**Girls Basketball:** Milford at Novi, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.  
**Girls Tennis:** Season is completed.  
**Boys Soccer:** Season is completed.  
**Boys Golf:** Season is completed.  
**Boys and Girls Cross Country:** Novi at MHSAA State Meet, TBA, Saturday.  
**Girls Swimming:** Not in action.

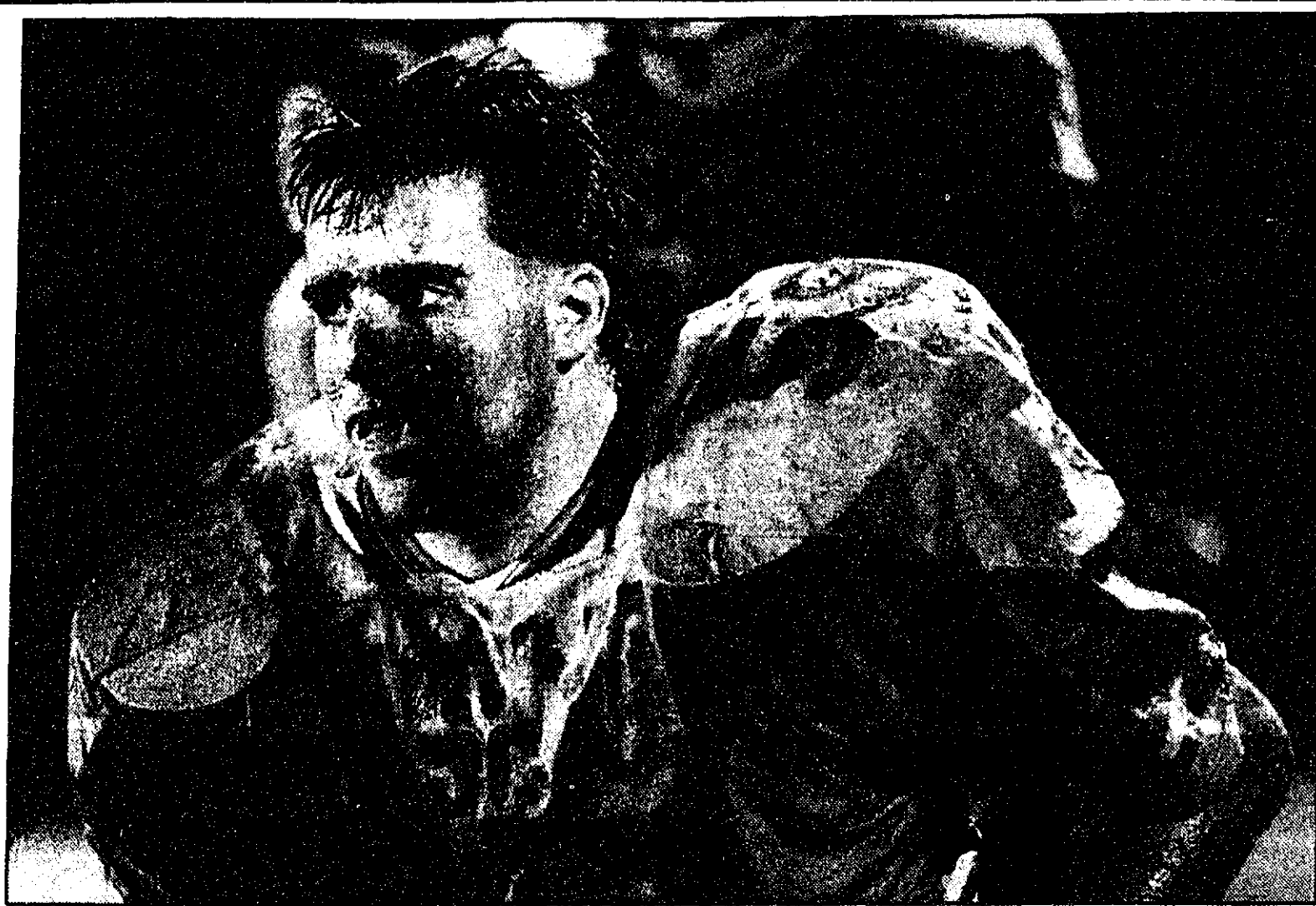
## College Periscope

When Michigan and Michigan State collided in girls soccer on Oct. 24 at Mitchell Athletic Field in Ann Arbor, it was like a mini-reunion for former Northville High School soccer standouts. A total of eight former Mustangs and two other Northville residents got the rosters of both teams.

A half-dozen Northville natives played for the Spartans, including former All-Staters like MARCIE DART and KRISTI TURNER (Soph.). The others include DANA LEHMUEHL (Fr.), JODIE SMALEC (Sr.), HEATHER SIXT (Sr.) and JENNIFER SCHUERMAN (Sr.). All starred for Northville, except Lehmkuhl, who played at Farmington Hills Mercy.

On the U-M roster, former Mustangs include NEYSA COLIZZI (So.), MICHELLE MCQUAD (Fr.) and SHANNON LOPEZ (Sr.). A fourth—MAUREEN SCULLEN (Fr.)—is a Northville resident who attended Mercy. Dart, a freshman midfielder, has scored two goals so far this season. Smalec is on the roster but did not play after suffering a serious knee injury earlier this season.

AMY GOODE, a freshman for the Kalamazoo College women's soccer team from Northville, is posting some excellent offensive statistics for the Hornets. Goode has 19 points on the season with seven goals and five assists. In early October, Goode notched a hat trick and had one assist in a 9-0 victory over Albion College. The Hornets boast an overall record of 10-1-1. Goode is the daughter of John and Carol Goode of Northville.



The agony of defeat shows on Senior guard Steve Tapley's face

Photos by HAL GOULD

## Wildcats deprived of title by Lions

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To close the first half, Porter also picked off his fourth pass of the year just as a bank of lights at the south end of the field went out, the result of a short-circuited fuse due to the constant rain.

School officials eventually repaired the fuse, but not before Novi coaches disputed whether the second half should be played with only three-quarters of the lights working.

According to MHSAA rules, the home team is required to repair the lights within 30 minutes or risk forfeiting the game.

Ironically, the Lions scored their final touchdown into the darkened end of the field with less than a minute left in the third quarter. Ken Nelson ran out of his shoe for 33 yards to set up Porter's second touchdown of the night on a 26-yard scamper.

Nelson finished the night with 73 yards on 16 carries.

With about three minutes remaining in the game, South Lyon coach Bob Scheloske pulled his starters

and subbed in his reserves. Moments later, Scheloske got his ceremonial dousing of ice from several players.

Scheloske recalled past matchups with Novi and also thanked the community for its support.

"We've been close so many times and I got some calls from some kids that were in those years when we played Novi and a break here and there could have been a different score. They told us to win and we pumped up the kids with the idea that we were going to do it," he said.

The Wildcats' season record now stands at 4-2 in the KVC and 4-4 overall.

The team will close out the season tomorrow fighting for the Baseline Jug with arch rival Northville. The game gets under way at 7:30 in Novi.



Novi center Murray Kamish stretches to get a hold on the Lion ball carrier

## Sixth place belies strong run by Novi

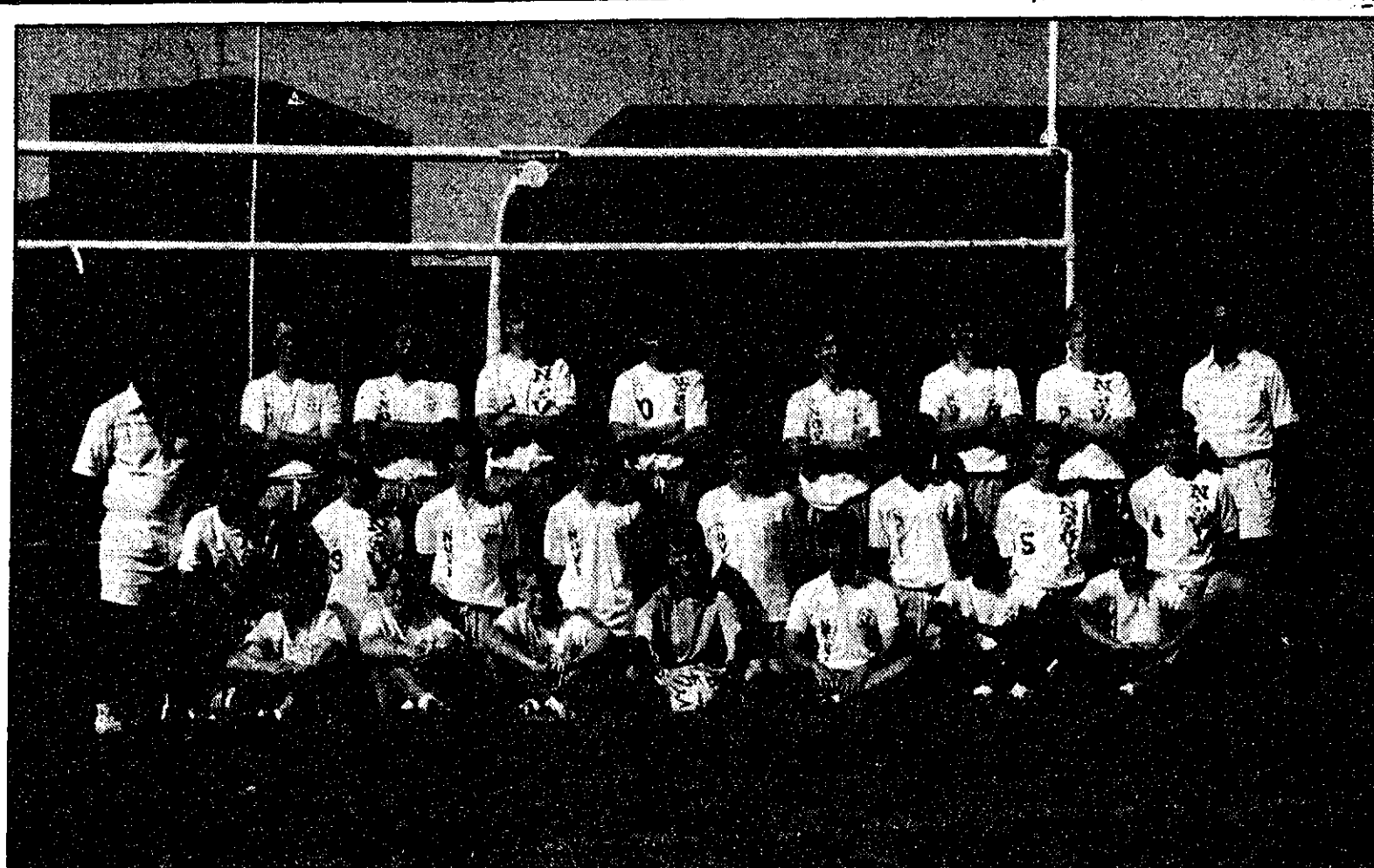
A sixth place finish among the seven teams running did not do justice to the performance given by the Novi girls cross country team in the Kensington Valley Conference meet last Tuesday in Hartland, according to coach Norm Norgren.

"It was an excellent run," he said. "For two of the girls, Jenell Johnson and Dawn Winarski, for both of them it was their second meet ever. This team is so young, only one has run high school cross country before this season. So they did extremely well."

Johnson and Winarski both turned in personal bests.

But it was Tanya Frank who was Novi's top runner in the meet. She came in 21st overall with a time of 22:49. Right behind her was Cristy Carmichael, who placed 22nd with a time of 22:55.

Tiffany Goley was Novi's third finisher, placing 31st overall with a time of 24:27. Erika Strausberg took the 35th position with a time of 24:52. Right behind was Tina Brombill, in the 36th slot with a time of 25:01. Johnson placed 41st with a time of 26:03 and Winarski placed 42nd with a time 26:45.



## Bright future

The Novi boys' junior varsity soccer team (pictured above) wrapped up a fine 10-4-1 season last week. The Wildcats outscored their opponents 55-14 and registered seven shutouts. The team is, from left to right (front row) R. Bush, H. Downey, B. McKinney, J. Meyer, G. Silva, A. Thornton, J. Mastney, (middle

row) D. Ho, C. Young, B. Groom, R. Okawa, K. Barber, D. Thompson, R. Karvois, M. Fasano, (top row) Varsity Coach Larry Christof, M. Luebker, Y. Matsunaga, C. Riley, C. Moderski, E. Wang, T. Helmski, J. Rowlands, Junior Varsity Coach Jim Kukuzke.

## 1991 GIRLS' KVC CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

Place	Team	Dual Meets	League Meet
1	Brighton	6-0	34
2	Milford	5-1	46
3	Lakeland	4-2	70
4	Hartland	3-3	111
5	Howell	2-4	137
6	Novi	1-5	145
7	South Lyon	0-6	--

COACH OF THE YEAR: Gary Meehan, Brighton  
ATHLETE OF THE YEAR: Carolyn Shosey, Brighton

## LEAGUE MEET RESULTS

### First-team All-KVC

Place	Name	School	Time
1	Hilary Green	Brighton	19:37
2	Heather Moore	Hartland	20:04
3	Carolyn Shosey	Brighton	20:09
4	Lisa Achenbach	Lakeland	20:09
5	Colleen Juhl	Milford	20:40
6	Andrea Boyer	Brighton	20:57
7	Laura Rock	Lakeland	21:09

### Second-team All-KVC

Place	Name	School	Time
8	Jenny Sogedy	Milford	21:09
9	Mandy Cicchelli	Milford	21:10
10	Kristin Betts	Milford	21:11
11	Kim Shearer	Brighton	21:18
12	Renee Dinverno	Lakeland	21:22
13	Theresa Mau	Brighton	21:28
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## Weight training goes retail

Wate-Man announced recently the grand opening of two prototype franchise Wate-Man stores, located in Keego Harbor and Warren.

Wate-Man is one of the newest retail concepts in weight lifting and exercise equipment for the home, office or professional gym. It meets the exercise needs of people interested in staying fit as well as weight training professionals.

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"Back in 1975, I couldn't find any good weight lifting equipment for my son and decided to make my own," explained Reardon. Since then, Wate-Man has turned into a million-dollar manufacturing and franchising business.

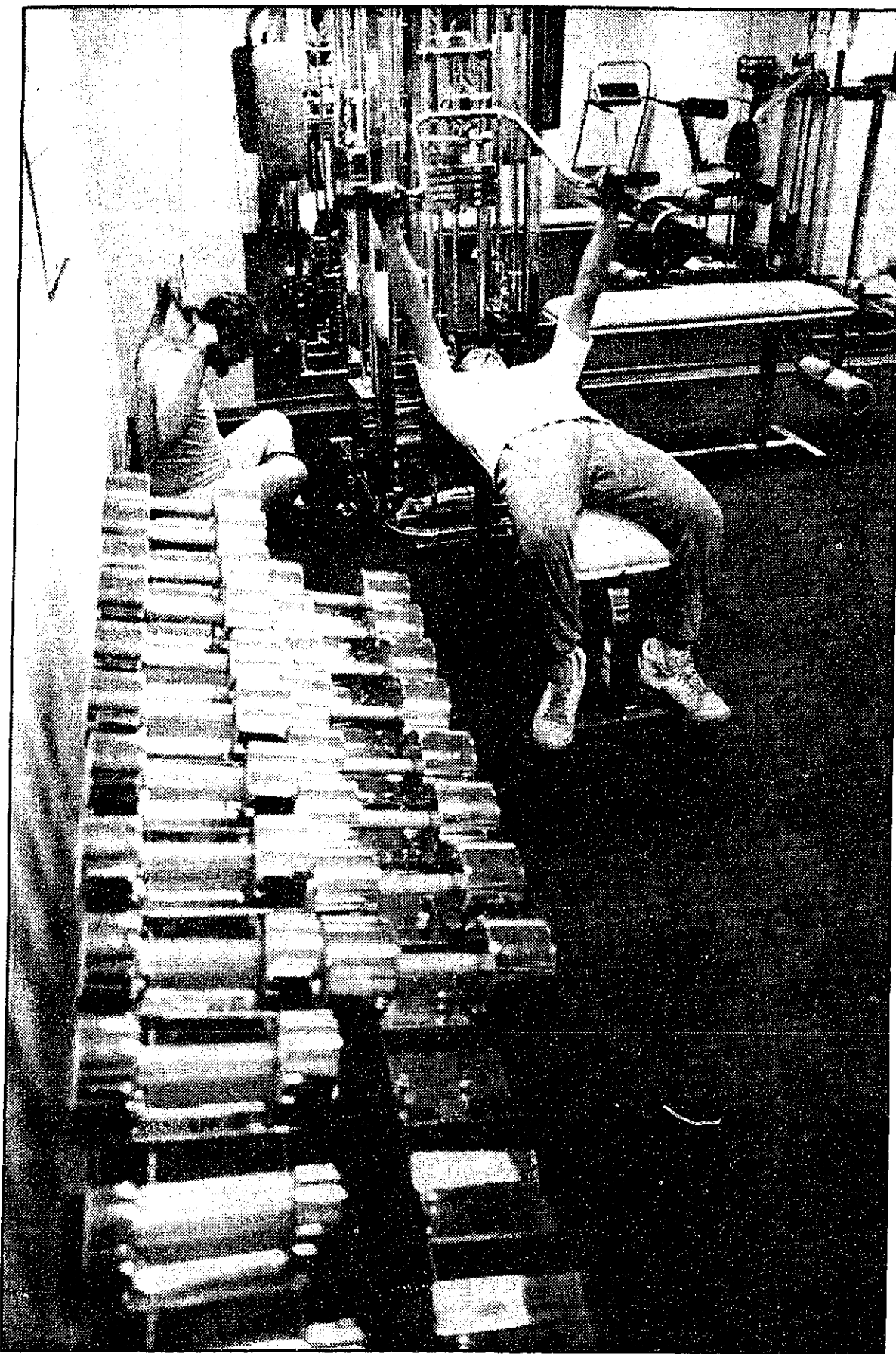
"We've been outfitting private homes, commercial and corporate gyms with weight lifting and strength training equipment for over 15 years, and decided to begin franchising our operation in 1990," added Reardon.

Over 3,000 square feet of a Wate-Man store showcase over 300 pieces of privately manufactured Wate-Man and name-brand cardiovascular and weight lifting and exercise products including: Benches, free weight machines, multi-station units, bikes, steppers, treadmills, ski machines, rowers, supplements, weight lifting accessories, free weights, dumbbells, bars, workout clothes and more.

"Besides helping people feel better and look good, our research shows that aerobics aren't enough and healthcare experts say you have to 'pump iron' or 'strength train,'" noted Reardon.

According to the American College of Sports Medicine — the organization whose 1978 aerobics directive drove doctors, gym staff and ordinary folks into a frenzy of heart-pumping activities — last year it amended its position and ordered regular weight training.

"As you get older, no matter how great your lungs and heart are, you need to maintain body strength to do ordinary activities. You need to pump iron in order to build muscle mass and maintain body strength," pointed out Reardon.



Some experts suggest weight training in addition to aerobics.

## Fitness Notes

### Recreation offers fitness program

Registrations are now being accepted for Northville Community Recreation's fitness program New Attitude Aerobics.

A wide variety of classes are available, ranging from beginners' high or low impact aerobics to free weight circuit training. Unique features include: a.m. and p.m. child care, flexible scheduling, easy-to-follow workouts and certified instructors. The one-hour classes are held six days a week, year-round at the Northville Community Recreation building.

For class description, schedules and more information, call 349-0203 or 348-3120.

**Veterans day run for life:** The community is invited to get out its running shoes and jogging suits for "Run for Life, Veteran's Day '91" to be held on Nov. 10.

The 5K (3.1 mile) run and one-mile walk will kick off at 11 a.m. from the Activities Center at Madonna University in Livonia. Novi Trackers will assist all runners.

The entry fee for the 5K is \$10 and the one-mile walk is \$7. Fee for faculty and staff of sponsoring organizations is \$5. To receive a registration form, call 347-0400 or 591-5166.

Open to everyone, this event will also include health screening tests along with nutrition and health information and health career counseling. Walkers and runners will receive custom T-shirts, medals, ribbons and a special drawing for prizes.

**Aerobic fitness:** Aerobic Fitness is a complete one-hour exercise program designed to improve overall fitness, increase endurance, strengthen and tone muscles. Morning and evening classes are now available.

Six-week classes run continually throughout the year. Fee is \$36 for two classes per week; \$48 for three classes and \$58 for unlimited classes. For locations and schedules, call 348-1280.

**Jazzercise classes offered:** Juli Huddleston has started Jazzercise classes in Novi this month. A unique combination of effective exercise, jazz-movements and popular music, Jazzercise is the number-one fitness program in the world. The 60-65 minute class includes warm-up, a dance-aerobic segment followed by a cool-down, muscle-toning and flexibility exercises and a final cool-down.

Huddleston offers classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Mondays through Thursday at 5:45 p.m. at Grand Slam USA in Novi. There is a babysitter at all of the classes for a small fee.

For more information, call 426-9096.

**Joan Akey's fitness class:** Joan Akey's Fitness Class is now being offered on Mondays (9-10 a.m.) and Thursdays (8:45-9:45 a.m.) at the Northville Community Center.

This low impact fitness session uses all new techniques with lively upbeat exercises choreographed to popular music. This class is designed to work every inch of your body, as well as promote your well-being.

For registration information, call Joan Akey at 981-6605.

**Open swimming offered:** Northville Recreation Department will offer open swimming at the Northville High School pool on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:15-8:15 p.m., and on Saturdays from 2:45-3:45 p.m. A lap swim will also be offered on Mondays and Wednesday from 8:15-9:15 p.m.

Locker rooms and showers are available. The fee is \$1 per person. For more information, call 349-0203.

**Schoolcraft health club:** If you're thinking of joining a health club, Schoolcraft College has something for you.

The Livonia junior college is offering a Health Club and a Gym and Swim program. The health club is designed for families to enjoy unstructured activity in a modern, fully equipped physical education facility. A nominal fee of \$3 is charged per visit and you will have the use of gyms, racquetball courts, weight machines and saunas. A membership fee of \$25 per individual or \$65 per family will cover the entire fall session. The club meets on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. for 26 Sundays.

The Gym and Swim program is offered on Thursdays and on Saturdays from 8 a.m.-noon. This program costs \$3 per visit on Thursday and \$2 on Saturday, and uses facilities including the pool, weight training equipment, handball/paddleball courts, gyms and saunas. Call 462-4413 for more information.

**Yoga classes:** Seven-week yoga classes are being offered in Northville. Diane Siegel-DIVita, past president of the Yoga Association of Greater Detroit, is the instructor.

The classes will be offered on Thursdays (7-8:30 p.m.) and now Mondays (7-8:30 p.m.) at the Northville American Legion Hall. Yoga effectively trains the body to develop strength, flexibility and balance.

Cost is \$28. For more information, call Siegel-DIVita at 344-0928.

**Fitness after 50:** Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services is offering a serious physical health course especially recommended for persons over 50. Instruction includes the latest health concepts and conditioning exercises.

The 12-week class costs \$59 and is offered in two separate sessions. Call 462-4400 for more information.

**Rent a pool:** For those who like to keep fit by swimming, the Novi High School Pool is available for rent. Groups may rent the pool on Fridays from 7:30-9 p.m. If interested, call the Novi Community Education office at 348-1200 at least one month prior to date requested.

**Health screening:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of health screening events each week.

One is blood pressure screening for senior citizens. This free service is offered each Wednesday in the Novi Civic Center from 11 a.m.-noon.

**Weight Watchers:** Weight Watchers, the internationally recognized weight loss program meets every Wednesday at the Northville Community Center at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Registration fee is \$17, plus a weekly fee of \$9. For more information, call Diana Kutzke at 287-2900.

**Walk at the mall:** People who enjoy walking are invited to use the climate-controlled corridors at Twelve Oaks Mall. Walkers are welcome Monday through Saturday at 8 a.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m.

All walkers must register at the Twelve Oaks security office.

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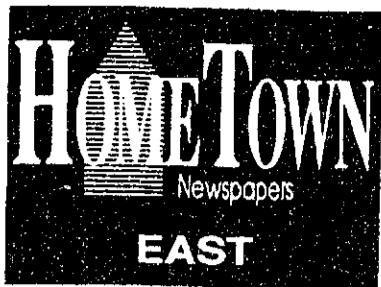
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## REAL ESTATE

### Some paying too much on mortgage payments

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

Your monthly home mortgage loan payment may be larger than necessary. Here's why:

Most lenders require "private mortgage insurance" (PMI) coverage for all high-ratio conventional loans. These include home mortgage loans for amounts over 80 percent of the property's market value. The insurance protects the lender's interest, not that of the home buyer-borrower.

PMI coverage costs the buyer a significant chunk of money. The premium is usually charged in the form of an up-front fee and a continuing surcharge with monthly payments.

Typically, the PMI premium is 0.5 percent of the loan amount paid at closing covering the first year's premium, plus 0.43 percent (annual rate) of the loan amount paid with monthly payments for

the first six years—0.22 percent after that point, according to Tom Cross of 1st Nationwide Bank.

For example, if you purchased a home for \$200,000 with only a 10 percent down payment, you would need a mortgage loan in the amount of \$180,000. The lender will probably require PMI coverage for that loan, costing you (the buyer) \$900 at closing and \$64.50 added to your principal-interest monthly payments.

That monthly surcharge should be eliminated when the loan balance is lowered to the point where it's less than 80 percent of your home's value. That's achieved by amortizing the loan down with payments and/or documenting an increase in the property's market value.

With the lower loan-to-value ratio, the lender's risk is reduced and PMI coverage is no longer needed.

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## HOME DESIGNS



### Hyacinth 3 is a dream come true for spa lovers

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

The Hyacinth 3 is a spa lover's dream, featuring a smaller, though by no means tiny, spa in the master suite and a large party-size spa in the sun room.

Stepping into the vaulted entryway, the glassed-in sun room immediately grabs the visitor's attention. No matter what the weather, this room will be bright, and the huge spa at the room's center promises instant relaxation.

Plants, as well as people, thrive in this rich natural light—a great place for a small jungle and a sure cure for the winter blahs. The half-bath is conveniently close to the front door and does double duty as a dressing room for guests who drop by to enjoy a soak in the hot bubbles. The sun room can be reached from almost anywhere, including the bathroom, the entryway, the nook or through the two sets of triple sliding-glass doors onto the deck.

Serving yet another function, this room separates the luxurious master suite from the rest of the house. If desired, an additional door could provide direct access. The master suite has plenty of room for both a sleeping area and a sitting and/or exercise area. The unique cloverleaf spa is nestled in its own glass block-lined corner nook. A huge walk-in closet provides ample space for a large wardrobe, and double vanities are located in their own sky-lit dressing area.

A room that could serve as an

office, den, hobby room, artist's studio or whatever is conveniently close to both the master suite and the front entry.

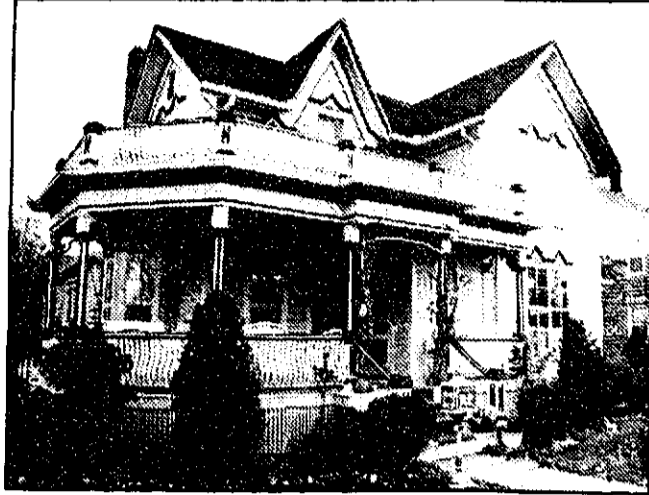
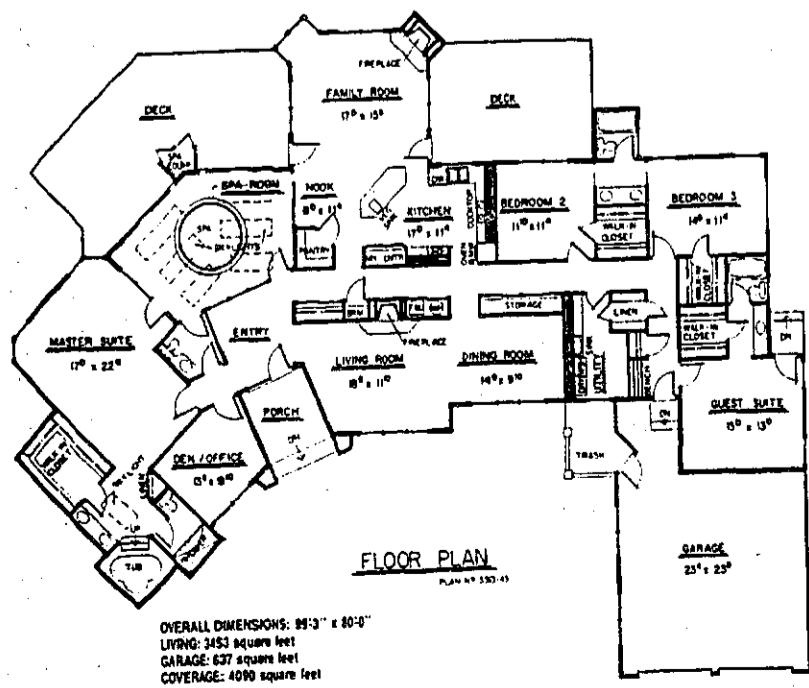
Stretching the width of the rest of the home, the long hallway creates a feeling of endless space, provides a connecting link to all areas and separates the more formal living and dining rooms from the less formal living environments. Another much shorter hallway leads to the garage.

On one side, these hallways are rich in storage closets. Note, in particular, the walk-through linen closet. The smooth surfaces on the other side of the halls offer an excellent area for a gallery of photos or paintings.

A large country kitchen fills one corner of an even larger family room. Small cooking appliances are out of sight yet easily accessible in the appliance center, and a pantry provides plenty of food storage space. At the far end of the room, a fireplace spans one corner while a window seat in the other corner mirrors its shape.

Each of the other three bedrooms has a walk-in closet. Two of the bedrooms share a bath with a compartmentalized vanity, and the third is a full guest suite with its own private bathroom and separate entrance.

For a study plan of the Hyacinth 3, send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



Thirty to 40 gallons of exterior paints were purchased to coat this Victorian Painted Lady. The colors are pale green, country red, hunter green and cream.

# ONE LUCKY LADY

## Carrie and Bob Luckey give Milford a painted lady

By Pamela Dear  
Special Writer

Several beautiful homes line the avenues of Milford Village, but on East Liberty Street there stands a bejeweled Painted Lady.

Carrie and Bob Luckey are the prideful owners of this Victorian-style home built in 1868. They purchased it two years ago.

"I just love this house," Carrie said. "The minute I saw it, I knew it was the one," she explained. The Luckeys, former residents of Northwest Detroit, have enjoyed driving through small towns, admiring the older classic homes, studying the fine architectural workmanship and paying attention to the exterior colors. They have also traveled to San Francisco to see that city's brightly decorative Victorian Painted Ladies.

The descriptive term "Painted Lady" indicates a Victorian building that has been painted on the exterior with three or more contrasting colors and that the use of these colors significantly emphasizes the ornamental detailing of the structure.

Carrie and Bob are well acquainted with a book entitled "Painted Ladies," by Elizabeth Pomada and Michael Larsen. The book is a collection of photographs of San Francisco's multi-colored Victorian homes.

"I have looked at this book for years and years," Carrie said. "Some of the homes are done up in 18-20 different colors," she explained.

These photographs inspired the Luckeys to want to transform their newly acquired purchase of a dull dark blue and grey home into a bright, uniquely painted and graceful Victorian treasure, hoping to choose a paint scheme that would enhance the ornamental details as well as highlight its historic charm. "It was a nondescript dark blue," Carrie recalled. "It reminded me of the Union and the Confederacy," Bob said.

They went about selecting fresh colors in a very intelligent and systematic manner. "Before we had the painter out, we tried little samples on the back window where it wouldn't show as much," Carrie said. "We would go buy a quart of paint at a time," she said. They decided not to go with historic colors, feeling they were too flat and drab in appearance. "Most of the colors that are authentic are not as attractive," Carrie explained.

The Luckeys also attended a class called, "What color should I paint my house?" sponsored in Livingston County by the local historical society. "That was fun and it gave us a lot of help as far as whether you should have darker windowpanes or dark trim," Carrie said.

Next, Bob took over the task of making accurate pencil sketches of the home's exterior body, windows, doors, and trim work.

"I sat out in front of the house for hours," Bob said. "I drew every molding



Photos by CHARLIE CORTEZ

This English-style mailbox near the front porch also is painted with coordinating colors.



Above, the homespun kitchen includes an antique wood stove converted to gas. At right, Bob and Carrie Luckey of Milford relax in the living room of their Victorian-style home built in 1868.



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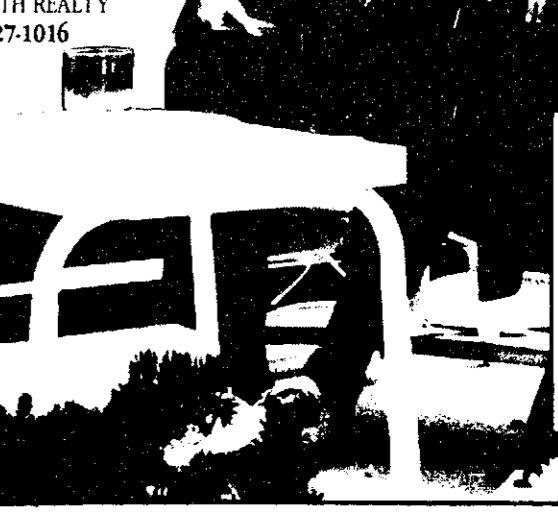
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Ron Hoffmeyer occasionally calls his incense burners his "kids"

## Where there's smoke . . . . . . there must be a Hoffmeyer's Haus Smoker

By ANNE SEEBALDT  
Special Writer

Ron Hoffmeyer has an advantage over many people. His hobby helps him to relieve stress from his job at Ford Motor Co., or home-related stress — and he also makes money from it.

Hoffmeyer and his wife Linda, known in the business world as the makers of Hoffmeyer's Original Haus Smokers, make personalized decorative miniature dwellings which also may act as incense burners.

Woodworking is his long-time hobby, a talent he now lavishes upon the miniature buildings he creates. Linda assists by doing most of the painting and all of the windows for the structures.

The Hoffmeyers will make any house or other edifice you desire with the assistance of one or more photos to allow them to get down to details.

Clients also may choose from Hoffmeyer's current stock of houses or pre-cut houses done to color and trim specifications. He uses hardwood for the actual house parts and makes exterior trimmings from branches. No porch or outside trim is alike. The paints used are acrylic, water-washable and non-toxic.

"I try to make the houses as close to the photograph(s) as I can," he said. He has made approximately 150 mini-dwellings during the past four years.

In order to make the houses incense-burning receptacles, Hoffmeyer drills holes throughout the pieces to create a chimney from which smoke escapes. He uses metal to protect the wood interior from damage.

Hoffmeyer said he had noticed a similar technique with incense-burning figurines in Frankenth. In that instance, the incense smoke came

through a pipe the figure was "smoking." He said he thought the idea could apply to buildings and set out to experiment.

When he finally made a working "Haus smoker," Linda said he ran in and shared the news with her.

"I still have that first house I made," he said. "He gets better and better every year," she added.

Hoffmeyer's Original Haus Smokers made their debut at Beaver Island during the summer season. "The idea was a hit with the summer residents," Hoffmeyer said.

Although he first sold the Haus Smokers in the summer, the busiest season for the buildings is yet to come. Christmas is a busy time for the Hoffmeyer household when gift orders flow in. "Life at home becomes crazy then," Linda said.

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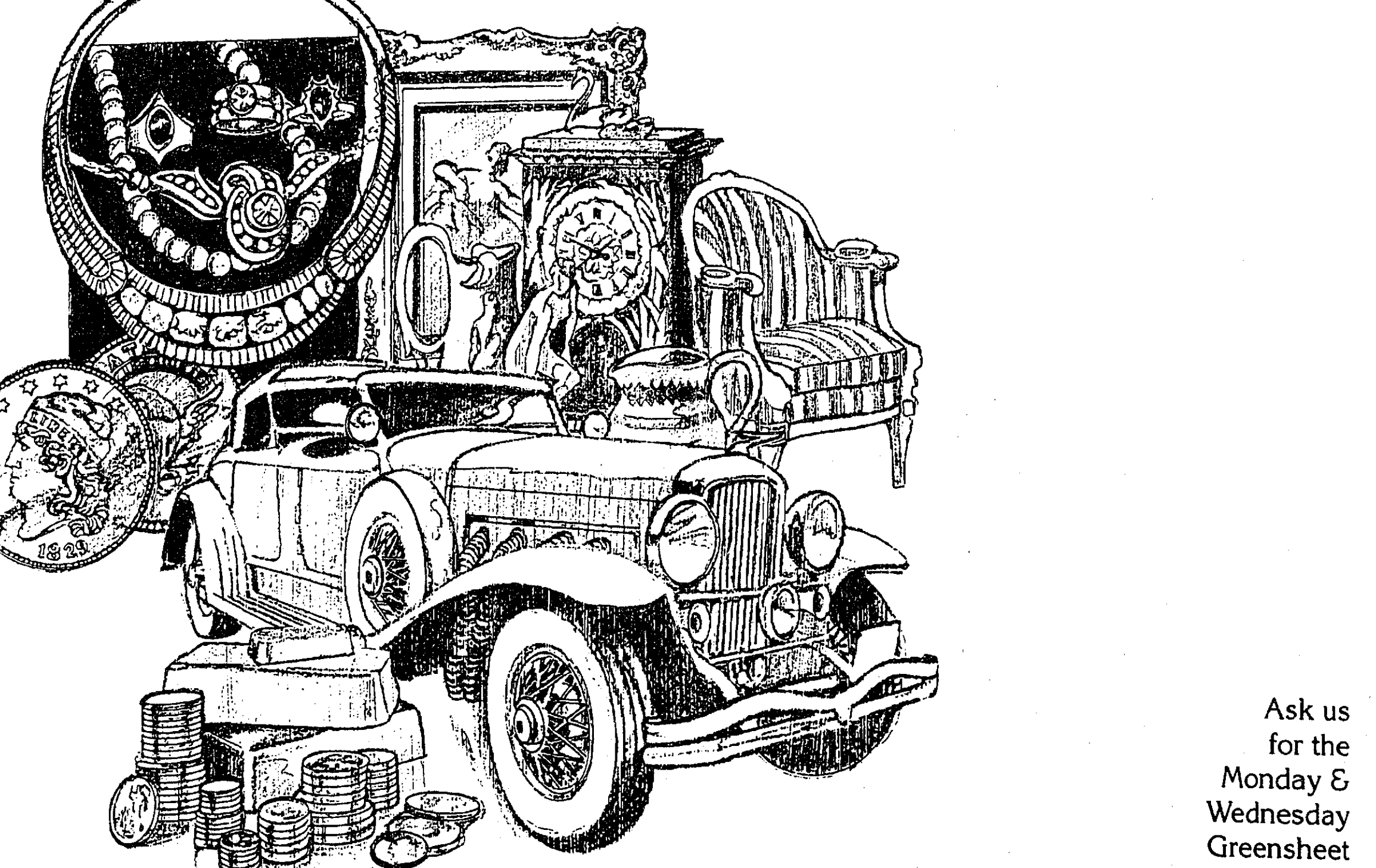
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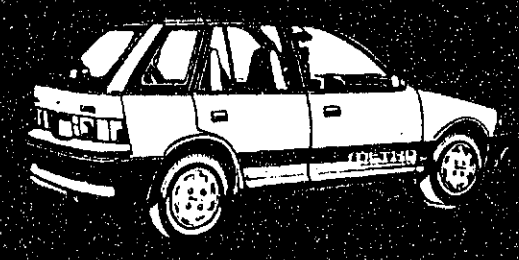




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Discount Savings	-2,200
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Your Net Trade In or Cash Reduction**	-1,000

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