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Whistle stop? Robertson backs Lucas

By BRUCE J. MARTIN
 staff writer

Television evangelist and unofficial Republican presidential candidate Pat Robertson appeared at the Novi Hilton last Friday to reaffirm his endorsement of Wayne County Executive William Lucas as the Republican Party's Michigan gubernatorial candidate this November.

Robertson delivered his statement of support following a luncheon meeting of local pastors belonging to The Liberty Foundation, formerly known officially as the Moral Majority.

"I'm endorsing Bill Lucas for four reasons," said Robertson.

"First, he's a proven and successful administrator of a major urban center in Michigan, which I understand is the fourth largest

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county in the nation. He understands the problems of cities and has the ideas to solve them.

"He is a man of tremendous personal integrity. Everything about William Lucas and his family points to his honesty and personal sacrifice.

"He is a devout Catholic dedicated to preserving human life, including the lives of the unborn.

"Finally, I believe he is uniquely positioned to get the support of

Detroiters who customarily would vote for Democrats."

Reporters asked Robertson when and if he would formally declare his candidacy for president, and Robertson acknowledged he likely would be making a decision by the end of September.

"I recognize I can't continue to use the term 'crystallizing my decision,'" he said. "In my own case the time has come to say yea or nay. As a human being who believes

In being honest, I don't think it's fair to leave open the question 'Are you or are you not.'

"Only a declared candidate is under the strictures of the equal time provision," Robertson explained. Noting that he is a television broadcaster by profession, he quipped, "(Declaring now) would mean Howard Baker could be hosting the 700 Club."

While Lucas stopped short of returning the endorsement by backing a Robertson presidential bid, the Wayne County Executive described Robertson as a "man of great integrity whom I admire greatly" and said, "I would be remiss if I didn't give (endorsing him) serious consideration. I'm a very loyal person, and I appreciate Pat Robertson has placed himself at considerable personal risk in making an endorsement for a

gubernatorial primary.

"I'm very pleased it's happened and would do anything possible to keep Pat Robertson in my campaign."

Robertson said he is not seeking Lucas' public endorsement at this time "because he has a primary to deal with and he'll be too busy to concern himself with endorsing me."

Asked to respond to Governor James Blanchard's statements that the Republican Party increasingly is falling under the control of fundamentalist religious groups, Robertson said, "I think we're just seeing the re-involvement of people who truly believe in good values... The fact that I'm endorsing a member of the Roman Catholic Church and a black man, I think, is evidence that we're not extremists."



WILLIAM LUCAS



Gotcha!

No, it's not Sergeant Slaughter doing the reverse-back-heel-slam on defenseless children. It's Novi High alum Ken Saylor demonstrating wrestling moves in a new clinic sponsored by Novi Parks and Recreation and Novi Coach Tom Fritz. Helping with the

demonstration is Novi's Joe Stachura, who competes in a somewhat lighter weight class than Saylor. More photos and information are on page 9A.

Novi News/JERRY ZOLYNSKY

By-Rite: Spill not hazardous

By BRUCE J. MARTIN
 staff writer

Groundwater tests will begin this week in and around the By-Rite Oil Company's property at 40600 Grand River in Novi, the president of the firm said Monday.

"We plan to sample wells in the surrounding area. The problem is the city wants answers in two weeks and I don't think we can get them in two weeks," said Nathan Philpott of By-Rite.

Philpott added that contrary to what some city officials have suggested, his firm is eager to cooperate with efforts to test groundwater near the site for hydrocarbon contaminants resulting from a spill attributed to the site's former owner, Gulf Oil Company.

"I'm trying to be a good citizen, and the city's taking this shotgun approach," Philpott said, referring

to a letter that the Novi City Council directed its engineering consultants to send to By-Rite last week.

The letter demanded immediate testing to determine whether contaminants recently discovered by By-Rite on its site had spread to residential areas beyond By-Rite's property.

According to By-Rite's consulting geologist Glenn Miller, however, the environmental damage from the spill is minimal. "There hasn't been enough spilled to go off-site," Miller said. "They're sticking their nose into areas that are not part of their environment."

"Hydrocarbons are a naturally occurring substance. They break down into hydrogen and carbon which eventually are absorbed naturally... It's not a major hazard. The contamination is typical of many similar sites across the country."

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City seeks limits on retail centers

By PHILIP JEROME
 managing editor

Is Grand River Avenue becoming another Orchard Lake Road — filled with one small shopping center after another?

Novi City Council members apparently think so. And they also believe they have identified the problem — the Non-Center Commercial (NCC) zoning district which was adopted last year for the purpose of improving development along the eastern portion of Grand River between Haggerty and Novi roads.

In essence, the NCC district was designed to limit the construction of small uses on small parcels by establishing standards which required the assemblage of several parcels.

And while it has proved successful in forcing developers to assemble parcels, the end result has been that developers are plac-

ing small "convenience-type" shopping centers on the property after it's been assembled.

Council Member Martha Hoyer expressed dissatisfaction with the type of development fostered by the NCC at a special study session of the city council and planning commission last Wednesday. And other members of the council and commission quickly concurred with her assessment.

"When we updated the Master Plan in 1980, one of our goals was to prevent the development of shopping centers on every corner of the city," said Hoyer. "The concept was to centralize the commercial areas, but with the NCC in place we're seeing these little strip commercial centers coming in place."

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Businessmen rip city's policies/8A

Fanfare, fireworks for Fourth festivities

Novi residents looking to join in the fun this Fourth of July can go north or south this Friday.

To the south in downtown Northville, the Northville Jaycees will sponsor their annual Fourth of July parade, beginning at 10 a.m. On line to participate are bands, floats, horse drill teams and public officials. Jaycee Parade Chairman Bob Cummings emphasized that no campaigning will be permitted.

The fun continues in Northville from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Mill Race Historical Village (Griswold

Street, north of Main Street) with a barbecue cookout, watermelon eating contest and Docent-guided tour of the buildings.

Fireworks at Northville High School will begin after dark. For details, phone 349-4528.

To the north, the City of Walled Lake plans to set off its annual fireworks display over Walled Lake after dusk. Residents are advised that East Lake Drive will be closed to vehicular traffic from about 7 p.m. through the end of the fireworks.

On the Novi side of the lake, Lakeshore Park will be available for family use, and will feature pony rides as well as a concession stand and playground. Moose and Da Sharks, a band featuring oldies but goodies, will entertain from 7-8:30 p.m.

On the north side of the lake, on Walled Lake's Mercer Beach, a water ski exhibition is planned, followed by a big band concert featuring Dick Mercer. For details, phone Novi Parks and Recreation Department at 349-1976.

inside Orchard Hills near top in U.S.

Orchard Hills Elementary School, named one of the Michigan's outstanding elementary schools last January, now ranks as among the top 270 elementary in the nation.

An ecstatic Superintendent Robert Piwko said the district was notified Friday by the U.S. Department of Education that Novi's oldest elementary was among those selected in this year's national elementary school recognition program.

Principal Joseph Imrick, who will leave his post at Orchard Hills next fall to take the helm at Middle School North, said he was "very pleased" about the honor.

Asked whether he or Paul LePae (who will take over the principal's post at Orchard Hills in September) would head to Washington in the fall to receive the honor, Imrick was quick to note that: "I already told (Dr.) Piwko that I'm going."

Secretary of Education William J. Bennett announced June 30 the names of the 270 outstanding public and private elementary schools.

The 210 public schools were selected from 509 nominations. The 60 private schools were selected from 293 schools participating.

Orchard Hills was one of eight public elementary schools in Michigan receiving the honor. Other public schools named include Ann J. Kellogg School in Battle Creek, Doherty Elementary School in West Bloomfield, Longstreet Elementary School in Saginaw, Parwood-Upjohn School in Kalamazoo, Quarton Elementary School in Birmingham, Shay Elementary School in Harbor Springs and Sylvester Elementary School in Berrien Springs.

Michigan private elementaries honored were Dickinson Area Catholic School in Iron Mountain, Holland Christian Middle School in Holland, St. John Lutheran School in Rochester, St.

Lorenz Lutheran School in Frankenmuth and St. Mary Cathedral School in Gaylord.

The recognition program is part of Bennett's overall effort to focus national attention on the early years of a child's education. In October, he proclaimed 1985-86 the "Year of the Elementary School" and announced that he would issue a major report about the condition of elementary education in the United States. The report is scheduled to be released at the start of the upcoming school year.

Although the public and private school recognition programs were conducted separately, they both examined school effectiveness through detailed applications, school visits and interviews with parents, teachers and administrators.

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Council: Boost office, but how?

The general consensus among Novi City Council members is that Westbrooke Place would be a highly desirable development at the western entrance to the city on Grand River west of the Westbrooke Place proposal has been put together by Joseph "Frank" the same individual who put together the Highland Hill Place development at the Eight Mile/Hagerty Road intersection.

As proposed the multi-million dollar Westbrooke Place project would include a combination of professional office, hotel, commercial and recreational development on a 22-acre parcel.

Now, Westbrooke Place seems to be the type of development the majority of the council wants at the western gateway to Novi.

It's the rest of the west Grand River corridor between Novi and Westland which is up in the air. The council and commission renewed discussions on the future of the west Grand River corridor at a special joint meeting last Wednesday, attempting to develop a consensus to a problem for which there has been no consensus since the city's existing Master Plan was adopted in 1980.

The major problem in deciding how property along the west Grand River corridor should be master planned appears to be the existence of several small but long-established businesses. The owners of Potts Gravelly Tractor and Wilkins Auto Parts, for example, have vigorously opposed any zoning change which would detract from their current B-3 general commercial zoning classifications.

In an attempt to accommodate these concerns, the council several years ago adopted an ordinance which allows existing B-3 businesses to continue as permitted uses in an I-1 (light industrial) district.

Property owners maintain, however, that the ordinance is insufficient to satisfy their interests and maintained their opposition to any plan that would change the existing zoning to anything other than "general business."

The position of the existing property owners is championed by Council Member Hugh Crawford. "The real world," said Crawford at last Wednesday's session, "is that you have some people who've been there a long time and have made plans. If I were planning the Town Center from the start, I wouldn't have a gas station and a hamburger stand on the corner. But that's what we've got and that's what we have to live with."

On the other hand, some council and commission members believe the city should focus on "good planning" instead of attempting to protect the interests of individual property owners regardless of how long they've been in their current loca-

tions. Council Member Nancy Covert suggested last Wednesday that some council members are more concerned with special interests than proper planning. "We need to clean up Grand River," she said. "We need to look at what we want it to be in the future."

The latest proposal for resolving the impasse is a proposed amendment to the light industrial zoning classification which would permit uses in an I-1 district to include over-the-counter sales provided that the retail aspect of the business comprises no more than 25 percent of the overall operation.

As has been the case in the past, however, the proposed amendment was greeted with widely differing views.

Supporters included Mayor Patricia Karevich and Council Member Martha Hoye. Karevich said she supported the amendment and was willing to allow limited sales areas in the light industrial district.

Hoye called the amendment "necessary. What we're doing," she said, "is providing for the types of businesses and services that are necessary for the community and are not provided anywhere else (in any other zoning classification)."

Opposition to the proposed amendment was led by Covert and Council Member Arlen Schroeder.

Saying that the amendment would "undermine the future of the city," Covert said she would not support it. "It will seriously undermine what we're trying to do on Grand River in terms of 'good planning,'" she asserted. "If this amendment is adopted, I don't think we'll ever be able to recover it (Grand River)."

Schroeder added that he believed permitting commercial uses along the west Grand River corridor was inappropriate. Permitting commercial development anywhere except the Town Center area would damage the city's central business district, he suggested.

Although split on the proposed amendment permitting I-1 uses to have 25 percent retail sales, council and commission members seemed to be in agreement that office development along the corridor should be encouraged.

Crawford suggested the city should move quickly to permit development of Westbrooke Place because it would set an environment for related office development.

Commissioner Judy Johnson added that the city should consider a new zoning classification that would allow office development as its primary use but also permit light industrial uses.

Further support for establishing a research/office classification was provided by William Bowman, president of the Thompson-Brown Development Company.



Mayor Patricia Karevich and Ramco-Gershenson's Michael Ward survey the site of the West Oaks II shopping center

West Oaks II kicks off in style

"Shop till you drop," advises one of the street signs leading to Novi's regional commercial district. It's going to get a lot easier to do exactly that.

Brandishing silver-plated shovels, hard hats and food and drink, backers of West Oaks II ceremoniously broke ground on their new commercial center at Twelve Mile and Novi Road last Thursday.

Ramco-Gershenson played host to nearly 100 officials, business representatives and media personnel to celebrate the end of planning and the beginning of construction of some 340,000 square feet of shops and restaurants adjoining the existing 250,000-square-foot West Oaks shopping plaza.

Michael Ward of Ramco-Gershenson said he expected at least one of the center's major tenants — Toys R Us — to be open for business by Christmas. The remainder of West Oaks II's tenants should be open by next spring, Ward said.

"We are proud of our relationship with the Novi community and its acceptance of our retail development," Ward announced. "Tenants have been carefully selected based on a

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market study, and emphasis has been placed on complementing the existing national retailers now serving the Novi trade area."

For West Oaks II, the major tenants will be Mainstreet department store, Marshall's fashion retailer, Builder's Square hardware, Toys R Us and Kids R Us. The roster will be rounded out by another 30 na-

"Ramco-Gershenson's done a fantastic job in taking just four months to go through our hurdles," said Novi Mayor Patricia Karevich at a luncheon at Chez Raphael following groundbreaking ceremonies. "They knew what we wanted and the kind of quality we expected."

"I feel this is not just a shopping center — we don't have shopping centers in Novi," she quipped, "but a great center. There will be a major emphasis on landscaping and architecture, and this will be a front runner of the new center we've been working toward. It's going to continue to enhance the City of Novi, and I think that's great."

Much of the enthusiasm for West Oaks II is prompted by expected road improvements which will accompany the project and help disperse traffic to and from the mall regional shopping area at Novi Road near I-96.

Among the improvements will be a north-south road running immediately west of the West Oaks and West Oaks II developments, which in theory will encourage drivers to reach I-96 via Twelve Mile as well as via Novi Road.

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NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Art Van Furniture has requested a permit which would allow a Tent Sale, July 17 thru July 21 and July 24 thru July 28 during normal working hours 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on July 16, 1986 at the Novi City Office, 45225 W. Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be addressed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to July 16, 1986.

(7-2-86 NN) Everett E. Bailey, Building Official

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Planned museum directors named

Bruce Jenner, Shirley Muldowney and Bobby Unser are among the new members of the board of directors of the Motorsports Museum Hall of Fame of America.

The Motorsports Museum Hall of Fame is proposed to be headquartered in Novi. Jenner, an Olympic gold medalist in the decathlon, is a television commentator and race car driver. Muldowney is a four-time world champion of the National Hot Rod Association, and Unser is a three-time winner of the Indianapolis 500. He drove the Novi Special at the 1965 Indy race.

Other new directors include: James Bernardin of Warren, president of Ceco Motorsports, Inc.; John Frasco of Bloomfield Hills, chairman of Championship Auto Racing Teams (CART); Lee Gardner of Bridgeport, Conn., vice president of marketing for the International Motor Sports Association (IMSA); Jim Gilmore of Kalamazoo, chairman of Gilmore Enterprises.

Richard Maxwell of Warren, manager of Motor Sports Operations for Chrysler Corp. Larry G. Ciancio, chairman of the Hall of Fame Museum, said, "We are honored to have such prominent individuals accept their nominations and lend their experience, expertise and names to the museum."

"Individuals of this caliber underscore the importance and need for a national motorsports hall of fame."

SEMTA approves operating budget

SEMTA buses will be running today, after board members took two-and-a-half hours Monday approving a \$79.662 million operating budget.

Currently, there is no SEMTA large bus service in Novi. There is service, however, in Farmington and Farmington Hills. It took a compromise amendment by board member Fred Todd to get the 15-member board to reach an accord. Three board members — George Killeen and Harold Grove of Macomb County and Nansi Rowe of the City of Detroit — voted against the amendment. SEMTA rules require a two-thirds majority for passage.

The budget controversy centered around an expected \$21 million deficit. Some board members favored the City of Detroit transportation department sharing the cost of the deficit.

Todd proposed an amendment which would reduce SEMTA's contingency fund by \$300,000, increase the amount of money SEMTA expected to receive from gas and weight taxes by some \$600,000 and

reduce the appropriation received by the Detroit transportation system by \$600,000. Should SEMTA income increase by the end of the second quarter, SEMTA general manager Alfred Martin would attempt to restore the SEMTA and D-DOT funds in accordance with budget procedures.

Martin told the commissioners it was probable Act 51 (gas and weight tax) monies would exceed the budgeted amount, but cautioned board members to "avoid the idea we are passing a deficit budget. We have historically received more money from the state than the amount budgeted," he said.

Northville Township Supervisor Susan Heintz voted with the majority to approve the budget as amended, and also voted with the nine members who would have approved the original budget. She voted against an amendment, proposed by Killeen, which would have divided the deficit and forced SEMTA and D-DOT each to share the \$21 million shortfall.



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Nothin' to it

You just arch your back, put your hands on the floor behind you and kick your feet over your head. Nope, there's nothing tricky to doing a back flip until, of course, you try it. Here, Gretchen

City asks help with water use

City administrators are asking residents to cooperate with efforts to keep water rates low for the City of Novi by watering their lawns at certain times.

Department of Public Works Superintendent Edward Smialek explains, "There are various factors which enter into Detroit's rate-making methodology to establish cost of service. Among the factors are each community's peak flows, peak hour flow and maximum day flow."

Each year, Detroit officials update the factors and the amount Detroit bills the City of Novi based on records from the previous year.

Novi residents can help limit water rate increases by participating in the simple, voluntary citywide lawn sprinkling program, which works as follows:

Residents and businesses with even-numbered addresses are asked to sprinkle only on even-numbered days.

Residents and businesses with odd-numbered addresses are asked to sprinkle only on odd-numbered days.

In addition, administrators urge residents, if possible, to not sprinkle at all during the two daily peak periods: 6-9 a.m. and 5-8 p.m.

All water customers with automatic sprinkling systems are asked to set their time clocks to sprinkle between midnight and 6 a.m., which is normally a low-demand period.

"This will save money," Smialek emphasized.

Auto title policy set

In its continuing battle to fight auto theft, the Michigan Department of State will accept only complete title transfer documents for processing.

Previously, title documents were accepted when the signatures were complete.

Branch office employees will verify that the back of the title is complete, including the name, address and signature of the purchaser. Also required will be the odometer (mileage) statement, date of sale, selling price and current address and signature of the seller.

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Thieves steal T.V. and chicken

Thieves broke into a residence in the Beechwalk Apartment complex and removed an RCA portable color television set sometime during the night of June 21.

The residents told police they arrived home from a dinner party at approximately 11:45 p.m. and discovered the television set missing from the living room. They were unable to open the front door with the key. They discovered the thief when they returned with a locksmith the following day and were able to gain entry to their apartment.

The thieves apparently gained entry by prying open a screen window which was found lying on a couch in the living room. Once inside, the responsible parties ransacked the bedroom, entering the closet, pulling out dresser drawers and removing the television set from the top of the dresser.

The perpetrators also took some frozen chicken out of the refrigerator, leaving it on the living room floor, and opened an unopened gift inside the apartment.

Police checked nearby residents who reported hearing two male voices inside the apartment at approximately 11:30 p.m. on the night of the break-in. Nothing appeared to be stolen except for the television set which was valued at \$300.

A women's gold wedding ring and an AM/FM cassette radio were stolen during a break-in of a residence on Austin in the north end of the city. The break-in occurred during the night of June 20-21.

The thieves apparently gained entry by breaking a window pane and reaching inside to unlock the front door. Police said a kitchen table had been turned over and broken apart by the perpetrators who also scattered a deck of cards and a bag of

Novi Blotters

Truck was stolen from outside the owner's residence in the Beechwalk Apartments complex sometime during the night of June 24-25.

Investigating officers reported finding broken glass on the pavement where the vehicle had been parked outside Building Three.

A Grand Haven man reported the theft of his 1983 Buick Riviera from the rear parking lot of the Sheraton Oaks on June 24-25.

The man said he parked and locked the car at 5:30 p.m. on June 24 and discovered it missing the next day at 7:30 a.m.

The car, which was valued at \$9,000, also contained a radar detector valued at \$200 and 30 cassette tapes valued at \$150.

A white male, approximately 18 or 19 years old, made off with two 12-packs of Miller Lite beer from the Sunshine Foods party store in the Novi Square shopping center at 4999 Pontiac Trail on June 22.

The clerk told police the suspect entered the store at 11:55 p.m., picked up the 12-packs from the cooler and then returned to the counter where he claimed he had returned \$11.80 worth of bottles before the clerk came on duty.

The suspect was said to be about 5'6" tall and 150 pounds with a slim build. He was said to be wearing a gray shirt, red shorts and a red hat, and white tennis shoes.

A 1985 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck was stolen from outside the owner's residence on Nardeer in the Old Dutch Farms Mobile Home Park on June 20 and 21.

The complainant said the responsible party broke the lock of the storage shed and removed a Snap-On tool chest containing assorted hand tools valued at \$2,000 and another tool chest containing hand tools valued at \$900.

Vandals broke out the right rear window of a 1977 Dodge van parked outside the owner's residence on Heatherwood in the Village Oaks subdivision.

The owner said the damage occurred June 21 between 1 and 11 a.m. Police found a rock on the ground near the vehicle and theorized it had been used to smash the window.

Damage was estimated in excess of \$100.

A Milford woman reported that vandals broke out the driver's side window of her 1979 Plymouth Duster while it was parked in the Yellow Lot at Twelve Oaks Mall on June 25.

Police observed a black garbage door opened hanging from the floor inside the car and theorized that vandals had broken the window, thinking it was a radar detector.

The right front door of a 1983 Ford Ramcar pickup truck was stolen while the vehicle was parked outside the owner's residence in the Beechwalk Apartment complex on June 22.

The owner said he parked and locked the truck at midnight and discovered the theft at 9:15 a.m. In addition to taking the door, the thieves removed a Sanyo AM/FM cassette deck from the inside of the pickup truck.

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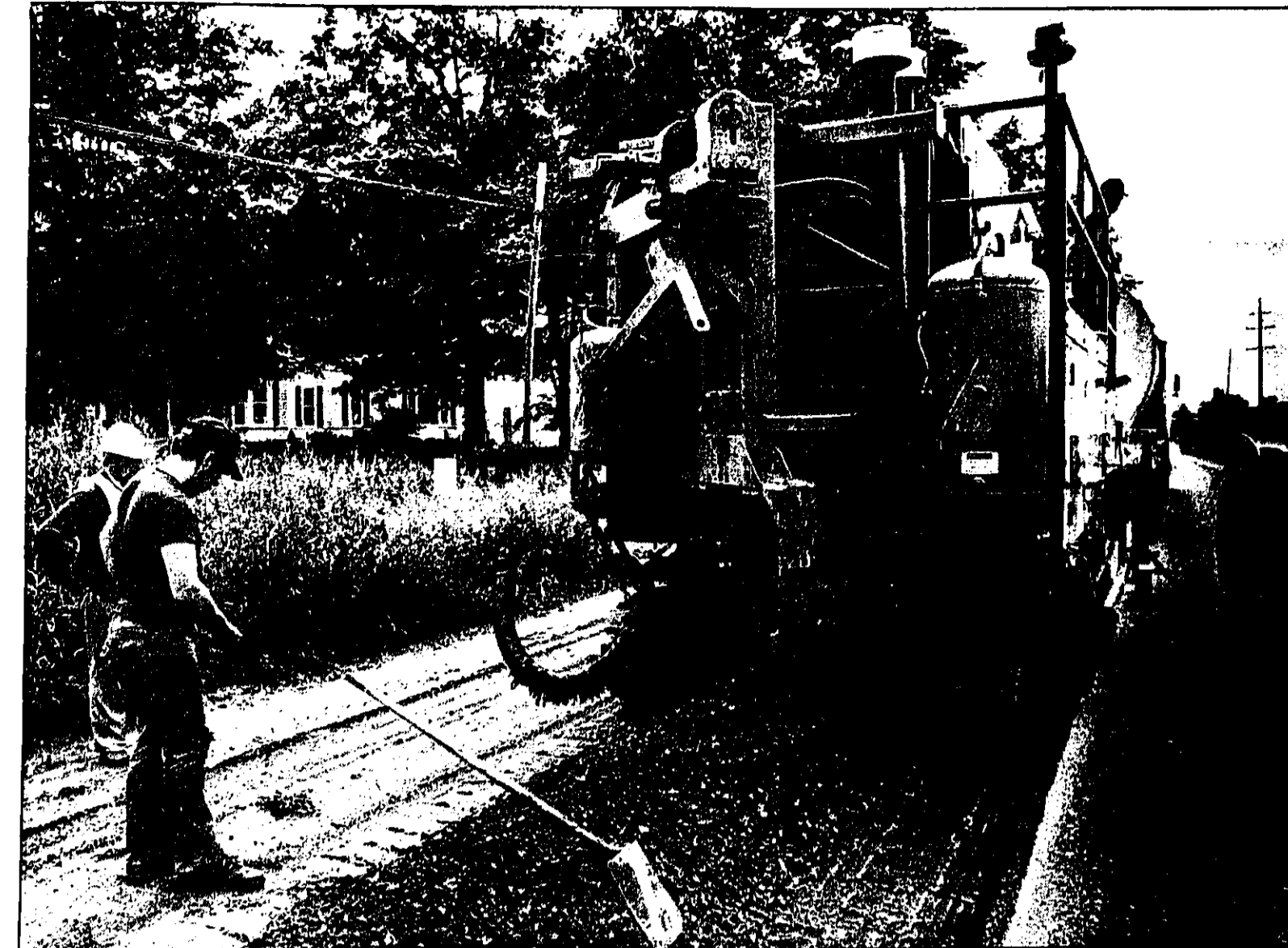
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Paving the way

Anyone who has tried to travel Ten Mile to the high school or library knows that the road is being resurfaced this summer by the Oakland County Road Commission. The resurfacing process utilizes a machine which is "like a giant roto-tiller," according to Public Services Director Robert Shaw. The machine chews up the existing asphalt, mixes it with a liquid asphalt and then replaces it

to serve as a base. The "roto-tilling" process has been completed and the Holloway Construction Company has started pouring a two-inch overlay. The project involves eight miles of Ten Mile from Novi north to South Lyon and is expected to be completed in a couple of weeks," according to Shaw.

Caution needed with fireworks

If you're planning to use fireworks over the Fourth of July, be careful.

According to the Michigan Department of State Police, many children and adults are seriously burned or injured while playing with fireworks. The Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that over 16,000 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms last year for injuries associated with fireworks, with 42 percent of them under 15 years old.

Under 15 years of July celebrants have a safe and legal holiday, the Michigan State Police offer some guidelines and precautions.

The only fireworks which may be sold legally at the retail level and used by the general public are restricted to toy paper caps, snakes, toy smoke devices, toy trick noise makers, wire sparklers (size 14 or less), filter sparklers, and both cone and cylinder fountains.

All other fireworks are illegal for sale and use unless proper permits are obtained from the local government. Fireworks which send a projectile into the air, spin, twirl or emit an audible report (excluding toy paper caps and trick noise makers) are illegal.

Local jurisdictions may have more restrictive ordinances. Contact them for more information. State Fire Marshall officers stress that caution should be used with fireworks and offer several safety precautions:

Make sure fireworks are legal for use by local ordinance and state law.

Check for manufacturer's labels and instructions for use on all fireworks — illegally manufactured fireworks rarely have either.

Provide adult supervision and don't allow very young children to handle fireworks.

Light only one device at a time.

Ignite fireworks outdoors and away from buildings and combustible materials.

Don't try to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Soak them in water and throw them away.

Don't attempt to alter or use fireworks in a manner not intended.

If you have questions on the safety or legality of any fireworks, contact any Michigan State Police Post or local police or fire department for assistance.

AIDS can be threat to everyone

PONTIAC — Don't be complacent when you read that Oakland County, with 1 million residents, has reported only 24 cases of AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).

"Anyone sexually active can get AIDS. It's just a matter of time before executives bring it home from prostitutes they pick up along Woodward and Eight Mile. I used to live there. I've seen them go into motels," Richard Villaire said.

Villaire and Craig Covey are with MOHR (Michigan Organization for Human Rights), a statewide group that helps homosexual men and women. They spoke during a county-sponsored conference in Pontiac.

Last week they were saying that AIDS isn't confined solely to male homosexuals.

Villaire and Covey are touring Michigan cities on a \$27,000 state grant with a general informational program for the public and press. Their meeting with public and press in the county health division auditorium was followed by an unadvertised, explicit one for high-risk groups on safe sexual techniques. One of the latter was held at Oakland University.

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Besides metropolitan Detroit, MOHR is visiting such outstate college towns as East Lansing and Kalamazoo, along with west shore spots such as Traverse City, which attract tourists from Chicago.

Since AIDS was recognized in 1981, there have been nearly 21,000 reported cases in the U.S., 161 in Michigan and 24 in Oakland County, according to Joel Blotstein, county epidemiologist.

The number of reported cases doubles every year. Homosexual and bisexual males account for 73 percent of the cases; intravenous drug users, 17 percent; blood transfusions, 2 percent; heterosexual partners, 1 percent; and unknown or "other" 7 percent.

suburbia through contact with prostitutes, who are also known as drug users.

Covey, Executive Director of MOHR, added: "We all practiced safer sexual practices and lived healthier lives. It would be ended in four years. I agree with (conservative evangelist) Pat Robertson on that."

"We disagree on what to do about it. He would put them all on a desert island."

Covey said there's as much chance high-risk groups will give up sex as there is that all smokers will quit overnight.

"People in high-risk categories are afraid to deal with it," said Covey, scoffing at Republican legislative bills to require testing of various groups such as people arrested for prostitution.

Blotstein gave this advice for preventing AIDS:

Don't have sex with people who have AIDS.

Don't have sex with many people or with people who have multiple partners.

Don't abuse intravenous drugs.

Don't have sex with drug abusers.

Area Briefs

COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION is now prohibited in Farmington Hills on Sundays and legal holidays.

The Farmington Hills City Council has enacted an emergency ordinance which prohibits construction on those days as a result of complaints from residents close to construction sites.

The ordinance states: "The right to enjoy peace and quiet on a Sunday and legal holiday is paramount to the builders' right to disturb that peace and quiet by construction activity."

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BIRMINGHAM WILL TAKE ITS BATTLE to display a Christmas nativity scene to the U.S. Supreme Court for final judgment.

City commissioners recently voted 4-2 to appeal a decision of the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals that the Nativity scene has a "direct and immediate" effect of endorsing Christianity.

The case, (Micki) Levin vs. City of Birmingham, focuses on Birmingham's long-standing tradition of displaying figures of the Christ Child, the Mother Mary, Joseph, three costumed shepherds and several lambs on the lawn of Birmingham City Hall.

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Cost of appealing the U.S. Sixth District Court decision was estimated at \$5,000.

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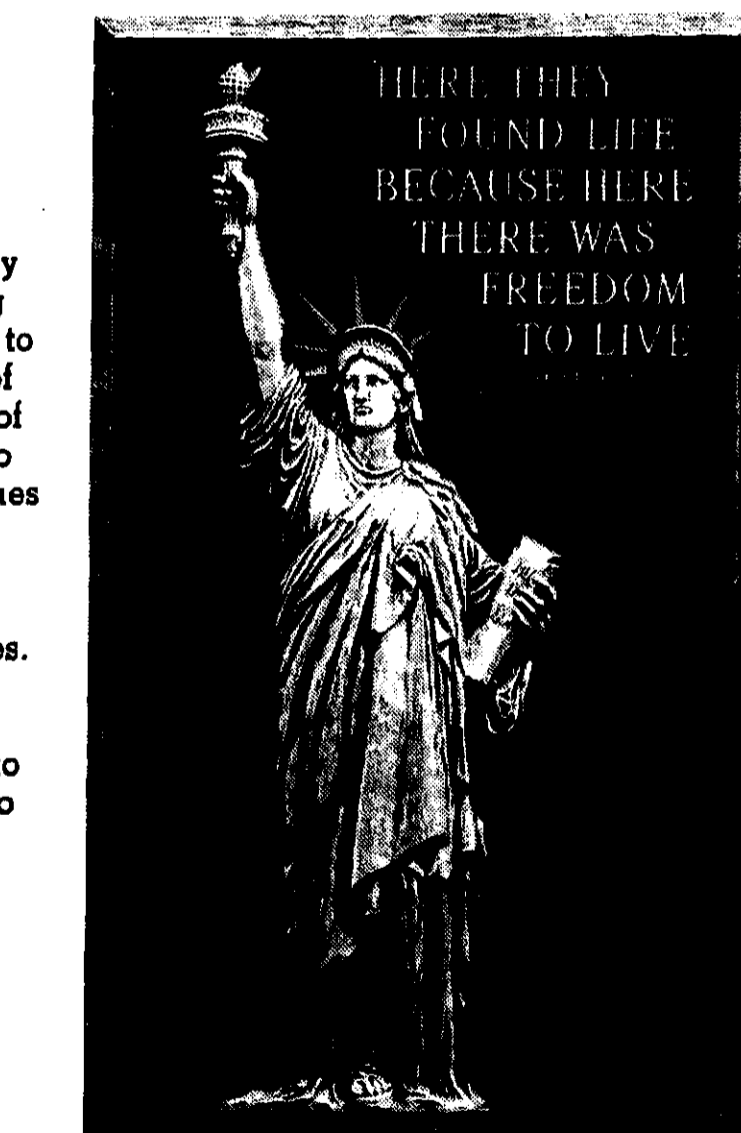
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As We See It City should restrict 'strip' development

"We're encouraging 'strip commercial' along Grand River Avenue, and that's exactly the thing we attempted to stop in the first place."

That pronouncement by Mayor Patricia Karevich at a special joint meeting of the city council and planning commission last Wednesday set the tone for what may lead to heated discussions — and possibly even a few lawsuits — in the weeks and months ahead.

Karevich was not alone in her concerns. In fact, the majority of both the council and the commission appears deeply concerned about the current proliferation of the so-called "strip shopping centers" across the city in general and along Grand River Avenue in particular.

The culprit, they point out, is the NCC (Non-Center Commercial) zoning designation which was adopted last year as a means of improving the quality of development along Grand River.

The concern at the time the NCC ordinance was adopted was that a series of unrelated commercial uses would develop individually along Grand River. By adopting the standards of the NCC ordinance, the council through the use of such means as setback requirements made it more difficult to develop individual uses on individual parcels, thereby encouraging prospective developers to assemble two or three of the smaller parcels to accommodate a single development.

The NCC has been successful in achieving the assemblage of parcels. What the council and commission were unable to foresee at that time is that the assembled parcels would be utilized for development of what is known as "strip commercial" or "convenience commercial" centers — small shopping centers generally designed to meet the daily needs of residents within the immediate area.

The fact that the city is now receiving an unusually high number of proposals for "strip commercial" centers is ironic in light of the fact that eliminating "strip commercial" development was one of the primary goals of the 1980 Master Plan.

The theory at that time was that Novi should centralize its commercial development in the Town Center Area. With "strip commercial" development — the alternative to a centralized business district, the city could expect its major arteries, including Ten Mile and Grand River, to end up looking something like Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills — a situation that everyone wanted to avoid.

Secondly, if the city does in fact want to create a viable Town Center Area it must insist that commercial ventures be located in that area. Permitting the proliferation of commercial development along major arteries will lead not only to unattractive development but also will help to undermine the concept of a centralized business district in the heart of the city.

Letters welcome

The Novi News welcomes Letters to the Editor. We ask, however, that they be issue oriented, confined to 500 words and that they contain the signature, address and telephone number of the writer. Names will be withheld on request, but a brief explanation of why the request is being made should accompany the letter. Deadline for submission is 3:30 Monday p.m. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and libel.

A JOA with possibilities



Anita Crone

As hard as it has been for me to refrain, I feel the time is now right to comment on the joint operating agreement (JOA) being requested by the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press. I don't like it. But as long as they are asking for the JOA, it's time other newspapers were given the same consideration.

I have an opportunity that would be hard to resist for some newspaper out in the journalistic world. Let's let the Novi News enter into a JOA with, for instance, the Times of London.

I'll make it easy for the Times. The Novi News would be the failing newspaper. And, since it's failing, it would be up to the publisher of the Times to fly our staff to London so we could see exactly what type of newspaper we will be merging with.

Sports writer Neil Geoghegan may not like the idea too much, since he admits he prefers the Super Bowl to the World Cup and doesn't have much interest in the daily cricket results. But he could introduce baseball to the English and high school football to the prep schools.

When I talked the idea over with Managing Editor Phil Jerome, he had some real concerns. He admitted he likes his beer cold and his caffeine in coffee, not tea. So much for that JOA prospect.

The next most likely JOA partner seemed to be the paper in Seattle. The difficulty with that was whether we should join with the Times or the Post-Intelligencer and whether a city with one JOA would be willing to bring another newspaper into the fold — especially a paper in a community where the weather isn't a whole lot better than Seattle.

Michele Fecht had a great idea. She thought a JOA with the Denver Post would fit the bill. But with our luck, by the time we got approval from the Justice Department, the ski season would be over and the

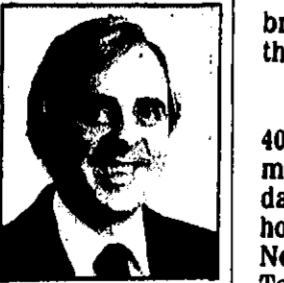
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By Jerry Zolynsky



In over your head

Birthday party was 'real cool'



Phil Jerome

It's official. My younger brother David is now older than I am.

Oh David celebrated his 40th birthday at a truly memorable shindig last Sunday. Actually, David was co-honoree, sharing honors with Neil Carison, the Northville Township attorney, who looks more like David's brother than I do and who also reached two score this June.

How gala was it? Well, they closed the street to accommodate the 200 invited guests. They had a Harley-Davidson motorcycle and a 1968 Ford Mustang convertible parked in the front yard. There was a disc jockey, spinning oldies but goodies. And everybody was supposed to come dressed "for the occasion."

I was handed the very choice assignment of serving as emcee of a "toast" for my dear older brother. And somebody even hired a "bag lady" comedienne to come in and insult the two birthday boys. I guess they were worried the amateur roasters wouldn't do a good enough job.

We played "The Name Game," did line dances and had a snowball dance. It was great fun — it really was.

But the part I like best was the knowledge that David is now officially older than I am — I've never celebrated my 40th birthday.

Confessions of a bargain guy



Bruce J. Martin

I suppose the only way to stop these leering, suggestive questions I've been getting is to get it all out in the open. Faithful readers — both of you — may recall I was a reluctant participant in a March of Dimes special event called "Bid For Bachelors" June 12, an event I helped hype in my column the day before.

Michele M. Fecht's column a couple weeks ago described the female-eye view of the whole thing, but as Paul Harvey, the man who sells household cleaners with the same conviction as he describes the news, might say, "It's time you knew 'the rrrrest of the story.'"

It bears mentioning how I got into this in the first place. When the press release came in for the Bid For Bachelors night, I typed it up and sent it along without a second thought. Then noted news nose Anita Crone ran across it. Unhesitatingly, she marched over to my desk. "You are going to do this," she explained to me.

"Wrong," I said, a judgement witnessess will concur I pronounced at least a dozen times throughout the day. I slept soundly that night, thinking the entire matter had been resolved.

Wrong. Upon my arrival at work the next day, I was informed the March of Dimes would be delighted to have me, that the fine folks at the Novi Hilton had agreed to spring for a peerless dinner to send my dream-dial and me off and that Sliger, Livingston Publications GM Rolly Peterson had agreed to bankroll a pair of tickets to Meadowbrook Music Theatre. My editor, Jean Day, even offered a bottle of very fine champagne from her family's cellar.

In order to cancel, I would have to face the March of Dimes, Rolly and the Hilton and tell them I was backing out. I know when I'm beat.

May fatalities down 25 percent

Traffic fatalities among Michigan residents declined in May, including the Memorial Day holiday weekend, the unofficial start of the summer vacation driving season.

Among vehicle occupants with belts available, fatalities decreased 25 percent last month when compared with fatalities during May of last year, according to a Michigan State Police Traffic Services Division report.

The report states that fatalities among Michigan motorists with safety belts available dropped to 86 in May 1986 compared with 103 in May, 1985.

The State Police also noted that the 1986 Memorial Day weekend was one of the safest in years. There was a 39 percent decrease in the number of persons killed in traffic accidents over the 78-hour holiday period this year, compared with the number killed during the 1985 holiday period.

Faxon can't stem new tax bill tide

Investments in minority-owned businesses would get a hefty credit against the single-business tax under a bill that passed the Michigan Senate.

Adopted earlier by the House, the bill goes to Governor James J. Blanchard for his signature.

Senators gave it a 29-approval after rejecting amendments to place time limits on the tax credits.

"It's a very selective kind of program... a drain on our already limited (tax) resources," said Senator Jack Faxon (D-Farmington Hills). He joined Senator Gary Corbin (D-Clio) in voting against the measure.

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Teens, parents talk 'over drinks'

Students and parents interested in working together to curtail teenage drinking at Novi High School will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, July 8, at 7:30 p.m. The group will meet in Lecture Area A at Novi High School.

The group was started by a group of high school sophomores out of concern about the extent of the use of alcohol among high school students. The students subsequently enlisted the assistance of parents in addressing the problem.

Kathy Schram, one of the adult organizers, said the student/parent organization is designed to be a support group for parents who take a responsible attitude toward the use of alcohol among teens.

800 meet in Novi for church talks

Novi High School played host last week to nearly 800 visitors from the U.S., Canada, Finland and Sweden with the 78th Annual Convention of the Apostolic Lutheran Church of America.

"It went great," enthused Rev. Elmer Lillimata, of the church's Southfield congregation, the only arm of the church in Michigan. "The school administration went all-out to help us."

School near top

The awards were based primarily on how well they used resources at their disposal and how well they met the needs of their particular students. There was special emphasis on student achievement in reading and mathematics, and on the school's record of overcoming obstacles and sustaining progress.

Both programs considered overall school quality and achievement in reading and mathematics, and on the school's record of overcoming obstacles and sustaining progress.

Representatives from the winning schools will be invited to Washington in the fall to participate in a national recognition ceremony and receive a flag symbolizing outstanding educational achievement.

By-Rite will test

"We're talking about a drop of coffee spilled on a table," he added. "It's been blown way out of proportion."

Miller said the city's request for data within 15 days was "unrealistic."

According to Philpott, indications are that Gulf Oil Company is responsible for the spill, which Miller said happened "around seven or eight years ago, the long past."

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Cable Listings

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MONDAY, JULY 7

Noon - Lifestyle
12:30 p.m. - Expose: Myth Separation of Church and State
1 p.m. - Serendipity: Time
1:30 p.m. - Hang-gliding: A Natural High
2:06 p.m. - Golfing from Bogey to Par
3 p.m. - Farmington Memorial Day Parade
3:30 p.m. - Novi District Choral Concert
6 p.m. - Lifestyle
6:30 p.m. - Expose: Myth Separation of Church and State
7 p.m. - Serendipity: Time
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8:06 p.m. - Golfing from Bogey to Par
9 p.m. - Farmington Memorial Day Parade
9:30 p.m. - Novi District Choral Concert

TUESDAY, JULY 8

Noon - Church of Today
1 p.m. - Oakland County Parks & Rec
1:30 p.m. - Tri-Outlet: Local news
2 p.m. - Novi Schools in Depty: Speech department
2:30 p.m. - Community Update: Vocations, divorce
3 p.m. - Duel of Knowledge: Novi vs. North Farmington
3:30 p.m. - Rua Musical de Ann Arbor
6 p.m. - Church of Today
7 p.m. - Oakland County Parks & Rec
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Noon - South Farmington Baseball: Opening day parade
12:30 p.m. - Serendipity: Time
1 p.m. - Cooking with Class: Summer garden salad
1:30 p.m. - Sports in Motion: Tennis
2 p.m. - South Farmington Baseball Mustang League All-Star Game
4 p.m. - Producer of the Month: Denise Stupe and Sharon McDonald
6 p.m. - South Farmington Baseball: Opening day parade
6:30 p.m. - Serendipity: Time
7 p.m. - Cooking with Class: Summer garden salad
7:30 p.m. - Sports in Motion: Tennis
8 p.m. - South Farmington Baseball Mustang League All-Star Game

THURSDAY, JULY 10

Noon - Perception
12:30 p.m. - Madonna Magazine
1 p.m. - Tri-Outlet: Local News
1:30 p.m. - Viewpoint: Mock disaster
2 p.m. - Novi Book Review

Obituaries

JAMES D. COOK

A memorial service for James D. Cook of South Lake Drive in Novi was held June 21 at the Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church on Ten Mile. Mr. Cook died June 20 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. The son of Clarence and Grace Cook, he was born in Dollardville, Mich., on August 19, 1929, and was 56 at the time of his death.

He was employed as an auto mechanic. Mr. Cook is survived by his second wife, Linda, and 10 children: Catherine Kelter, Janet Bosco, Brian Cook, Kevin Cook, Kerry Cook, James Cook, Cheryl Cook, Terry Petersmark, Sheila Petersmark and Bonnie Petersmark. Three sisters and six grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lorayne (Koenig) Cook.

Businessmen rip city policies

Ed Jonna has a bit of a reputation around the Metro Detroit area as a commissioner of fine wines. Jonna, owner of the well-known Merchant of Vino wine store in Troy, is called on frequently by radio and television personalities whenever a resident expert is needed to discuss "matters of the grape."

Now, Ed Jonna wants to build a second Merchant of Vino wine store in Novi. But he's beginning to wonder if city officials want him, or any other small business, for that matter, to locate within city limits. Jonna was one of the individuals who expressed displeasure with proposed changes to the city's Non-Commercial (NCC) designation during a special joint study session of the city council and planning commission last Wednesday.

"I run a successful business in Troy, and I was asked to come to Novi," he said. "But I'm beginning to wonder if I'm really wanted here. I don't think you should regard small businesses as enemies."

Victor Saroki, architect for the proposed shopping center, noted that his clients were forced to purchase additional property to meet city standards after the property was zoned from B-3 (general

business) to the NCC zoning classification.

"These are local merchants from adjoining communities who want to build a shopping center in Novi," said Saroki. "They went out and purchased the additional property to meet your ordinance. They are ready to submit site plans, and then they come here tonight and learn they are not wanted any more."

"We're not here to provide a regional shopping center or bring in national accounts. We're talking about local merchants," Saroki continued.

"We're not talking about major developers," he added. "We're not talking about 40,000 square foot super stores. Our concept is local merchants, serving the local community."

The suggestion that eliminating commercial from the NCC district would harm the small businessman was supported by Charles Lapham, owner of Lapham's Mens Wear in Northville.

"You're talking about downgrading these people a second time," said Lapham, referring to the initial implementation of the NCC district and the current proposal to eliminate commercial from the zoning classification.

"I would hope you people here making these decisions would acquaint yourself with entrepreneurship," he continued.

"Strip commercial center has an unfortunate connotation. Perhaps they should be called 'family shopping centers' instead. When you take away this type of zoning district, you're eliminating the family-type business."

"You're so intent on preserving the Town Center area that you may be eliminating the small entrepreneur."

Planner Johnson suggested that the city extend the OSC (office-center) zoning district to the east Grand River corridor. The OSC district encourages office-type development and allows commercial uses only when they're ancillary to the offices.

Although neither the council nor the commission will take any action until receiving the planning consultant's report, they are expected to act quickly on the recommendations.

"There's a great deal of urgency to this," commented Covert. "The NCC is sitting there right now and things could happen while we're sitting here talking about it."

Shopping center limits sought

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Commissioner Judy Johnson added that the NCC district is "not accomplishing what we hoped it would." "We don't want little strip commercial centers all over the place," she said.

And Mayor Patricia Karevich agreed: "We have to restrict the NCC district or we'll end up with strip commercial up and down Grand River - which is what we didn't want. The NCC is encouraging strip commercial development along Grand River and that's not what we wanted and not what we intended for it to do in the first place."

The council and commission have directed Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers to review the NCC district and propose solutions for remedying the problem. Rogers is expected to present his proposal within the next week.

In the meantime, city officials are considering what course of action to

take along the east Grand River corridor (between Novi and Haggerty roads).

One possibility is that commercial development will be prohibited entirely from areas currently zoned with the NCC designation.

Council Member Nancy Covert said she was concerned about "the over-commercialization of the city" and its extension into the residential areas.

Hoever suggested that further commercial development be prohibited under the NCC designation. The proposal was supported by Council Member Arlen Schroeder who said the need for convenience-type shopping centers in the city has been more than satisfied.

"One of our goals," said Schroeder, "has been to protect the existing retail areas in the Regional Center and Town Center areas. If we should permit Grand River only those types of businesses which will not draw people away

from the businesses in the Town Center and Regional Center areas."

Commissioner Richard Clark also called for "quality office" development along east Grand River but said building heights should be limited to three stories.

The only support for permitting five-story office buildings came from Commissioner Joseph Toth. "I like the greater front yard setbacks with the taller buildings," he said. "I would prefer to see a five-story building set back away from Grand River than a three-story building sitting right up close to the road."

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'Adult' businesses tonight's topic

Tonight's your chance to tell city officials if you want to see the number of places where "adult" businesses such as adult bookstores, adult movie theaters, etc. are permitted reduced from eight to two.

That reduction would be the net effect of a new ordinance amendment proposed by Novi Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers. The amendment would extend the distance from residential neighborhoods such businesses are allowed to operate from the existing 450-foot minimum to 1,300 feet.

A hearing on the new ordinance is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) at city hall.

The city is forbidden by federal law to exclude any legal business by local ordinance. The city can, however, make it difficult for a purveyor of

adult uses to locate here through strict ordinance requirements limiting permitted locations.

Both the remaining sites where adult uses would still be permitted are on west Grand River, well away from residential neighborhoods.

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Mat Wars Fritz develops future stars

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer



Tom Fritz knows about winning big in high school wrestling. While coaching at New Boston Huron High School, his teams won two state championships.

Now, as coach of the Novi wrestling team, Fritz wants to build another dynasty and knows exactly what is needed to construct a powerhouse. And his mind is set on building one in Novi.

In the tough Kensington Valley Conference (KVC), the Wildcats haven't had a whole lot of success in wrestling and coaching sure isn't the problem. According to Fritz, the problem is the feeder programs at the junior high level and even below that.

"I would very much like to be a powerhouse in wrestling, and to be one you have to start from the ground up," Fritz explained. "You need a feeder program and I'm not exactly pleased with the junior high program."

"Don't get me wrong, it's great if you're a parent or an administrator, but to build a winning program, which is one of my goals, it doesn't enhance it."

Not one to sit back and remain inactive, Fritz took the matter into his own hands and organized a wrestling program for eight to 14-year-old boys in conjunction with the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. The class meets twice a week on Monday and Wednesday night at Novi High School, and roughly 40 kids signed up for the summer program.

"I am very pleased with the turnout," he said. "I would give them a taste of what real wrestling is all about. Not what they see on T.V."

The junior high wrestling program in Novi is basically organized in conjunction with basketball every winter. Basketball is offered for six weeks in November and December with Novi teams competing against other area schools. The programs shifts to wrestling for the next six weeks with a majority of the top athletes competing in both sports. The end result - the same athletes dominate play.

"Let's face it - basketball players are usually the better athletes," Fritz pointed out. "If the same kids dominate both sports, the kids I eventually get aren't getting any help because the better athletes - the basketball players - are playing the most and getting the most instruction."

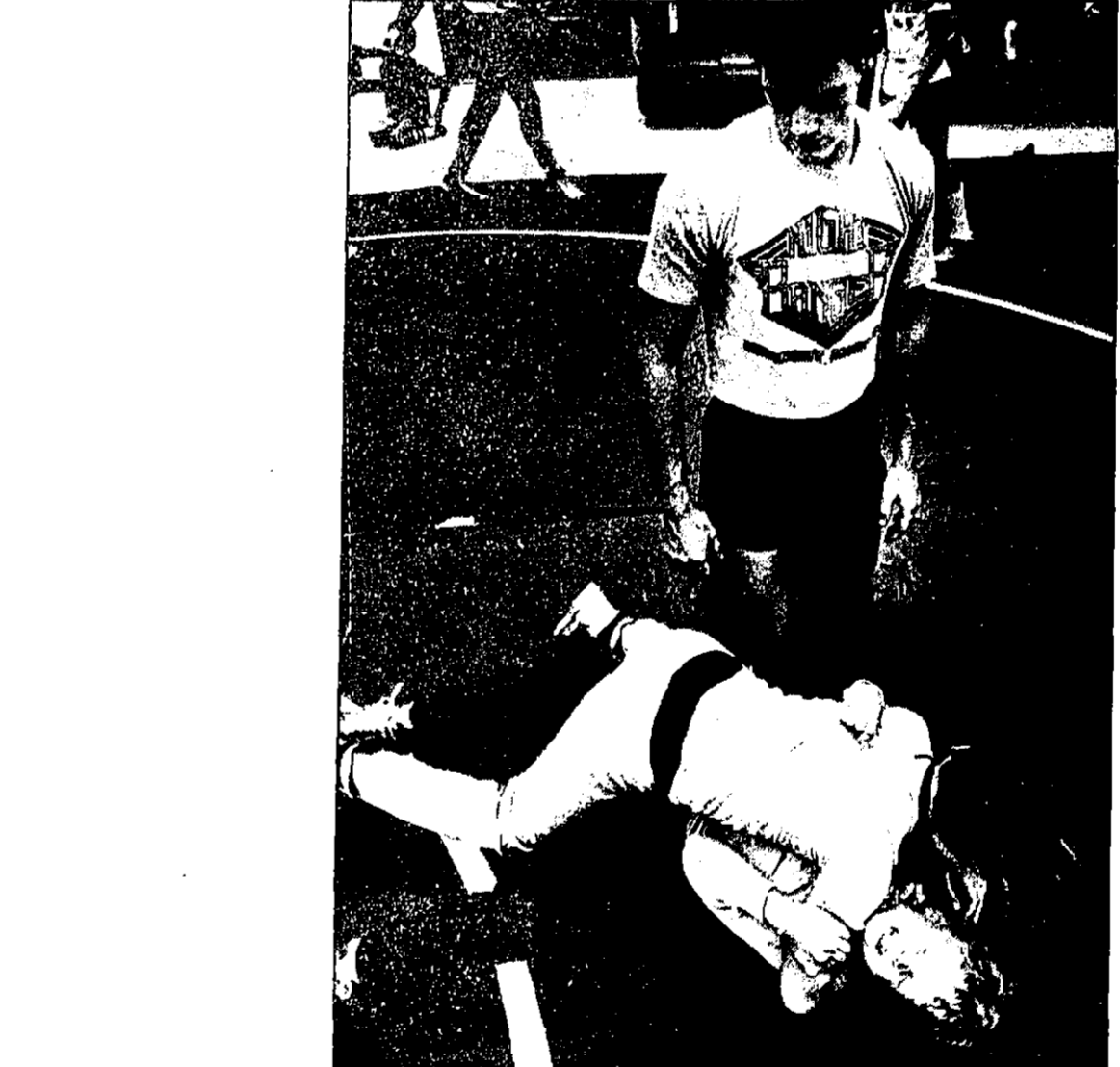
The main objective behind Fritz's new program is to reach these kids as early as possible. Through past experience, he knows it is the only way to build a successful program down the road.

"I came from a very successful program and one of the reasons was we had a feeder program like I'm trying to get going here," he said. "They had three months of wrestling and three months of basketball, but you couldn't do both. So the kids made their decisions at an early age which really helps my sport."

Fritz is the only instructor at the classes, but several players from his high school team help out. Roughly 28 to 30 kids attend each session with about 15 to 20 regulars.

"We're trying to teach the basics," he pointed out. "But with just one instructor, it's hard to get a lot of teaching."

"What I'm hoping for is to subject them to wrestling



If Novi's ever going to win a Kensington Valley Conference wrestling championship, it's got to have a better "feeder" program. That's the conviction of High School Wrestling Coach Tom Fritz who has decided to do something about it by offering a summer wrestling camp for youngsters through the Novi Parks & Recreation Department. In the photo at the top of the page, Fritz demonstrates a move called "wiping the nose" to Wade Smith of South Lyon. In the picture at center-left, Steve McBride of the Novi wrestling team watches Greg Steele attempt to pin John Putro in a training match. In the picture above (center-right) it's an 18-man battle royal that even Hulk Hogan would have a tough time surviving. And in the photo at bottom-left, Kenny Saylor of the Novi wrestling team helps Joe Stachura learn an escape move.

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Rec Briefs

COMPETITIVE SWIMMING: Registrations are still being accepted for a Competitive Swim Techniques class being offered by Novi Community Education.

Emphasis will be placed on strokes, turns, starting and training techniques. Minimum entry requirement is the ability to swim 25 yards (one lap) at the high school pool without stopping. The program runs six weeks through August 1.

Fees are \$40 per child for the first two children in the same family and \$20 per child for any additional children in the same family. The class meets at the high school pool Monday through Friday, beginning at 4 p.m. Call 348-1200 for more information.

ADULT DOUBLES TOURNEY: Novi Parks & Recreation will sponsor an Adult Doubles Tennis Tournament on the July 11-13 weekend. All games will be played at the Novi High School tennis courts, and trophies will be awarded to the first and second-place teams.

Entry fees are \$10 per team for residents and \$12 per team for non-residents. Call Parks & Rec at 349-1976 to register or for more information.

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

Open swimming in the high school pool is offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3-4 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. The pool remains open on Tuesdays and Thursdays for lap swimming from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

There is a fee of 50 cents per person — free for senior citizens. Participants should bring their own lockers and must leave the physical area and locker rooms 15 minutes after closing time. For more information call 348-1200.

UMPIRES NEEDED: Umpires are needed to officiate Senior Division games in the Novi Youth Baseball League. Umpires must be 18 year old or older.

Umpires are paid \$13 per game for "behind the plate" and \$9 per game for working the bases. All games are played at Bosco Field on Beck Road. Anyone interested in more information about becoming an umpire may call Jerry Coonce at 348-0531.

BIRMINGHAM RUN: The first 750 entrants to register for the fourth annual "Back to Birmingham" Run and Fitness Walk will receive free T-shirts. The annual run will be held Sunday, July 13, and includes three separate events — a 10 kilometer run, a two-mile "fun run" and a two-mile fitness walk.

There is a \$7 non-refundable entry fee. Entries after July 5 will be \$9. Race packets will be mailed to each applicant one week prior to the event. Official entry forms may be obtained at the Sherman's Shoe Store at Two Oaks Mall in Novi. Call 642-2000 for more information.

AMUSEMENT PARK DISCOUNTS: Novi Parks & Recreation has discount amusement park tickets for Bobo Island, Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Kings Island, Sea World, Greenfield Village and many more family amusement parks.

These tickets are offered at a substantial savings over the at-the-gate ticket cost and may be purchased at Parks & Recreation offices during regular business hours. They may be used any day throughout the summer.

SOCCER TOURNAMENT: Schoolcraft College will host the seventh annual Wolverine Soccer Tournament on July 4-6. This event is the premier soccer tournament in Michigan and will feature an estimated 200 teams with 4,000 athletes from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Canada.

The tournament will be held at three locations: Schoolcraft College, Livonia Bicentennial Park and Livonia Dickinson School on Friday and Saturday with the finals at Schoolcraft on Sunday. Admission is free and parking is \$1 per car. Call 591-6900 for more information.

OCC BASKETBALL CAMP: The Oakland Community College Basketball Camp registrations for session I (boys grades 9-11) lasts through July 7 and for session II (boys grades 6-8) through July 14. The cost of the camp is \$45 and includes 17.5 hours of instruction and a camp t-shirt. The camp is held at OLC's Orchard Ridge Campus. For information call 471-7715.

LAKESHORE PARK OPEN: Park entry permits for vehicles will be required for visitors to Novi Lakeshore Park. "Season permits" can be obtained at the Novi Parks and Recreation office. Park hours are 8 a.m. to sunset daily. Picnic areas are first-come, first-serve, however groups of 50 or more should notify the department at 349-1976 in advance.

One-run losses foil Legion nine

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

After going through a brutal span of 11 games in one week, the Farmington American Legion baseball squad got back to a more reasonable schedule last week with just four games.

It started out very promising as Farmington swept a twinbill from Redford on June 22, but ended in discouraging fashion as the team dropped a pair of close one-run decisions.

In the opener against Redford, Coach Randy Meier felt his team played rather lazily while limping to a 4-3 victory.

"We didn't have very much hitting, but we didn't play really bad," he explained. "It was real hot weather and we were lazy — but we got the job done and that's the main thing."

Joe Bob Wenson came in on relief of Jerry Haight after just one inning with Farmington trailing 2-0 and completed the final six to gain the win after a come-from-behind rally.

A three-run rally in the fourth by Farmington turned out to be the difference. Paul Newitt, Tom Giroux and Chris Alexander each had one hit and one RBI.

In the nightcap, Farmington snapped out of the daze and exhibited much more spirited play in a 7-4 win. Alexander started, went five innings and notched the win. Mike Gabriele

Meier: 'Our kids weren't ready to play. Waterford was 0-13 and our kids must have thought they had the win before the first pitch. We started off good and then just quit.'

came on for the final two innings and got the save.

With the score tied 3-3 in the fourth, Giroux launched a two-run homer that clinched the triumph, and Farmington added two more runs in the sixth for good measure. Other hitting stars were Newitt (two hits, one RBI) and Dave Barton (three hits, two RBIs).

On June 25, the Farmington players took a winless Waterford team lightly and came away with an embarrassing 7-6 defeat.

"Our kids weren't ready to play," Meier said. "Waterford was 0-13 and our kids must have thought they had the win before the first pitch. We started off good and then just quit."

Farmington scored two in the first, but Waterford responded with two in the third and three more in the third for a 5-2 lead. After coming back twice to tie the score, Farmington eventually lost it in the bottom of the seventh when Waterford scored the game winner with two outs off starter and loser Mike Gabriele.

"I suppose it was Gabriele's first bad outing of the season, but not very many others played well either," Meier pointed out.

Last Friday (June 27) it was another one-run loss, this time to Birmingham/Troy by a score of 3-2. Again, Farmington began the game with some clutch hitting, but then the bats fell silent. Back-to-back triples by Denny Atwell and Tom Giroux in the first inning gave Farmington a 1-

0 lead.

Novi's Paul Spranits scored the team's second run in the second inning but that was all the offensive help starter Ray Samolin got from his teammates. In seven innings of work, the Novi resident pitched well but still suffered the loss. He gave up five hits, two earned runs, two walks and three strikeouts out in his debut for Farmington.

"Ray pitched well and he's going to help us tremendously this season," Meier predicted.

At the midway point of the season, Farmington currently has an 11-5 overall record, and all but one of the losses have come by a single run.

Former Novi shortstop Steve Cody, one of the team's top hitters through the first 14 games, appears to be in a slump. He was batting a team-leading .442 but that has since dropped considerably. Cody has gone hitless in three of the last four games.

The 1986 18th District American Legion All-Star team has been selected and five members from Farmington are on the squad. They include: Northville's Paul Newitt, Novi's Steve Cody, Denny Atwell, Dave Barton and Mike Gabriele.

Although it wasn't reported last week, Novi's Paul Spranits clobbered a grand slam home run on June 21 in the first game of a doubleheader against Birmingham/Troy to help the team pull out a come-from-behind 14-7 win.

Mantle squad posts three more wins

According to South Farmington/Novi Mickey Mantle Coach Lou Pirronello, his team didn't really lose any games last week.

Yes, the scorebook shows a 9-3 defeat to Plymouth Salem sandwiched between three wins, but Pirronello has a good reason to believe the loss isn't really a loss at all.

In the second inning of the contest, a Plymouth batter took a fourth ball for a walk. But the pitch got past the South Farmington/Novi catcher and went under the fence into foul territory. The Plymouth coach then proceeded to argue that the batter had a right to take an extra base since the ball went out of play.

When the umpire agreed and awarded the batter second base, Pirronello wisely played the rest of the game under protest. After reviewing the rules, it appears to be a lucky break for the losing team.

"The rules specifically states that if ball four goes out of play, the runner shall be awarded first base only," Pirronello pointed out. "It's right out

of the book so the game should be restarted at the point of the error and it was 0-0."

Assuming Pirronello is right and the game is still to be decided, South Farmington/Novi is currently riding a four-game winning streak and has upped its overall record to 7-3. On June 24, the home team defeated Dearborn 8-4. The flasco against Plymouth came two days later and South Farmington/Novi swept a doubleheader against Westland Federation No. 2 to close out the week.

The 7-3 mark places South Farmington/Novi solidly in fifth place in the 31-team league.

Novi's Dave Skown continued his hitting assault this summer by going 3-for-4 against Dearborn, but it was some suspect pitching by Skown that led to a close call in the final inning.

With a seemingly secure 8-0 lead, Skown relieved knuckleballer Bob Cleaver in the seventh inning and was tagged for four walks and four runs. But the big cushion proved to be too much for Dearborn to overcome.

"Dave is just going crazy at the plate, but his pitching isn't up to that level," Pirronello laughed.

Cleaver was again the starter in the first game against Westland and again received plenty of offensive help. South Farmington/Novi came off the gates with a roar, scoring four in the first, five in the second and three more in the fourth to take a commanding lead.

The hitting star was Sam Rineer who broke out of a slump with a 2-for-4 outing, including three-run homer in the first and a total of four RBIs on the day. Skown was again effective 13-for-33, two RBIs and two stolen bases as was Reed Good (3-for-4).

In the nightcap, South Farmington/Novi came back from a 7-3 deficit in the fifth to score five times and steal away an 8-7 win. Skown had just one hit, but it was a run-scoring triple. Other top hitters were Rineer (2-for-4) and starting pitcher Leo Hutchinson (2-for-3).

Tragedy strikes Novi drag-boat racer

A very promising drag boat season quickly turned sour for Novi's Jack Ostine on June 28 in London, Ontario.

Ostine was knocked out in the second round of qualifying in his unblown flat-bottom race named "Blackjack" during the Moison Drag Boat Challenge. The loss ended his bid to win two river-race class events in a row.

But what followed was much more heartbreaking.

Ostine's friend and drag boat mentor, Huey Jones of Livonia, was killed in a blow-by hydroplane semifinal heat on Frasnshawe Lake near London.

Apparently, a problem with a mechanical coupler caused Jones' boat "Stage Fright" to flip and soar airborne at speeds in excess of 200 miles per hour.

The 43-year-old Jones was not killed instantly, but medical reports from University Hospital in London revealed that he died later in the day from extensive chest injuries.

Ostine, who owns and drives "Blackjack," was also a sponsor of Jones' boat. Ostine reported that "Stage Fright" reached 200 mph and had already won the heat as his opponent false-started, giving Jones an automatic win and a berth in the finals.

Services for Jones were held last Thursday at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

For Ostine, his qualifying speed of 106 mph in the "Blackjack" was the quickest this season, but it wasn't enough to advance past the second round. The eventual winner in the river-race flat bottom class was "Black Sunday," a boat from New York.

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MONDAY, JULY 7, 1986

The last day for qualified persons to make application for voter registration for the August 5, 1986 Primary Election.

Qualified persons who are unable to make personal application to register should contact the City Clerk before July 7th.

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Section **B**
Wednesday, July 2, 1986

Developer turns Silver Lake into exclusive resort

By VICKI GRICE

Estates have been designed so that buyers can enjoy both waterfront living and simple access to the stables area. A nature trail encircles the 200-acre development providing about two miles of trails for walking or riding enjoyment.

Mahoney, a partner in the Farmington-based Logical Design Corp. computer software firm, was introduced to the site in the late 1970s as a competitive waterskier. Though no longer a tournament participant, the developer still enjoys a daily 15-minute workout on a slalom course.

While Silver Fox Lake is widely known for its ideal waterskiing conditions, Mahoney is quick to point out many other attractions available to prospective home builders. Anglers will appreciate the lake because of a fish stocking program implemented there years ago by American Aggregates.

"With the abundance of recreational activities and central park area, I feel the homeowners will be able to enjoy their neighbors without being either isolated or suffocated," Mahoney said.

Two homesites have already been sold at Silver Fox Estates, and construction is expected to begin in approximately eight weeks, according to Mahoney. This summer the developer is devoting his time to establishing beaches and picnic areas, and planting more trees along the lakeshore.

Roads leading into Silver Fox Estates will also be developed this summer, with one coming off of McCabe Road and another providing access from Silver Lake Drive.

To avoid overcrowding on the lake, access to motor boats will be provided to residents as opposed to allowing the use of individual privately-owned areas.

Three homesites at Silver Fox

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Developer Tim Mahoney surveys the proposed Silver Fox Estates

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Business Briefs

THE QUANEX CORP., the parent company of South Lyon's Michigan Seamless Tube Division, recently announced a 12 percent jump in net sales from its second quarter of last year.

Net sales were \$87.8 million for the quarter ending April 30 as compared to \$78.7 million for the same period in 1985.

Quanex, which is now based in Houston, Texas, also reported a loss from operations of \$1.2 million versus earnings from operations of \$6.6 million in the second quarter last year. Net loss for the latest reporting period was \$5 million or 40 cents per share versus a net income of \$4.6 million or 43 cents per share last year.

The increase in net sales for this quarter was due primarily to the sales from MacSteel-Arkansas, which began commercial operations April 1, 1985, and sales from the Bellville Tube Division, which resumed operations on a quarter-to-quarter basis in late October 1985.

Quanex Corp. manufactures hot-rolled and cold-finished steel bars, seamless and welded steel tubing, titanium and super alloy forgings and mill products, and oil field tubing. The company concentrates on proprietary grades and customized products used in the machinery, transportation and energy industries.

"PRIDE IN YOUR HORSE, ER'S Saddletry of course" is the new slogan for ER's Saddletry Inc. in downtown South Lyon.

The slogan, which was one of over 120 suggested by store customers in a recent contest, meant a brand new pair of boots for first prize winner Eileen LaFontaine of Howell. Marilyn Fox and Nancy Hummel, both of South Lyon, claimed \$100 and \$50 gift certificates, respectively, for submitting second and third prize-winning slogans.

The slogans were judged by a panel of South Lyon city officials. The winning entry will be used in store advertising and promotions, explained store manager Linda Stawick, and will replace ER's old motto, "A Western store and a whole lot more."



CAROLINE KOLAKOWSKI of Northville, a sales agent at Real Estate One's Livonia office, has been honored by the company for outstanding achievement in her field. She was presented Real Estate One's REO award at the company's 18th annual awards banquet at the Westin Hotel in Detroit.

The award is presented annually to a sales associate who has demonstrated professional ethics, outstanding client service and commitment to the company and its creed, "Every Day, We Earn America's Trust."

Kolakowski began her real estate career in 1964 when she joined Elsea Realty (one of four companies which merged in 1970 to form Real Estate One). Her sales volume in 1985 was \$3.7 million, putting her among the top 10 sales associates in the company's network of over 1,500 sales agents.

In presenting the award, Real Estate One President Richard Elsea said Kolakowski had received more response cards from satisfied customers than any other sales associate in the company.

Lake becomes resort

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motor boats on the lake. Individuals who purchase homesites around the lake will automatically receive keys to the water craft, which will be available on a reservation basis, explained Mahoney.

An architectural control committee has been set up to review proposed construction at Silver Fox Estates. Local architects and homebuilders are familiar with the homesites and can assist purchasers in their home selection, said Mahoney.

Sites are available for viewing Saturday or Sunday afternoons or by appointment through Michigan Group Realtors Marie Coulter or Renae Hockaday.

developed, Mahoney plans to complete the building of the homes in the waterfront community himself.

Waterfront parcels are priced starting at \$75,000, and completed homesites are expected to reach an average of \$225,000.

"This development will attract the type of home buyer who is looking for something that offers more than the typical postage stamp-size lake lot or the cluster-style subdivisions," said Mahoney.

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Making the 'right moves' for business and finances

Do you own a small business? Are you in need of personal financial planning?

If the answer to either of these questions is "yes," a publication entitled "Making the Right Moves in Business" will help you with the many decisions involved in owning a small business and planning your finances.

"Making the Right Moves in Business" is the 1986 edition of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) annual small business tabloid.

The articles, written by CPAs, reflect the business skills and knowledge required by the profession.

The 16-page publication includes answers to such questions as "How can I manage my time more effectively?" or "Do I need to computerize my business?" or "Should I consider employee leasing?"

Complimentary copies of "Making the Right Moves in Business" are available from the Michigan Association of CPAs at Post Office Box 9064, Farmington Hills, MI 48031.

Investigate all possibilities before refinancing mortgage

Money Management

Not since 1980 have interest rates been so low. Many people who bought homes during the last five years are carrying mortgages with interest rates as high as 18 percent; refinancing your mortgage for a lower rate could save you money.

Now, with rates having dipped to about 10 percent, refinancing your mortgage for a lower rate could save you money. But is it worth it?

How much you save depends on the cost of the new loan and how much longer you stay in your home, according to the Michigan Association of CPAs. Generally, at least two percentage points should separate the rate of your existing mortgage and the refinanced mortgage. Also, as a rule of thumb, you should own your home for at least two years after refinancing to recoup the cost of refinancing.

A new mortgage doesn't come easily or cheaply. All the normal closing costs must be paid, as well as an origination fee in the form of "points." You may also need money to make a larger down payment and to pay a possible prepayment penalty.

Total all the expected refinancing costs and fees, then divide that figure by the anticipated difference in monthly payments. This will tell you how many months it will take to get back the cost of your new mortgage. If it's less than the length of time you intend to live in your house, refinancing will save you money.

Say you have a 15 percent mortgage and a \$70,000 balance. Payments are \$889 a month. Your bank will give you a 30-year fixed rate loan for 12 percent. If you refinance, the new monthly payment

of \$720, if subtracted from your current payment of \$889, would save you \$169 a month. But suppose refinancing costs come to \$3,400. To recoup that cost, you must live in your home for an additional 20 months (\$3,400 divided by \$169).

For another example, let's say you have a \$50,000, 30-year mortgage at 14 percent with monthly payments of \$592. By refinancing at a rate of 10 percent, those payments would be \$438, a savings of \$154. If escrow and closing cost come to \$2,300, you could recoup that cost in about 16 months.

Remember that, although refinancing results in an improved cash flow, a lower interest rate means a smaller tax deduction and therefore a lower interest savings from the new lower-interest loan. To do your own calculations, you will need the following figures for the current interest rate, points, other closing costs, downpayment and prepayment penalties, if any.

Interest rate. Start by asking the bank, savings or loan or lending company that holds your mortgage what its current interest rate is. Also, call other mortgage companies and see what they can offer.

Take this opportunity to investigate adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs). Most likely, their rates will be lower than the 30-year fixed rate mortgage for at least the first year, allowing you to break even on your

finance charges even sooner. Remember, if interest rates increase, your interest charges will probably increase as well.

Another alternative is the 15-year mortgage. The interest rate may be lower than your conventional loan, but the shorter payback term means higher monthly payments. Those payments, however, will cut your total interest charges drastically by the time the loan is paid off.

Closing costs. Ask the lender how much closing costs will total. They usually include costs for loan origination (points), title examination and insurance, attorney's fees, deed recording, house appraisal, survey and credit check.

Owner's equity. As with your original loan, you will have to leave from five to as much as 20 percent equity in the property, depending on what your mortgage broker requires.

Prepayment penalty. Make sure you figure any prepayment penalty on your first mortgage. A one to two point penalty could be substantial, but is also tax deductible.

Now total all your refinancing expenses, then calculate the savings per month and the length of time needed to recover your expenses. If the interest rate on your existing mortgage is at least two percentage points higher than the one you are considering, say CPAs, chances are you will be pleased with the outcome.

Michigan's Travel Bureau adds national phone line

John Savich, director of the Michigan Travel Bureau, reports that Michigan now has a easy-to-remember toll-free connection throughout the entire continental United States.

The new number is 800-543-YES. "Our previous toll-free number was neither memorable nor national," said Savich. "But Michigan's tourist market is expanding from regional to national as more and more travel writers are asking about Michigan and articles are appearing in major newspapers like the Los Angeles Times, Miami Herald and USA Today."

As a result of the increased visibility, those in the Michigan tourism industry suggested the Michigan Travel Bureau initiate a new toll-free number easy-to-remember and accessible nationwide. The Bureau's previous toll-free lines served only 26 states.

The bureau also has a 24-hour message line with recorded seasonal tourist information. Fishing information, skiing and snowmobile conditions, and weekend activities such as festivals are given on the toll-free recorded message lines. Michigan residents may call 800-292-5404.

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Fitness, ease and fun put bikes on the road

Story by Nicole Robertson • Art by Tammie Graves

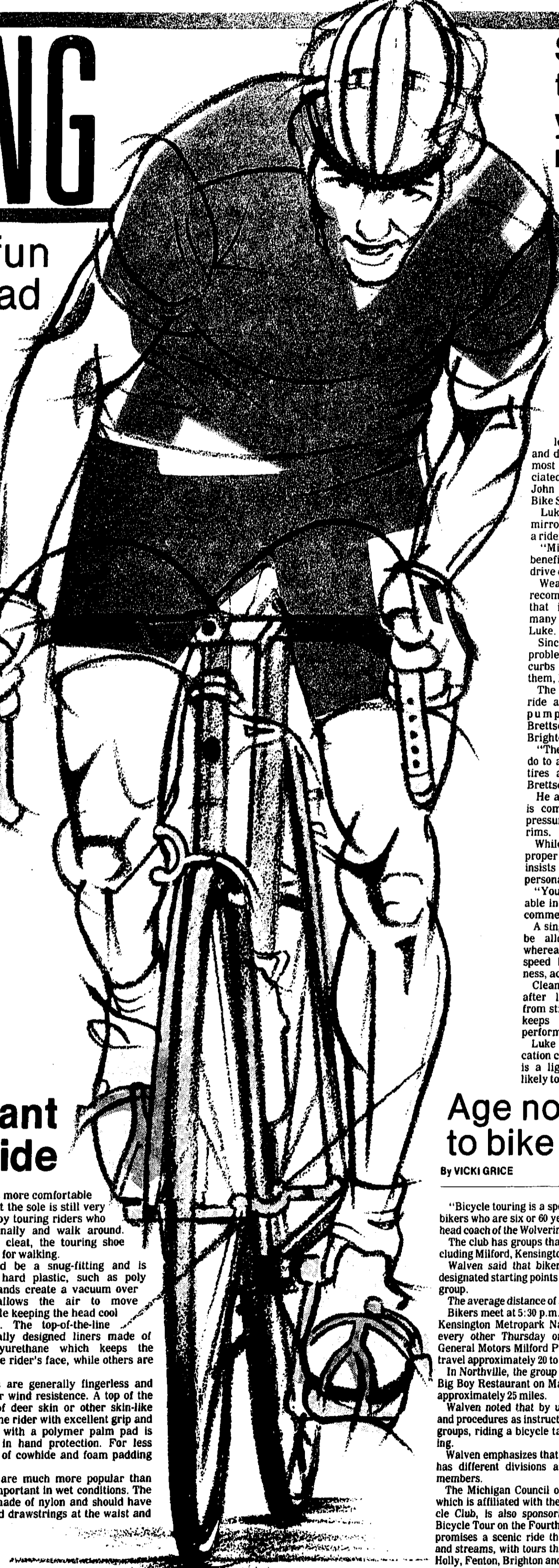
Bicycling as a sport has turned a full circle in the last 100 years. A hundred years ago, bicycles were at the least expensive, most dependable means of short-distance travel...

In 1816, Baron Karl von Drais designed a wooden frame onto which he attached two wooden wheels and a saddle, where the rider sat astride the contraption and pushed... like a Flintstones' car.

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TOP SCHOLARS: Novi High graduates reap academic honors/4C

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Some tips to keep your bike rolling

Bicycling can be an enjoyable and invigorating sport, at least in between those times when a blown tire or gear malfunction brings your two-wheeler grinding to a halt. But area bike experts can offer a few tips that will keep the cyclist cruising the scenic backroads more and monkeying around with their disabled vehicles less. While it is wise to become something of a shade-tree mechanic before taking off on a coast-to-coast bike tour, the casual biker should be able to get by with just a few basic wares of wisdom from the pros...

Age no barrier to bike touring

"Bicycle touring is a sport for people of all ages, for bikers who are six or 60 years old," said Mike Walven, head coach of the Wolverine Sports Club. The club has groups that tour in many locations, including Milford, Kensington Metropark and Northville. Walven said that bikers can just show up at the designated starting points if they want to join a touring group...

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THE WORKS!

Plenty to do over July 4th holiday

With a three-day weekend ahead, the Fourth of July holiday offers ample opportunity to celebrate our country's birthday. Close to home, there's the Freedom Festival in Detroit and Windsor today that extends the celebration even more. The schedule calls for fireworks to begin at 10:06 p.m. Rain date is July 3.

Most area communities are slating their own celebrations this Friday with fireworks going off in Northville and at Walled Lake as well as at Whitmore Lake.

□ In Northville, festivities begin with a parade at 10 a.m. Friday that is expected to last one to one-and-a-half hours. Sponsored by the Northville Jaycees, the parade traditionally is one of the community's largest and most festive. Floats, bands, clowns and politicians are expected to move west along Main Street from Northville Downs. The reviewing stand will be set up in front of city hall.

Festivities move to the Mill Race Historical Village located off Main at Griswold by the Ford Plant at 11:30 a.m. The Jaycees will be serving their traditional chicken barbecue under the big tent and this year are expanding to include hot dogs and Italian sausages.

Games are planned, and Northville Historical Society will have the village's restored buildings open with docents on duty.

The New School Church, Wash Oak Schoolhouse, Hunter House, home of an early area miller, and the Yerkes House, home of the first mayor of the Village of Northville, will be on view. A hand-woven show and sale will be given by members of the Mill Race Weavers' Guild from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the weaver's

cottage by the bridge. At dusk the Jaycees will begin the annual fireworks display from the high school hill. Police will block off Eight Mile Road in the area during the display which draws visitors from miles away.

□ Fourth of July activities in Novi will be centered at Lakeshore Park on Walled Lake. The park and beach will open at 8 a.m. for picnicking, swimming, playing softball and other family-oriented activities.

A special treat for youngsters will be the pony rides from 3-6 p.m. The rides are sponsored by Haverhill Farms, and a donation of 50 cents per ride is requested.

Festivities will warm up at 7 p.m. when Moose and Da Sharks take the stage for a free concert in conjunction with Novi's Summer Sounds Concert Series. Residents are invited to bring blankets, chairs and refreshments to hear good, old-fashioned '50s rock 'n' roll.

Capping Fourth of July activities in Novi will be the fireworks display at dusk. Co-sponsored by the cities of Novi and Walled Lake, the fireworks will be set off at Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive. Lakeshore Park is an ideal place for viewing the pyrotechnics.

□ Whitmore Lake will be holding its 27th annual Fourth of July celebration Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It includes a three-day carnival, bingo and beer tent in town.

On July 4 there will be a parade on Main Street at 2 p.m.; a boat parade at the waterfront at 4:30 p.m.; a water ski show at 6 p.m. followed by sky diving. A chicken barbecue will be served at noon next to the fire hall. Fireworks will go off at the waterfront about 10 p.m.

Saturday a square dance is planned at 7 p.m. at Barker and Main streets.

□ Milford's parade is scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday. It will boast five bands and feature a biplane flyover.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Center Street Park is set for 4:15 p.m. after the parade.

Sunday a boat-parade will be held at 4 p.m. with antique and classic boats featured along with new models. Theme is "Hands Across White Lake." Participants are to assemble at Youth Island on White Lake at 3 p.m. The sponsoring White Lake Citizens' League notes there will be prizes.

□ Fowlerville is celebrating the community's 150th birthday on the Fourth. Parade time is 10 a.m.

□ Cohoctan Township has scheduled a parade for noon July 4.

□ Brighton is combining the Fourth celebration with the reunion in conjunction with the 100th graduating class at the high school. All graduates are invited to return to participate in the events slated for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A parade at 10 a.m. Saturday from Seranton Middle School down Main Street will feature an alumni band.

□ At Greenfield Village in Dearborn Fourth festivities are planned from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the celebration including a brass band, folk singing, a 19th century military demonstration, a sesquicentennial flag raising, a fire and drum music concert and a ceremony honoring the 50 millionth visitor to the museum and village. There is an admission charge.

□ Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority has planned holiday fireworks at 9:45 p.m. Friday at Lake Erie Metropark near Gibraltar and Rockwood in Brownstown Township. Dancing to Output from 6:30-9:45 p.m. will precede the display. All park dances and special events are free except for the required vehicle entry permit.



JULY What's Going ON Theater

THEATRE: HILBERRY SUMMER THEATRE FESTIVAL. Studio Theatre, Wayne State University, Detroit. The 1986 Hilberry Summer Theatre Festival, including the three new plays that will move on to the Edinburgh Festival in August, will open July 8 at 10:30 a.m. with a contemporary play for children, "I Didn't Know That!", on the Hilberry main stage. The three plays headed for Scotland follow the next week in the Studio Theatre, downstairs at the Hilberry. They are "Wenceslas Square" by Larry Shue (opening July 15), "The Operation" by Von H. Washington (opening July 16) and "4 x 4" by Howard Burman (opening July 17). Performances for the children's play are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 1 p.m. Mondays. There is a Saturday matinee at 11 a.m. July 19. Performances continue through July 25. The three Edinburgh Festival plays will perform for two weeks in rotating repertory at 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 5 and 9 p.m. Saturdays through July 26. For a free brochure with complete schedule and ticket information, call the Hilberry box office at 577-2972 "MUSEUM," Ann Arbor Civic Main Street Theatre, 338 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's Main Street Productions presents "Museum," a comedy by Tina Howe at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, July 10-26. "Museum," directed by Francis Martone, is an outrageous, satirical comedy about the decline and destruction of the symbols of culture and art. Tickets are \$5 each with two tickets for the price of one for Thursday performances. Tickets are available at the door. For further information, call 662-7282 "THE CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE," Residential college north courtyard, 701 E. University, Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor's Brecht Company will present "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" Thursday through Sunday, July 5-20. Written during the mid-1940s when Brecht was in exile in Hollywood, "Caucasian Chalk Circle" is an eclectic blend of everything from ancient Chinese folklore to the Marx Brothers' "A Night at the Opera." Admission to Thursday and Sunday shows is \$4. Friday and Saturday tickets are \$6 regular admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens. Curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. except Sundays, when the show begins at 2 p.m.

Festivals

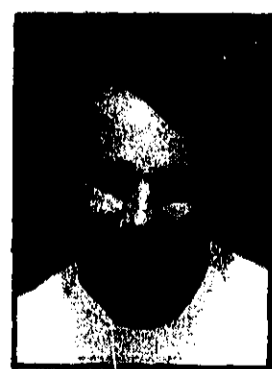
FESTIVALS: ANN ARBOR MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL. Ann Arbor. The 17th Annual Ann Arbor Medieval Festival will open July 26 at the Ann Arbor Art Fair. The movable feast of drama and dance will continue July 27 at Nichols Arboretum and move on to the University of Michigan School of Music August 2 and 3. **COLONIAL MUSIC AND MILITARY MUSTER, Greenfield Village, Dearborn.** Greenfield Village will host its annual Colonial Music and Military Muster July 12 and 13 with drum music, colorful camp drills by uniformed troops and fascinating hand crafts and daily homes chores of the 18th century. **FIRE ENGINE MUSTER, Greenfield Village, Dearborn.** At the annual meet of firefighting equipment dating from the 1800s to 1960 will be hand-pulled rigs, hose carts, horse-drawn pumps, and more-modern gas-driven apparatus. The event will be held July 26 and 27. Visitors can join in the drills and bucket brigades. Parades and firehouse bands contribute to the fun and excitement.

And more

ART AND ANTIQUES: ROYAL OAK ART FAIR. Memorial Park, Woodward and Thirteen Mile, Royal Oak. The 16th Annual Outdoor Art Fair, sponsored by the Royal Oak Department of Recreation and Public Service and the Royal Oak Arts Council will be held July 12 and 13 in Memorial Park. The fair will open at 11 a.m. both days and run until 6 p.m. More than 100 Michigan and out-of-state artists are entered in the categories of pottery, metal work, painting in various media, wood crafts, photography, sculpture, glass, jewelry, weaving and leather. There is no admission charge and the fair will be open rain or shine. **ANN ARBOR ART FAIR, downtown Ann Arbor.** One of the Midwest's premier art fairs will open July 23 and continue through July 26. More than 1,000 artists will be participating in this year's fair. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. **ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET, Washnaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor.** More than 275 dealers of quality antiques and select collectibles from country quilts to Georgian silver will be exhibiting July 20. Hours are 5 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2, parking is free. **SALINE ANTIQUES SHOW, Washnaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor.** More than 600 dealers from throughout the Midwest and several New England states will be exhibiting at the July 6 show. Show hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Early birds welcome at 5 a.m. Admission is \$2. Children 12 and under are admitted free. For more information, call 429-9303.

Tom MacKinnon, owner of the Northville restaurant that bears his name for five years, can usually be found at MacKinnon's, unless, of course, he's doing one of his favorite things.

1. **EATING** great food at a good restaurant, like La Because in Burdickville or the Rowe Inn, both northern Michigan bistros. If he can't get away, he's equally partial to the Outdoor Cafe at MacKinnon's.
2. **CHOCOLATE.** Nothing more needs to be said.
3. **SALMON FISHING** or just fishing in general, particularly on Burt Lake or Lake Erie, to name two lakes famous for walleye.
4. **SWIMMING** and water skiing, or just about any outdoor summer activity.
5. **ICE CREAM.**
6. **THE BATTING CAGES,** particularly when he can do it with his sons, 7-year-old Ian and 3-year-old Kenny. Kenny can bat, as long as it's a very soft ball.



My Favorite Things

Trattoria Bella Ciao: Creative Italian cuisine

An Italian restaurant which doesn't serve pizza! An Italian restaurant which doesn't even have spaghetti on its menu!

dining out
DIANE KOVACS

You'll find neither at Trattoria Bella Ciao at 118 W. Liberty in Ann Arbor, which should give you some idea that Trattoria is a far cry from more traditional Italian restaurants.

What you will find at the restaurant is wonderfully creative homestyle Italian cuisine with emphasis on herbs, spices and olive oil.

Trattoria opened almost four years ago under the direction of Peter DiLorenzi, who came over from The Earle, Ann Arbor's highly-regarded gourmet restaurant, to help establish a unique restaurant featuring regional Italian cuisine.

Decorated in shades of forest green and cream, Trattoria is a rather intimate little restaurant with marble-topped tables in booths along the walls. The noise level from diners conversing tends to be quite high in the downstairs portion of the restaurant. If you prefer less noise, ask to sit upstairs, which has only a few tables and is even more intimate than the downstairs.

As expected from a DiLorenzi restaurant, Trattoria features a nice menu of imported Italian wines at reasonable prices.

It is the cuisine which makes Trattoria special, however.

Diners may begin their meals with either a hot or cold antipasto (antipasti caldi or antipasti freddi). For the adventuresome, there's the calamari fritti (squid rings and tentacles deep-fried with bread crumbs) or cozze alla marinara (mussels steamed in white wine, garlic, olive oil, scallions and tomatoes).

On two recent trips we sampled both the insalata di frutti di mare (a cold seafood salad of shrimp, squid and scallops in an olive oil vinaigrette) and the funghi ripiene alla catanese (sicilian-style baked mushroom caps with eggplant, caper and mozzarella filling). Both were outstanding.



Diners enjoy the intimate setting of Trattoria Bella Ciao in Ann Arbor

Also available are a house salad and two different types of soups. Or, you can request an appetizer-sized serving of one of Trattoria's six pasta dishes. Noteworthy among the pastas, which can also be ordered as an entree, are the spaghetti alla rustica come nel mezzogiorno (pasta typical of Italy's deep south with sausage, greens, hot finger peppers, olive oil and grated pecorino romano) and the penne all'amatriciana (penne served with a mountain sauce of blanched bacon, onion, sweet red pepper, black pepper, diced tomatoes and grated pecorino romano).

The same type of unique cuisine is found among the entrees. Although Trattoria does not list a house specialty, a nomination might be the burrida bianca con erbe fresche, a Genovese fisherman's stew with shrimp, scallops, mussels and fish in a light garlic-green herb-flavored broth with rouille and crostini.

Another personal favorite is the gratinata rustica all'abruzzese — breast of chicken, fennel sausage and beef baked with diced turnips, greens, sweet red peppers, minced garlic and

shallots in a beef stock/white wine broth under puff pastry.

Prices are surprisingly moderate for a restaurant of this class with entrees ranging from \$7.95 to \$13.95.

The dessert menu consists of several Italian ices, ice cream or selections from a pastry tray. There's a triple chocolate torte for chocolate lovers. And there's also an espresso torte which includes layers of chocolate mousse and white chocolate underneath an espresso-flavored topping.

Also available, of course, are cappuccino and espresso coffee.

Trattoria Bella Ciao was recently named the best Italian restaurant in Michigan by Monthly Detroit magazine. It's not hard to believe. Trattoria offers a unique dining experience, well worth the drive to Ann Arbor.

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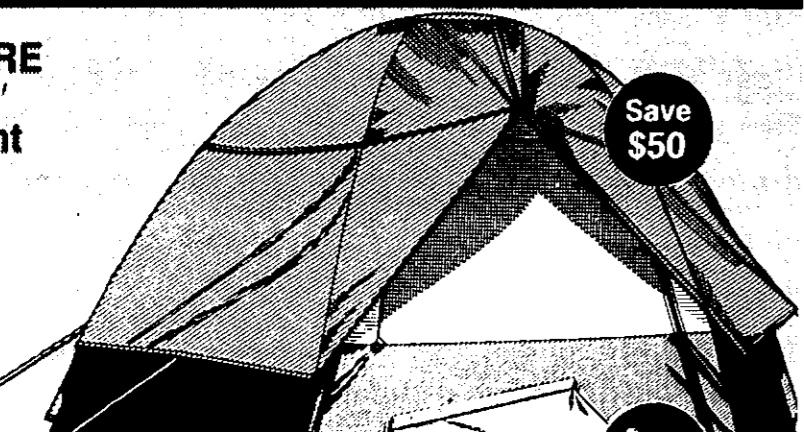
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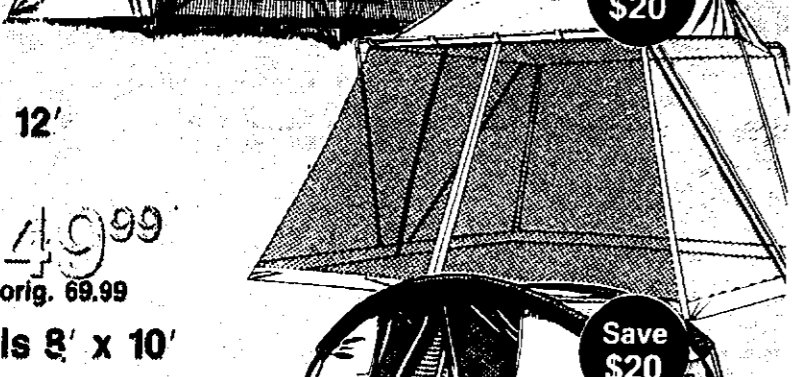
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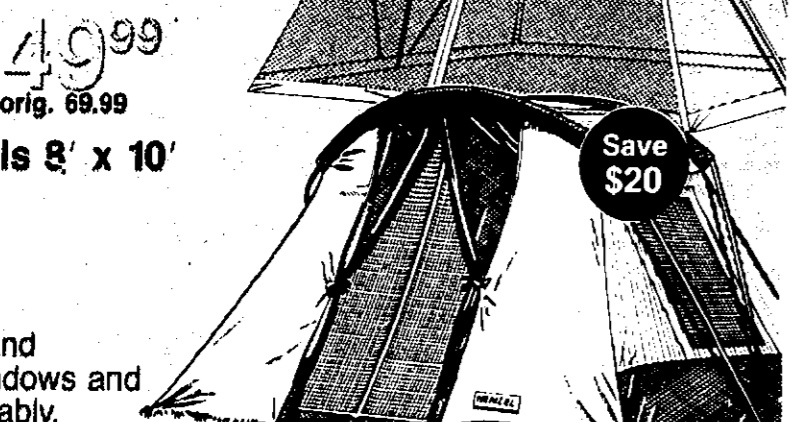
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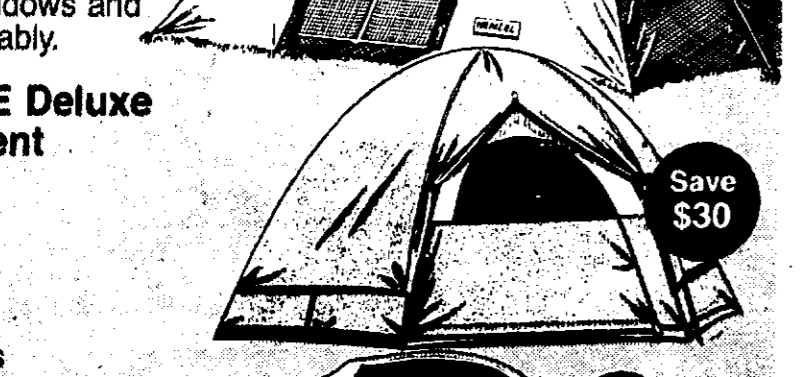
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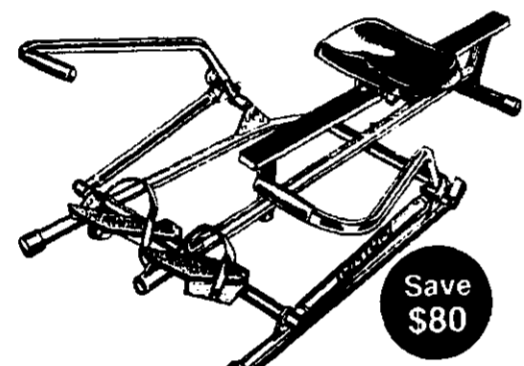
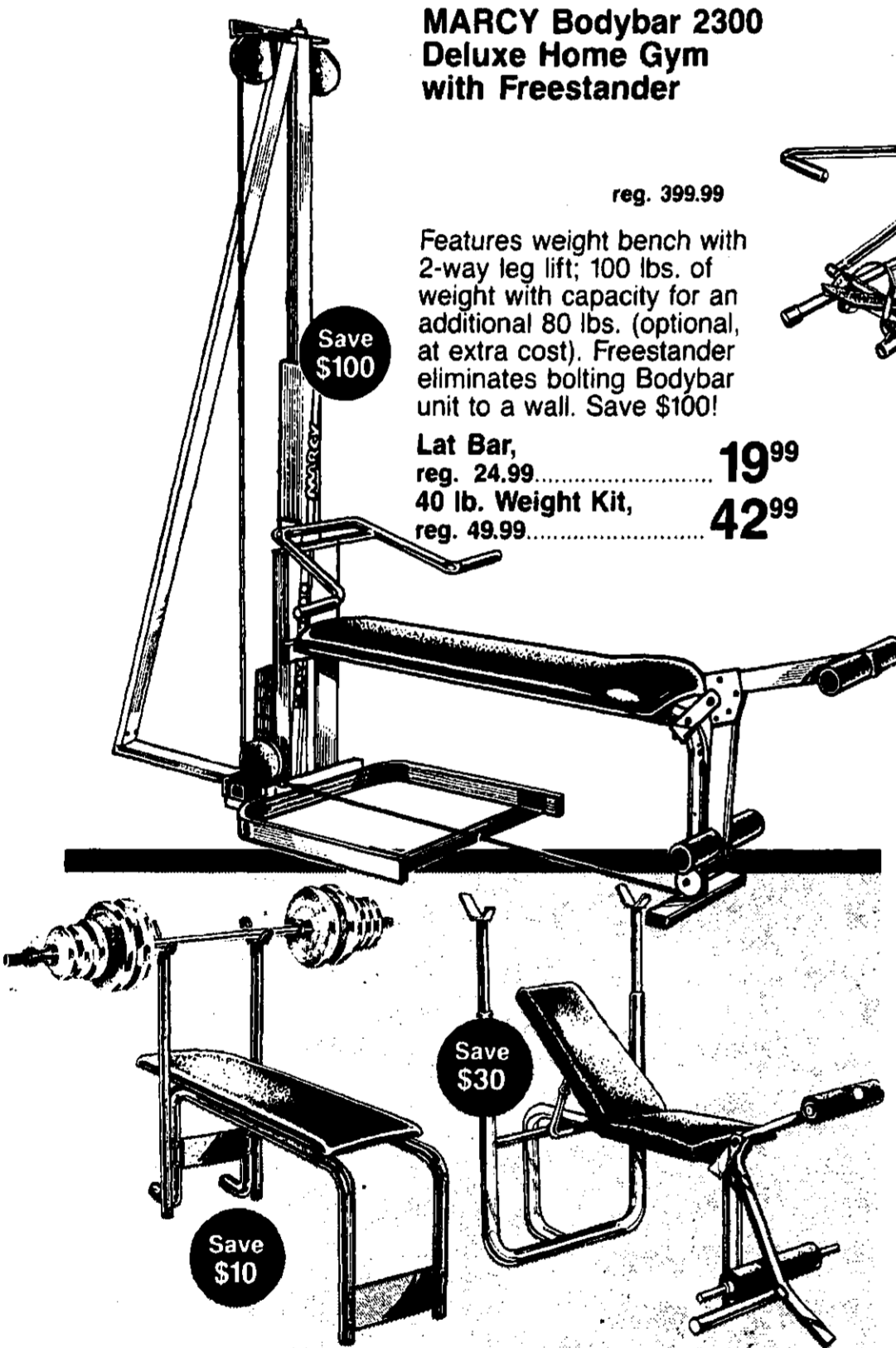
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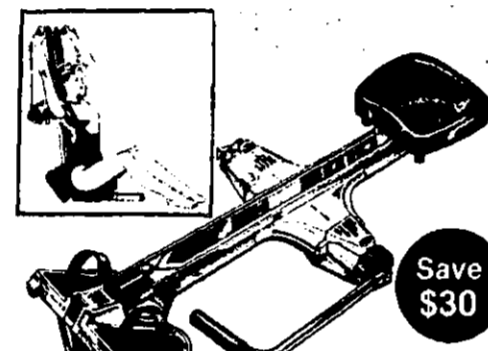
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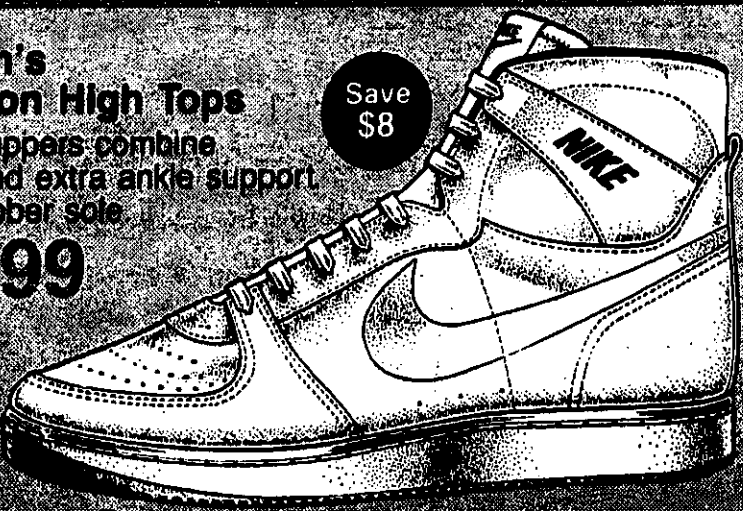
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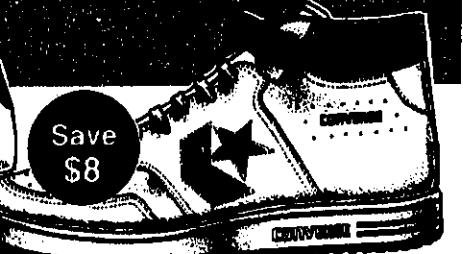


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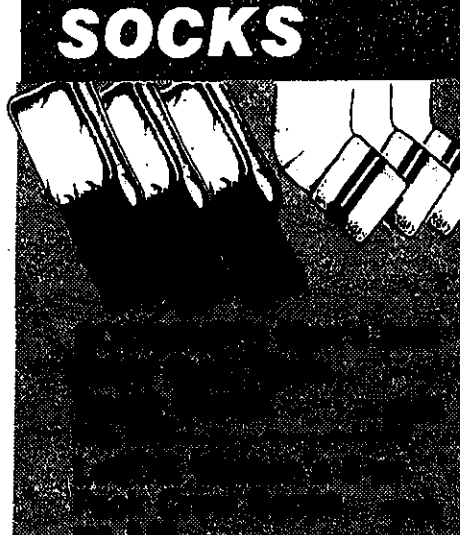
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