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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Planners push for river stroll development

By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

Funding sources for a pathway along Nov's Middle Rouge River were presented as phase three of a study last week, but whether or not the proposed "river stroll" will become reality is still in question.

Consultants presented a study on possible funding sources for the river stroll project to the commission on Wednesday. The project has been under consideration as a possible recreational use for the Middle Rouge River since 1986.

But some commissioners believe if the city does not actively pursue the project, the study will become just another reference book in city files.

"My opinion is if we don't take a hard stab at this in the next 6-8 months, it's not going to happen," commissioner Timothy Gilberg said.

Gilberg made a motion to bring the river stroll project to the planning studies committee. But the motion failed when commissioners realized no funding exists for consultants to continue study of the project this year.

Instead, commissioners will discuss the project with the Novi City Council at a fall joint meeting. No date has been set for the meeting. Commission Chair Kathleen

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Novi Planning Commissioner

McLallen said she wants the city administration to develop a long-range plan to keep the project on the burner. But Director of Community Development and Planning James Wahl said he is not ready to allocate staff time to the project.

Wahl said some areas of the proposed river stroll project still are occupied by industrial facilities. He said with the studies the city is ready to move in when and if the facilities are moved.

Commissioner Eric Schaefer questioned the worth of the study if the city is not prepared to move ahead with developing a river project. McLallen suggested the river stroll could be pursued in areas the city knows are immediately available. For example, Novi Expo Center officials have expressed interest

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One hot time

Rain may have damped the festival grounds last week as Novi launched its five-day 50s celebrations, but it certainly didn't put a damper on attendance, nor did it cool off the activities. Elaine Kah, festival president and marketing director of Twelve Oaks Mall, said that while things started out slowly in the new Family Show Tent Wednesday night, "you couldn't have put another person in there" Thursday evening for the Lip Sync Show. Not only did they turn out to attend the event, there was quite a turn out to perform. Above Corrie Pickl put on one hot performance in the show. At right, Dan Gibbons lit the stage afire, literally, for his rendition of Jerry Lee Lewis's Great Balls of Fire. More photos appear on page 6.



Photo by HAL GOULD

'Eyesore' station closed on Sunday

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

The Sunday night closing of the Amoco gas station on Grand River Avenue is the end result of a deal clinched last summer between the landowner, the oil company and the City of Novi.

The trade-off calls for the old gas station to be bulldozed and two new stations to be built at strategic locations along Twelve Mile Road.

The original business was termed an "eyesore" by city officials, who said the northeast corner of Novi Road and Grand River would be better used as part of their designs to create a pedestrian-oriented downtown Novi.

On the other hand, the gas station's operator, Ray Davis Jr., says the city's designation of the site as Novi's town center made it impossible for him to refurbish and modernize the facility.

The grand opening of the first new Amoco, at Novi Road and Twelve Mile, will be celebrated Thursday. The site includes a convenience store and car wash.

The building of the second gas

The automobile has changed Novi from an isolated farm town to a bustling suburb. And all those cars headed west through the Grand River and Novi intersection needed gas. Since 1919, the Amoco station located there has catered to their needs. But not for much longer. The story is on page 3A.

station, to be accompanied by a Cooker restaurant, is slated to begin in March 1993 on land at Twelve Mile Road and Haggerty Road.

At the Grand River property, Amoco is currently working under the eye of state Department of Natural Resources to remediate groundwater and soil contamination left by leaking underground storage tanks.

Davis said the tanks will be pulled out in the near future.

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Gun toting robber hits station

By CRISTINA FERRIER
Staff Writer

The Speedway gas station at Pontiac Trail and Beck Road was robbed by a man wielding a gun July 19.

A New Hudson man who was working as a cashier there at the time of the theft told Novi Police that the unknown suspect entered the store shortly after 3:30 p.m.

He reportedly walked up to the counter, where the cashier was standing with the cash register drawer open, and "mumbled something."

Then, the cashier said, he reached over the counter and grabbed a stack of \$20 bills from the drawer.

When the cashier tried to push the drawer

closed, the suspect pulled out a gun and held it in his right hand, close to the side of his chest, police reported.

The gun, according to the cashier's description, is a small black handgun with a short barrel. Police do not know whether the weapon was a revolver or a semiautomatic weapon. None of the other witnesses saw it.

The cashier then dropped to the floor, pulling the cash register down with him.

The suspect ran to an older white Ford Escort near the far gas pumps on the south side of the building, then drove away. Police believe he may have headed south on Beck Road.

The vehicle is believed to be a 1982 or 1983 model, with some rust. No license plate number was recorded.

Witnesses at the scene said there was no one else in the vehicle or with the suspect. Four different witnesses saw the suspect either in the store or leaving the store.

He is described as a black male, approximately 5'9" or 5'10" tall, weighing 130-155 pounds. He is believed to have a thin build, short black hair, and a clean appearance. He also may have had a thin moustache, witnesses told police.

He was last seen wearing a white short-sleeved shirt with horizontal green stripes and a collar, and possibly white shorts. His clothing was also described as "clean."

Anyone with information about the crime is asked to contact Novi Police. The department's Tip Line number is 349-6887.

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Community Calendar

Today, July 27

City Council: The Novi City Council will meet in the Novi Civic Center on Ten Mile Road at 8 p.m.

Blood pressure: Community Emergency Medical Service and Botsford Hospital will provide free blood pressure screenings at every Novi City Council meeting from 7:30-9 p.m. Cholesterol testing will be done at every other meeting of council beginning today. For more information, call Donna Lawrence at 344-1990.

Tuesday, July 28

LARA meeting: Novi and Walled Lake residents are invited to attend the July meeting of the Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA). The meeting will be held at Lakeshore Park, 601 South Lake Road, in Novi at 7 p.m. Deputy Vantreas of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Marine Division will be the guest speaker at the meeting.

Youth Assistance: Novi Youth Assistance board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Band rehearsal: The Novi Concert Band rehearsals at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For more information on the group, call manager Warren Ledger at 348-2955.

Camera Club: The Novi Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call Hugh Crawford at 349-5079.

Thursday, July 30

Concerts on the Lawn: At 7 p.m. on the lawn of the Novi Civic Center, the Novi Parks and Recreation Departments "Concerts on the Lawn" will feature the music of the Women's Percussion Ensemble of Detroit.

Friday, July 31

Candidates forum: Just in time for the Aug. 4 primary election, candidates running for a seat in the 11th U.S. Congressional District will share their views with local voters. The Novi Jaycees has scheduled a candidates night for Friday, July 31, in the Novi Civic Center at 8 p.m.

Monday, August 3

Performing Arts: The Tollgate 4-H Education Center will present an experience in the performing arts. "The Storytellers," an adventure in percussion, will perform from 10 a.m. to noon. From 1-3 p.m., the center will present theater games, "Sensational Sound," and "Create-an-Artwork." The cost is \$5.25 per person. Registration is required; call 347-3860. The Center is located at 28115 Meadowbrook Road.

Blood pressure screening: Family Home Care, Inc. in conjunction with Novi Drugs, offers free blood pressure screening the first Monday of each month. The next screening will be at Novi Drugs, 24025 Meadowbrook Road, from 3-7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4

Primary election: State and national contests will be on the ballot to determine which candidates will have the party nomination to run for election in November. Polls open at 7 a.m.

Seniors meeting: The Novi Center Seniors will hold their general meeting at 11 a.m. in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center.

Wednesday, August 5

Planning Commission: The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Athletic Boosters: The Novi High School Athletic Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in room 107 of the high school building.

Board of Appeals: The Novi Board of Appeals will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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City Council: The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Tuesday, August 11

Camera Club: The Novi Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call Hugh Crawford at 349-5079.

Wednesday, August 12

Seniors potluck: The Novi Senior Citizens will gather at noon in the Novi Civic Center for their monthly potluck luncheon.

Youth baseball: The board of directors of Novi Youth Baseball meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. The meeting is open to the public.

Thursday, August 20

Parks meeting: The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission meeting schedule has been changed. Originally scheduled for August 13, the meeting will be on August 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Twelve Oaks to celebrate 15 years

Twelve Oaks Mall will celebrate its 15th anniversary this Thursday, July 30, with the beginning of a weekend of events including music, special appearances and birthday cake.

The celebration will begin at 11 a.m. in the mall's center court with the debut performance of the Twelve Oaks Youth Pope Orchestra.

The orchestra, specially formed for the anniversary, will present a lively program of popular numbers. In addition to the Thursday performance, there will be performances at 9 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, July 31, and Saturday, Aug. 1. Another 2 p.m. performance will take place on Sunday, Aug. 2.

The pope orchestra consists of 20 talented high school students from the region. In recognition of their promise, the students in the orchestra will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship from Twelve Oaks upon graduation from high school.

The ensemble of young performers, including four singers, will present a special tribute to the music that has emerged from the Detroit area. Among the numbers they will perform will be Bob Seger's "Rock and Roll Never Forgets" and Natalie Cole's "Pink Cadillac" as well as a Motown medley.

The orchestra will be led by special guest conductor Dick Bright, a nationally known band leader, arranger and composer based in San Fran-

cisco. In recent weeks, Bright has been rehearsing the orchestra in association with the two well-known local musical figures, Paula Joyner-Clinard and Glenn Karol.

From 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, some of the most beloved Walt Disney characters will visit the shopping center. Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse will be in the Lord and Taylor court, Beauty and the Beast in the Sears court, Donald Duck and Goofy in Hudson's court, and Winnie the Pooh and Tigger in the JCPenney court.

In addition, Siada Martin, a Disneyland artist, will be on hand in Center Court to draw free sketches of

any Disney character that visitors request.

"It's an ideal time to bring the kids and the cameras," said Twelve Oaks Marketing Director Elaine Kah. All the Disney characters will pose for photos with children. Twelve Oaks will distribute a special commemorative photo album and autograph book containing sketches of the visiting characters and space for autographs and additional photos.

The birthday cake will be distributed on Sunday, immediately following the 2 p.m. performance by the pope orchestra in Center Court.

"We hope everyone will join us for our birthday party that closes out our weekend celebration," said Kah.

Planners want river stroll project pursued

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in supporting a river stroll project south of the center.

Consultant Linda Lemke said the study answered the question of whether or not outside funding is available for such a project.

The next question is if the commission and council want to go ahead with the project, she said. Then design standards must be set before grant proposals will be considered.

The council and commission are expected to meet in the early part of the fall.

Northville schools host forum on pay-to-play

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Students and parents interested in voting an opinion about Northville schools adopting a pay-to-play program should attend the work session of the board of education this Thursday at 8 p.m. in the board meeting room at Old Village School.

A 14-member study committee which was formed last month to study the district's options and evaluate a pay-to-play system for athletic and extra-curricular activities is expected to share its recommendation with the finance and policy subcommittee of the board of education that evening. School Superintendent Leo-

nard Rezmierski, who has been working with the committee, will present the recommendation at the work session Thursday. Board members will then in turn evaluate the committee's recommendation before voting on it at a special meeting of the school board Monday, Aug. 3. The board will meet Monday in the board meeting room, second floor of the Old Village School, 405 W. Main St., at 7:30 p.m.

Board president Carol Rahimi said anyone interested in offering input into the decision should attend Thursday's meeting as board members will be evaluating the proposal over the weekend and vote on it the following Monday.

City to reconsider real estate signs

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

"Open house" real estate signs and a growing residential community: a natural go-together, right?

Not in Novi, where the fixtures are currently "illegal."

Council Member Carol Mason, a real estate broker, is hoping that will be changed, soon.

Reform in Novi's sign ordinance, long sought by the local business community, has been coming along steadily.

The city council recently revised the ordinance on wall signs and is

looking at other fine tuning of the rules.

Mason says she's been asking for relief on open-house signs "for years."

At present, a Realtor may put one sign in front of a home for sale. Taboo is the second sign noting that the property is open without appointment, as are directional signs leading prospects to the house.

But Realtors do put out "illegal" open-house signs, on weekends anyhow, Mason said.

"I don't know if the ordinance officers don't work on the weekends or they just look the other way," she added.

To make it all legal the Realtor would need to make an application for a variance to the city's Zoning Board of Appeals and pay a \$100 fee. The city council member explained.

Amending the restrictions on wall signs was a unanimous council decision.

Previously, these signs had to be placed on the same side as a business's entrance — even if that side did not face the street — essentially wiping out the chance to attract drive-by customers.

The new regulations permit the placement of signs for individual bu-

sinesses in a multiple-business complex on a wall facing the main thoroughfare.

Now under consideration is another twist to the ordinance which would allow one 5-foot-tall, 24-square-foot, ground pole temporary sign per each event such as a tent sale or sidewalk sale. Seasonal offerings such as pumpkins, Christmas trees and firewood could also qualify for a city permit for a temporary sign.

The city attorney is currently reviewing the proposed revision, to determine if a specific cut-off time is necessary.

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Amoco station has a long history in Novi

Harrowood's leaves legacy in relocation

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

As much as anything else, the automobiles trailing down Grand River Avenue changed Novi from an isolated farm town to a bustling suburb.

And all those Model Ts, T-Birds, Trans-Ams and Toyotas heading west needed fuel. Since 1919, a gas station has stood on the northeast corner of Grand River and Novi Road, catering to local and traveling motorists' needs.

But not for much longer. The existing Amoco station will soon be gone, its building torn down, the underground storage tanks wrenched from the ground and the environment cleaned up — part of a deal the city, the landowner and the oil company worked out last year.

Local Realtor Leo Harrowood has owned the gas station since 1949 — and he operated it himself until 1963. Currently, the business is run by the two Ray Davises, senior and junior, who will be starting up operations Thursday at a brand new, state-of-the-art station at Twelve Mile and Novi roads.

The old gas station closed officially last night.

The doors were kept open just long enough to participate in a final nostalgic event. The Michigan 50th Festival's "Cruisin' Grand River" was expected to bring into town at least a 1,000 classic cars. Plans called for one model from each decade — 1940s to 1970s — to line up at the Amoco, illustrating the generations of cars that used the station, Davis said.

So many generations. City families heading out to the Walled Lake Amusement Park in 1950s station wagons with little kids wondering "are we there yet?" and whining to use the gas station's restrooms. Truckers stopping at Harrowood's for a cup of coffee after an early morning run to the Eastern Market with a load of Novi farm produce or milk. Carloads of teens on their way to a sock hop at the Casino or maybe to catch the Chuck Berry or Paul Revere and The Raiders concert.

In the 1950s, lakebound tourists were advised to "Stop... Before you start your holiday at Harrowood's. Your complete service station."

Harrowood's daughter is former Novi Parks and Recreation Commissioner Diana Canup.

"When I came to town here, it was nothing," Harrowood recalls. The town was dark. You could go through here and bat an eye and wouldn't know it. When I built this station, it lit up the whole town.

"The old people were all slipping out tobacco and saying that guy's going to go broke."

Four years earlier, he had arrived in Novi as a 24-year-old World War II veteran, temporarily in a wheel chair while recovering from serious injuries received overseas as a U.S. Army medic.

Harrowood could see which way Detroit's signs pointed and began buying up Novi land. His holdings included what is now Novi Town Center shopping mall.

"You can't go south from Detroit. You can't go east, you've got Lake Huron. You can't go north because you've got Bloomfield Hills and Pontiac. You have to go west," he said.

The business came under the Standard Oil umbrella in 1955, switching over to Amoco with the mammoth oil company.

After Harrowood stopped running the station himself, he retained ownership of the property, leasing it out to operators. It went through a series of tenants before the Davises took over in 1980.

The industry had just witnessed the oil embargo and energy crisis of 1974.

"The oil companies allocated you so much oil. When you pumped out you just closed the door and went home," Harrowood said.

The fuel crunch days put an end to gas wars, Davis says.

"The oil companies don't look favorably upon them. The margins (of profit) are too small to get into price wars. The cost of oil is high. It drives the price down too far. It hurts everybody," he explained.

Harrowood's station was one of the last to be built in Novi.

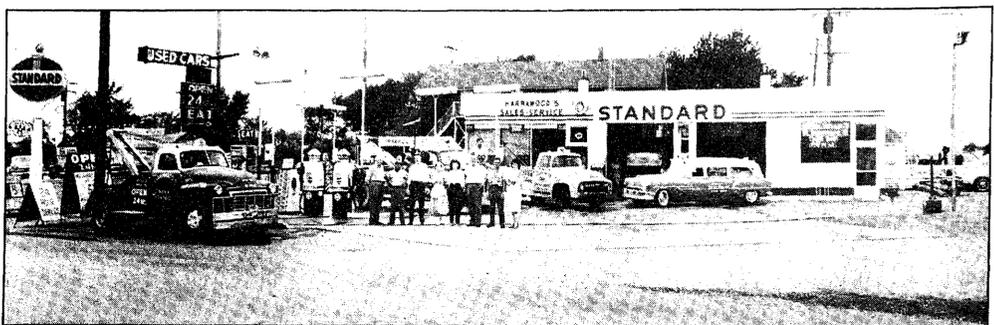
"I used to have a peanut wagon out there and my kids made more money than I did," he said.

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The gang at Harrowood's 1950s-era gas station at Grand River Avenue and Novi Road.



It's 9:50 a.m. sometime in 1956; Leo Harrowood is front and center, followed by wife, Bernice, in the family diner.

City/station land deal set stage for station's move

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The contract granted Amoco rezoning and permits for the new sites. In exchange for \$500,000 worth of road rights-of-way for Novi's scheduled improvements of Twelve Mile. In addition, the city gained the first chance to buy the existing Novi Road and Grand River Avenue site.

The city underwrote the approximately \$700,000 worth of consultants' review fees and plan preparation for the Amoco facilities.

If Novi agrees to buy the old site, it must pay \$250,000 — which is what the site remediation is expected to cost.

A suspicion this spring that groundwater pollution at the site had drifted west toward Roman Plaza shopping center was proved unfounded by the county health department.

While a gas station has sat at Novi Road and Grand River, the city's busier corner, for over 70 years, Davis and his father, Ray Sr., as R.A. Davis

Inc., have operated the business since 1960.

Their plans to rebuild the facility from a full-service to a self-service station with a convenience center were squashed in the mid-1980s, when the city rezoned the land to a special new category, Town Center zoning, Davis said.

Moreover, the Davises' application for a variance to raise canopies for a self-service station was denied by the city, "effectively legislating our business out of existence," they say.

"We didn't want to move. The city wouldn't let us rebuild. This is the best corner in Novi," local Realtor Leo Harrowood, the owner of the site, said.

Harrowood is trading his deed to the Grand River site for the ownership of the new Amoco site at Novi and Twelve Mile roads. The Davises hold a 10-year lease on the new property.

While both Davis and Harrowood agree that the city's goal to recreate its downtown has been a thorn in

their side as businessmen, neither see the city's goal to re-create its downtown as do-able.

"It's way too late. They missed the boat. They're Rip Van Winkle. They slept too long," Harrowood said.

Increasingly heavy traffic making it difficult for motorists to enter the gas station and the company's failure to gain city approval for a new building at the old site, "forced an economic situation on us," Davis says.

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Computer hack may face charges

Novi police investigating a series of hang-up calls in a local subdivision discovered that the culprit was a 17-year-old playing with a computer. According to police reports, the suspect had programmed his computer to randomly dial the numbers of five different homes in his neighborhood. An investigation by Michigan Bell revealed that the computer made 161 such calls during one four-day period. Police said the suspect admitted to the calls, and that there was no motive for his actions other than "for fun" and "kicks." He now faces possible charges of malicious use of a telephone.

INDECENT EXPOSURE: A Twelve Oaks Mall security guard who decided to investigate a suspicious vehicle July 13 discovered a naked man sitting behind the steering wheel. The guard reported that he saw the vehicle, a black four-door Chevrolet, outside the west doors of Hudson's and decided to investigate. He reported that as he approached the vehicle he noticed that the man wasn't wearing a shirt. When he reached the vehicle and looked inside, he saw that the man was completely unclothed. The guard began to question the man, and the man told him he was waiting for his wife. "There she is," he then shouted, and left the area at a high rate of speed. The security guard watched as the man drove through a red traffic light at Twelve Mile and Novi Road.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT: A fight broke out in the parking lot of Mr. B's Farm on Novi Road shortly after 2 a.m. July 17. According to police reports, the complainants were talking to some women in the parking lot when three men approached and asked them "what their problem was."

The complainants responded that there was no problem, and the suspects began hitting them with an aluminum stick and kicking them. The suspects then left heading south on Novi Road. Mr. B's Farm employees broke up the fight, and Livonia police later stopped the suspects and identified them. The complainants drove them-

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then disappeared heading west on Twelve Mile.

BREAKING AND ENTERING: Novi police are investigating a breaking and entering that occurred July 20 at a home on Nine Mile west of Leek. According to police reports, the homeowner was away for 10 days and returned to discover that his back door was closed but not locked. Then he realized his golf bag and clubs were gone. The golf bag had been leaning in a corner next to the door, he told police. Nothing else appeared to be missing from the home.

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Government

In passing

Four of Novi's finest put on a great show at the 50s Fest Lip Sync event Thursday night

'Miranda and the Rights'

Cruisin' is still cruisin' no matter where you do it, whether you were cruisin' Grand River as part of the '50s Festival, or doing the real thing in the real '50s. When I was in high school (late '70s, early '80s), you could pick any main drag in the neighborhood—Third Avenue, Fifth Avenue, 86th Street—and drive around until you met somebody you knew... or somebody you wanted to know. Cruisin' usually led to street racing, if you had a hot car, screaming down the road, being wrongfully accused of robberies, murders and such, the club members took it upon themselves to upgrade their image. According to Jerry LeBlanc of Novi, you could ride Northwestern Highway from the Northwestern Drive-in to the Holiday Inn at Six Mile, or Woodward Avenue from the Teepee to Tad's. If he wasn't cruisin' in his '36 Chevrolet with the bathead Cadillac motor, he was racing on Northwestern out beyond Nine Mile. "We'd get maybe 100 cars a night," LeBlanc said. "Back then there was nothing out there. Just fields. The cops

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Report raps Oakland mental health

A scathing new report about Oakland County's mental health care system apparently comes as no surprise to those who use the system. "They really don't have any good, well-run programs," said Bill Hayes of Birmingham, whose son has been part of the county system for 15 years. An outside evaluation concluded the county mental health patients spent too much time in hospitals, too little in community-based programs. It also concluded too many patients are being "warehouse" instead of treated. "Everything that the study concluded—we've experienced," Hayes said. "There's a lack of crisis management programs, a lack of housing and no help for those who are also substance abusers." The situation is bad, not only for patients but for county taxpayers, said Sue Carter of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill. "It's been shown time and again

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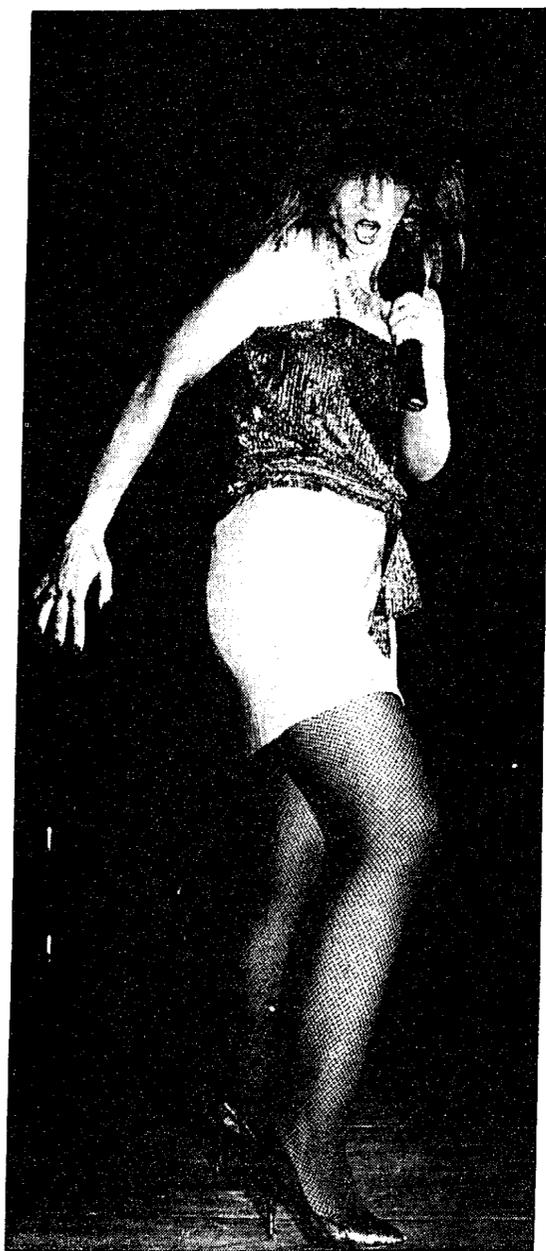


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Photo by HAL GOULD

Struttin' their stuff

We're not sure about singing ability, but Novi residents showed they sure can dance . . . and sing in time with the record. Residents turned out in droves to perform at the Lip Sync Show Thursday night at the Michigan 50s Festival in the Novi

Town Center. At left, Joan Basar does a rendition of Tiny Turner's "Rollin' on the River" and, above, Erin Quinn hams it up as a member of the "Supreams."

Commission approves Expo Center

By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

The Novi Expo Center sailed through its first official review last week.

The Planning Commission on Wednesday unanimously approved a rezoning for the Expo Center property and gave a recommendation that council approve the center's preliminary site plan.

The rezoning came on the heels of a Novi City Council approval of a new expo ordinance, although the Expo Center does not meet the letter of the new ordinance, according to Expo Center President Blair Bowman.

The proposed site plan shows the useable exposition area as less than 130,000 square feet. The ordinance requires a minimum of 150,000 square feet of exposition floor space.

But the full-sized center would need more than the 1,165 parking spaces currently provided. Bowman will gain enough parking through an agreement with Progressive Tool to

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increase the useable exposition floor space to more than 140,000 square feet. Expo Center visitors will be permitted to park in the Progressive Tool lot, which will provide about 300 parking spaces through a long-term lease agreement.

But Bowman had not finalized the agreement by Wednesday's meeting. So he was unable to show enough parking is available for the larger center.

Instead, Bowman will continue to work toward an agreement for the

lease or purchase of off-site parking. When he has the agreement in hand, Bowman said he will bring a new site plan to the commission showing an increase in the square feet of exposition space and the necessary parking.

Bowman also must receive a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) due to deficient setbacks in the building's front yard.

The Expo Center's site plan was well received by most commissioners.

Commissioner Richard Clark voted for the plan but said the increased traffic could hurt traffic patterns at the Grand River and Novi Road intersection.

"I think we're being overly optimistic," Clark said.

In response to a question by Commissioner John Balagna, Bowman said the Expo Center likely will be in use only 100-110 days each year.

Balagna said an impact on rush-hour traffic would be infrequent.

Director of Planning and Community Development James Wahl urged the commission to support the plan. Wahl said the project has been a public/private collaboration. The city has applied for a grant to improve the road leading to the center.

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With the commission's recommendation for approval, the grant process remains on track.

Purse snatcher robs local woman

By CRISTINA FERRIER
Staff Writer

A Novi woman lost \$538 in cash July 15 when she was the victim of a purse snatcher in the Novi Town Center parking lot.

The woman told police she parked her vehicle in the lot just north of Eleven Mile and west of Town Center Drive to mail some letters, then returned to her vehicle.

As she was looking for her keys, she said, she was attacked by an unknown man who pushed her to the ground and ran away with her purse.

The suspect ran to a waiting van, which was parked northbound on Town Center Drive. As he was running to the van he removed the woman's wallet and threw the purse to the ground.

He reportedly got in the passen-

ger side of the van, which sped north on Town Center Drive and proceeded west on Crescent Drive, police said.

As the van pulled away, the suspect removed the money from the wallet and threw the wallet out the window.

The suspect is described as a white male, about 30 years of age, with a thin build and blond hair. He was last seen wearing blue jeans and a jacket.

The victim told police that she would recognize the suspect if she saw him again.

The van is described as an older model, dark blue full-size van that was very dirty.

Police are asking anyone who may have witnessed the theft or have any information to call the Novi Police Tip Line at 349-6887.

TAKE VINCE AND LARRY'S CRASH COURSE IN SAFETY BELTS.



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"Larry, do you know what works best when they fit tightly?"

"My Uncle Bernie's false teeth?"

"No Larry, safety belts. You've got to always make sure that yours is snug and that whatever safety belt system your car comes with is in a-ok-working order."



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Spanish wines equal to task of competition

Spain's acceptance this year as a member of the European Economic Community has given Spanish wine producers a challenge. They've been forced to compete on a quality level with the best wines of Europe or drown in a sea of wine.

During the decade of the 1980s, Spanish producers prepared for the quality challenge in a country with unusual grape varieties perfectly adapted to the soil and climate. One short feature doesn't do Spanish wines justice. There are sherries, cava (Spanish sparkling wine) and magnificent Riojas on the threshold of greatness to be enjoyed.

If you've not discovered these wines, let the Olympic spirit get you started searching out the superior wines of Vega Sicilia and Pesquera from the Ribera del Duero region. Producers such as Miguel Torres in Penedes and Cordorniu's Ralmat estate are soaring to new heights with well-priced bottlings.

Try your hand at matching Spanish wines with tapas — the appetizer-styled dishes unusual to the Spanish way of life which offer the perfect excuse to chat with friends over a glass of wine.

The origin of the word tapa, which literally means cover, goes back to Andalusia in the south of Spain, around the middle of the last century, from the name given to a slice of ham, cheese or bread used to cover the wineglass served to the horsemen as they arrived at the roadside inn tired and thirsty. The tapa protected the wineglass from dust or rain. In fact, the tapa was free — the patron paid only for the wine.

Before lunch, and the dinner hour in Spain, bars and taverns fill with friendly groups carrying on animated conversations while nibbling small portions of anything edible, from almonds and olives to tiny fried fish or sausages.

Not far from the French border, close to the Pyrenees, the Rioja region has been producing table wines since the 12th century. The name Rioja is a contraction of the Rio Oja, a mountain stream in the area which flows into the River Ebro. More than 40 bodegas (wineries) are currently producing Riojas that you will recognize as sensibly priced, flavorful wines made principally from tempranillo and mazuero grapes.

The character of red Rioja wines, rich in color and tannin, develops from the unusual, extended aging in oak casks which is a regional tradition. Conde de Valdemar, a producer with more than a century's experience producing Rioja is relatively new on the American wine scene. About 20 years ago, this fifth generation family bodega began to depart slightly from the traditional Rioja wines. Today, they are without a doubt some of the finest Riojas on the market.

The Torres family has owned vineyards in the Penedes near Barcelona, and produced wine since the 17th century. Their entry into the world market began in 1858. Today, Torres is the largest individually owned producer of premium Spanish wines, and the number one selling Spanish table wine in the United States.

Available in bookstores "The Catalan Country Kitchen," (\$22.95), authored by Marimar Torres, President of Torres Wine North America, includes 100 recipes and sample menus.

WINE SELECTIONS OF THE WEEK

From Conde de Valdemar Riojas: 1987 Cosecha (\$9), or a 1986 Reserva (\$11). From Miguel Torres: a 1990 Vina Sol (\$6), a 1990 Gran Vina Sol (\$11), an 1988 Coronas (\$7), a 1986 Gran Coronas (\$15) or a flavorful Codorniu Brut Classico.



Spanish food, while not hot, gets intense flavor from spices, like this crispy chorizo

Olympic festivities

Spain's cuisine is one reason to celebrate

The party is just beginning in Spain. There are two events to celebrate — the summer Olympic games, and 500th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus whose voyage was financed by Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand of Spain.

Don't forget Spanish explorer Juan Ponce DeLeon who discovered Florida in 1513 while searching for the mythical fountain of youth. Now it's your turn to explore and discover Spain's culinary delights.

"Spanish food is not hot, but it has a lot of flavor from herbs like rosemary, thyme and cilantro," said Angelica Rivadeneira of Beverly Hills who lived in Spain for two years.

Like Michigan, Spain is on a peninsula bordered by the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea. Fish and shellfish are abundant and featured in many dishes. Vegetables and fruits of all kinds flourish. Spain is known for olives, and Valencia oranges. Olive oil, garlic, saffron, paprika, rice, chickpeas, and smoked sausage are also prevalent in Spanish cooking.

Paela is the national dish. According to legend, it originated centuries ago in Valencia when field workers cooked a communal lunch of rice, vegetables, seafood, chicken, and sausages in a shallow iron skillet (paella pan).

"In Spain when families have picnics they cook paella outside over a fire made from orange tree branches," said Rivadeneira. "The orange wood gives it a special flavor."

Gazpacho, a colorful, chilled tomato, cucumber soup, is another popular dish.

Recipes offer culinary treasures

The paella recipe is from Weight Watchers New International Cookbook, 1985. The gazpacho recipe was supplied by Chef Milos Chelka of the Golden Mushroom Restaurant in Southfield.

PAELLA

¼ cup olive or vegetable oil, divided
13 ounces chicken cutlets, cut into cubes

1 cup diced onions
3 small garlic cloves, minced
1 cup red bell pepper strips (3-inch by ¼-inch strips)

2 medium tomatoes, blanched, peeled, seeded and chopped
12 ounces large shrimp
6 ounces uncooked regular long-grain rice

1 teaspoon each salt and crumbled whole saffron
3 cups boiling water
1½ -pound lobster, cut into pieces (green sacs removed)
4 ounces diagonally sliced smoked beef sausage

8 each small clams and small mussels, scrubbed
1 cup fresh or frozen peas
Garnish: lemon wedges

In 8-inch nonstick skillet heat 2 ta-

blespoons oil; in batches, add chicken and cook until browned on all sides. Remove from skillet and set aside.

In same skillet heat remaining 2 tablespoons oil over medium-high heat; add onions and garlic and saute until onion is golden, 2 to 3 minutes. Reduce heat to medium-low, add peppers and tomatoes, and cook stirring occasionally, until liquid evaporates and mixture becomes a thick paste, about 30 minutes (be careful not to burn).

Preheat oven to 400 F. Shell and devein shrimp, lobster pieces, sausage, clams, mussels, and peas over rice. Set pan on bottom oven rack and bake until liquid is absorbed and rice is tender, about 20 minutes (do not overcook). Remove pan from oven and let stand for 5 minutes. Serve garnished with lemon wedges. (Serves 8).

GAZPACHO

1 cup and 2 Tablespoons, tomato puree
¼ cup cracker or matzo crumbs

¼ tablespoon salt
¼ tablespoon ground cumin
2 cloves garlic, mashed
¾ Tablespoon tabasco
¾ Tablespoon Lee & Perrin Worcestershire
½ cup olive oil
½ cup Heinz or other good wine vinegar

1 quart beef bouillon
1 bunch celery, dice ¼-inch
1 tomato, peeled, seeded, diced ½-inch
1 green pepper, seeded, diced ½-inch
¼ cucumber, peeled, diced ½-inch
¼ bunch scallions, sliced ½-inch
toasted croutons
chopped green olives
chopped hard boiled egg

Using wire whip, in a stainless steel, ceramic or glass bowl, mix first 7 ingredients to a smooth consistency. Add all liquids and mix again. Cut celery, tomato, green pepper, cucumber, and scallions, add to soup. Taste and correct seasonings if needed. Refrigerate at least four hours before serving. It will keep 2 days, refrigerated. To serve, ladle into cups, top with croutons, eggs and olives. Yields 2 quarts, approximately 9 servings.

Chef Mary Brady



Ann Arbor. What we enjoy the most is the beer list. Literally, a hundred beers from all over the world are available.

Personally, I had not been a beer lover until then. The biggest thrill I'd gotten drinking beer was the stout in Ireland. Oh, I long for that creamy foam and the bitter-sweet brew. The Guinness in the U.S. does

not compare. Something is lost in the shipping.

The beauty of Guinness, to me at least, is that it makes you full way before you could ever think about having too much. Each visit to the Full Moon we'd try another brew. Some I liked more than others, but it was always fun to try something new.

We have always had a nice selection of "safe" beers at Brady's: popular imports such as Heineken and Beck's, and the good old American standbys — Miller Lite, Stroh's and Bud. With the near opening of our new venture we had a chance to try, something new, an expanded beer list.

One of the drawbacks to carrying numerous beers is the storage that is required. We quickly found out that if we were going to do this we needed to add cooler space. It was worth it. We have over 30 beers from all over the world. Lately, some of the best are coming from

the micro-breweries, right in our country. Anchor Steam, from the Anchor Brewing Company in San Francisco is a good example. The foundation of this company dates back to the 1860's. Anchor produces all malt brews without preservatives. The Anchor Steam that we feature is a deep, bright, orange-copper color, sweet and creamy in flavor, with the taste of hops very apparent.

As our purveyors of beer learn of our interest, they bring us new editions to try. Last week, I had the opportunity to test Wild Boar Special Amber. Brewed by the Georgia Brewing Co. It has been awarded a gold medal and the Best Amber Beer American Award. It is excellent and is selling like wild fire.

Although American beers from the smaller micro-breweries are becoming more sophisticated many are not nearly as complex as some imports. An example is

Chimay Ale, brewed by Trappist Monks. The bottle is awesome — almost two pints, so you need a partner to help out. I can compare it to nothing else I've ever had. Almost "winy." Light and delightful.

And then there is Hacker-Pschorr Weiss from Germany. Yeasty and malty. Another of my favorites. Or the Newcastle Brown Ale, that Tom and I discovered on a trip to Bayfield several years ago. Nutty and mellow. Very English and extremely good.

Even though we are in the midst of "Japan bashing," right now we can't deny that Sapporo is wonderful. The can itself is heavy duty (I dare you to try to crush this one with your hands) and streamlined. This lager is light bodied and hoppy.

Beer has become big business. A large portion of our beer sales are specialty items. People are willing to try something different, to experiment. We are also will-

ing to test new waters. With the encouragement of one of our distributors, we've put together a beer/food dinner, matching beer with food. The pairing of wine with food has always been the norm. Now it is time to break tradition. The response has been tremendous.

What more could one ask for? Good food, good beer and learning all at once. Cheers.

"A Night of Beer and Food" will be presented Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. at Diamond Jim Brady's in the Novi Town Center. All food will be paired with an appropriate beer selection which will be explained by international beer expert Bob Hafenbrack. Reservations are required. Cost is \$30, which includes all taxes, tips, food and beer samplings. Call 380-8460.

Northville resident Mary Brady is a certified executive chef and co-owner of Diamond Jim Brady's in Novi.

Matching beer to food requires no steward

The Refrigerator Door

NEW CHEF AT HILTON: The Novi Hilton announces the addition of Chef Dean George to its staff as Executive Chef, effective July 8. Chef Dean George was the first American and the youngest chef to oversee the operations of the historic Gourmet Room in Cincinnati. He received his training at the Culinary Institute of America and the Culinary Academy of Cincinnati. His responsibilities as executive chef of the Novi Hilton include developing the menu for the New Restaurant and the Retail Market, designed by Victor Sarocki and Associates, as part of the Novi Hilton's \$3 million renovation.

CULINARY EXTRAVAGANZA COMING: The Schoolcraft College Foundation will present a "Culinary Extravaganza" on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 2-5 p.m. in the College's Waterman Campus Center. Over 50 of the finest restaurants from the Detroit metropolitan area will offer tastes of gourmet appetizers, entrees, and desserts. Tickets are \$45 per person. All proceeds will fund student scholarships. To purchase tickets or receive further information, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 462-4417. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.

MEDAL WINNERS: Oakland Community College students took home medals from any other participating school in the recent 1992 Michigan Culinary Arts Salon competition. The overall gold medal count for OCC was 12, with 14 silver medals and 20 bronze. Students participated in Cake Decorating and Cold Food Platter preparation. Randall Smith, an OCC Apprentice, won "Best of Show" in the Apprentice Category, and two graduates from OCC, Ken Goodwin and Sue Miller, won the "Best of Show" in the professional category. OCC's Culinary and Apprenticeship programs are the only ones accredited in the Detroit area by the American Culinary Federation Educational Institute, which monitors the program for accuracy in the culinary profession, and ensures students that the program meets the accepted standards. Graduates from an accredited program may be certified as cooks through the American Culinary Federation.

LEARN FOOD PRESERVATION AT HOME: "If you've always wanted to learn to preserve foods properly, but just haven't had the time to devote to going to classes there is a solution for you," says Sylvia Treitman, Home Economist for Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service. A seven-week correspondence course in Food Preservation is available. "You can work at your own pace and in your own kitchen," she added.

Learn the latest U.S.D.A. recommendations that make home canning a safe method of food preservation. Older hand-down recipes are risky and may cause food borne illness. "No one should take chances regarding their family's health and well being," says Treitman. The course covers all aspects of food preservation, including food safety canning of both low acid and high acid foods, freezing and drying fruits and vegetables as well. The cost is \$15 to cover postage and handling charges. To obtain an enrollment sheet or for further information call the Food and Nutrition Hotline, Monday through Friday, 8:30-5, 858-0904.

CANNING GUIDE OUT: Canning season is almost here, and Sylvia Treitman, home economist for the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service, says canners may have a problem with food safety unless they are using the 32nd edition of the "Ball Blue Book." Canning methods and U.S.D.A. processing recommendations have changed in recent years. "One very reliable source of accurate canning times and methods is the 32nd edition of the 'Ball Blue Book,'" said Treitman. "Most local stores that carry canning supplies also carry this inexpensive paperback book."

The Cooperative Extension Service also has the latest Ball Blue Book for sale. For ordering information, call the Food and Nutrition Hotline at 858-0904 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECIPES WANTED: A new feature is appearing in the Creative Dining section of this paper. Known as HomeTown Cooking, it will feature recipes contributed by readers. With that in mind, we'd like to take this time to ask that anyone with a recipe that they'd like to share with all their neighbors in the Northville/Novi area please send it, along with your name, address, and phone number, to HomeTown Cooking, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. Any recipe will do. Perhaps you have a dinner-time favorite, or a recipe for bread that's been passed down through your family for generations, or maybe just a good, fast work-night cost-cutter. Send it in, and we'll feature it on these pages.

MICHIGAN CULINARY TEAM PRACTICES: The Michigan Culinary Team will attend the World Culinary Art Salon in Frankfurt, Germany, in October. Upon their return, the participating chefs will host a victory celebration on Tuesday Nov. 10 at the Detroit Athletic Club. The public may attend.

AMERICAN HARVEST CLOSED: Schoolcraft College's American Harvest Restaurant closed for the summer on April 30. The on-campus restaurant, which features gourmet specialties prepared by Schoolcraft's Master Chefs and Culinary Arts students, will reopen when classes resume in the fall.

FOOD GUIDE: Bring on Healthy Food Choices! Oakland County Health Division has updated the American Red Cross Food Wheel for healthy eating. The revision is the work of the Health Division's registered dietitians. The colorful one page handout features plenty of grains, fruits and vegetables.

Are you confused about fats? Where are they hidden? How to make trade offs? The new Food Wheel will show you how. A special section describes fat serving sizes.

The guide is based on the new U.S. Department of Agriculture and Health and Human Services Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the American Cancer Society recommendations. The daily plan is easy to follow. It shows suggested numbers of servings from each food group for different ages.

For your free copy, if you're an Oakland County resident, send a self-addressed stamped (29 cents) business envelope to: Food Wheel, Materials Center, Oakland County Health Division, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield 48076.

NUTRITION INFORMATION: The Food Marketing Institute, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Dietetic Association recently launched a nationwide nutrition campaign aimed at encouraging families with children ages two to six to make better food choices. Four free booklets offer information concerning reducing fat and cholesterol, avoiding arguments about food and healthy food choices. To obtain free copies of the brochures, you must include the brochure code in the address where indicated. The codes are Good Nutrition, Healthy Foods, Food Hassles and Cholesterol. Send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to the American Academy of Pediatrics, Department C—(Brochure Code), P.O. Box 927, Elk Grove Village, IL 60009.

SUPERMARKET TIPS: An informative sheet, "Charting Your Way Through the Supermarket," offers tips for making educated decisions at the supermarket. It is available free from the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, MI 48341. Questions about food, nutrition or food safety can be directed to the Food Hotline, 858-0904.

Plan this picnic with light fare

It's that time of the year again. Time for picnics at the beach, cookouts by the side of the pool, barbecues, grilling and lots of packed coolers.

According to Florine Mark, president and CEO of the WW Group Inc., the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International, "Experts agree that diets don't work. Successful weight control comes from learning new skills, like how to choose and prepare foods wisely, how to enjoy appropriate portions, and how to increase physical activities regularly."

To celebrate your independence, Mark suggests an all-American picnic. Plan to include some fun activities, like swimming, walking or hiking, tennis, badminton, or croquet. Be sure to focus on traditional, non-food fun, like going to see a fireworks display. Then, plan and pack a picnic that features traditional American fare, prepared with a skillful light touch.

A hearty Roast Beef Hero, teamed with a zesty Macaroni Salad and a tangy Classic Tomato Salad is a great picnic menu that's a real crowd-pleaser. Top it off with watermelon, or an ice cream cone, featuring a low-fat frozen yogurt or fat-free frozen desserts. Recipes are from Weight Watchers Simply Light Cooking cookbook.

ROAST BEEF HERO SANDWICH
1 tablespoon light sour cream
1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
1 tablespoon finely chopped scallion
1 teaspoon reduced-calorie mayonnaise
1 club roll (2 ounces), cut in half horizontally
2 lettuce leaves
2 thin tomato slices
2 ounces thinly sliced roast beef
Cucumber slices and bell pepper strips for garnish (optional)

MACARONI SALAD
1 cup cooked elbow macaroni, chilled
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup finely sliced red onion (separated into rings)
1/2 medium avocado (about 2 ounces), pared and thinly sliced

CLASSIC TOMATO SALAD
2 medium tomatoes, thinly sliced
1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion (separated into rings)
1/2 medium avocado (about 2 ounces), pared and thinly sliced

BARCELONA CHICKEN
6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
1 package (9 ounces) frozen artichoke hearts, thawed
1 medium onion, cut into 1/2-inch wedges
2 tablespoons flour

GARLICKY SHRIMP ESPANOL
1 medium onion, cut into 1/2-inch wedges
3 garlic cloves, minced
1/2 cup olive oil
2 medium tomatoes, chopped (2 cups)
1/2 cup Pace Picante Sauce
1 teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed
1 teaspoon ground coriander
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 pound large shrimp, shelled and deveined

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2 teaspoons each Worcestershire sauce and distilled white vinegar
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1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash each ground red pepper (optional) and black pepper

CITRUS HONEY-MUSTARD DIP
2 ounces firm-style tofu
2 tablespoons thawed frozen concentrated orange juice (no sugar added)
1/2 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon reduced-calorie mayonnaise
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Safe food handling a must

Outdoor eating is a big part of summer fun. But, according to Florine Mark, area director of Weight Watchers, "The circumstances that surround outdoor eating can encourage the growth of bacteria that carry foodborne illnesses. To keep your summer food safe and healthy, it's important to store, prepare, and pack them with special care."

To keep all of your summer foods delicious and safe, Weight Watchers has prepared these tips for outdoor food safety:
● Never leave meat, poultry, fish or dairy products at room temperature for more than two hours. Keep all meats refrigerated, or in coolers, until ready for grilling.
● Always wash hands before you prepare food. More food is contaminated by unwashed hands than by any other source.
● Use well-chilled ingredients when making sandwiches or salads.
● When making brown-bag lunches ahead of time, try freezing the sandwiches. They will thaw by the time you're ready for lunch. Peanut butter, meat, and poultry sandwiches all freeze well. Never freeze raw vegetables or mayonnaise fillings.
● Pack all picnic and cookout foods in coolers. Do not overload, and make sure to use enough frozen cooler units to keep the food cold. Use insulated lunch boxes when packing individual meals.
● Serve any mayonnaise-based salads directly from the cooler. Egg salad, in particular, tends to spoil quickly.
● Cook all foods thoroughly.
● When grilling marinated meats and poultry, remember that the marinade must be heated until simmering in a separate saucepan before it can be safely used to baste meats.
● One final reminder: the fundamental rule for all food safety is to keep hot foods hot, cold foods cold, and all foods clean.

SMALL MIXING BOWL combine sour cream, horseradish, scallion, and mayonnaise, mixing well.
ON BOTTOM HALF of roll arrange lettuce, tomato, roast beef, and sour cream mixture; cover with top half roll. Secure with toothpicks and cut sandwich in half. Serve with cucumber and bell pepper as desired. Makes 2 servings.

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Food for baby can come from the microwave

Some microwave cookbooks offer maybe a small selection of recipes for kids and even perhaps a few tips on preparing food for baby—but if you're raising a young family, you may have wished for more. Well, here it is: "Microwave Cooking for Your Baby and Child: The ABCs of Creating Quick, Nutritious Meals for Little Ones."

Author Ellen Behan, a registered dietitian, is a member of the American Dietetic Association and a mother of two. Behan's is the first microwave cookbook for babies, and it includes, in addition to recipes, guidelines for when to start infants on solid food, how to use vitamins, how to introduce new foods, how to guard against food allergies and avoid pesticides.

The author stresses that the microwave oven is perfect for cooking child-size portions because rapid cooking retains nutrients and most-cooking results in tender dishes easy for kids to eat. Main-dish recipes combine starch, protein and vegetable into one quick-cooking dish, using fresh ingredients you're likely to have on hand.

An index of 100 foods, forming the foundation of the young child's diet, includes food storage and nutrition guidelines, with preparation tips for both infants and toddlers. Recipes, too, are geared for different age levels, like "Something Simple" for the 6- to 10-month-old, and "Wet and Lumpy" (sounds yummy, huh?) for the 8- to 12-month old. There's a section of breakfast recipes, too.

"Mild Mexican Lasagna" uses tortillas instead of noodles, since, as Behan notes, microwaved tortillas become soft and absorb lots of flavors. Like noodles, the "Brown Rice and Blueberries" is sweet, like a dessert, but has all the nutrition of a main dish when served along with a dairy product (a slice of cheese, glass of milk or dally of yogurt). This dish may also be prepared with white rice, cooked barley or kasha.

All recipes have been "baby-tested" and the book's cover conveniently wipes clean. Recipes below come from "Microwave Cooking for Your Baby and Child," Willard Books (a division of Random House), 201 E. 50th St., New York, NY 10022. Hardbound: \$13.95. [Recipes in this column are listed in 625- to 700-watt microwave ovens.]

MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK: Behan cautions against heating baby's bottle in the microwave because the bottle's

outside can feel cool to the touch while milk inside may be hot enough to scald baby's mouth.

EASY PUMPKIN PUDDING
1/2 cup canned pumpkin
1/2 cup vanilla yogurt
Yields 1/2 cup.
Preparation time: 5 minutes.
Cooking time: 1 minute.
Oven setting: High (100 percent power).
Mix canned pumpkin with yogurt. Blend evenly. Warm for 1 minute, covered, in small microwave-safe dish. Stir before serving.

MILD MEXICAN LASAGNA
1/2 cup frozen or fresh corn
1/2 cup canned tomato puree or tomato sauce
1/2 cup canned kidney beans, rinsed
2 soft corn or flour tortillas (about 6 inches round)
1/2 cup cottage cheese
1 tablespoon mild grated cheese
Yields 2 cups.
Preparation time: 10 minutes.
Cooking time: 3 minutes (plus 2 to 3 minutes standing time).
Oven setting: High (100 percent power).
Mix corn, tomato puree and beans together. Place 1 tortilla in bottom of round 2-cup microwave-safe dish. Feel free to tear tortilla into smaller pieces to fit your dish. Layer half the vegetable mix, then top with cottage cheese, cover with another tortilla and repeat layering, using all remaining vegetable mixture.
Cook, uncovered, for 3 minutes. Sprinkle on grated cheese. Cover and let rest 2 to 3 minutes.

BROWN RICE WITH BLUEBERRIES
1/2 cup cooked brown rice
1/2 cup fresh blueberries
Yields 1/2 cup.
Preparation time: 5 minutes.
Cooking time: 3 minutes.
Oven setting: High (100 percent power).
Wash and pick over berries. Put in small microwave-safe dish. Cover and microwave 2 minutes. Mix in cooked brown rice. Microwave 1 minute longer, covered.

PUREED ROOT VEGETABLES
1 carrot
1 parsnip
1 potato
1/2 cup milk
Yields 1 to 1 1/2 cups.
Preparation time: 5 minutes.
Cooking time: 5 to 7 minutes (plus 5 minutes standing time).
Oven setting: High (100 percent power).
Peel and chop all vegetables into uniform pieces about 1/2-inch in diameter (remove core of parsnip if very fibrous).
Cover with water and microwave 5 minutes in 2-cup microwave bowl. Let rest 5 minutes. All vegetables should be tender when pierced with fork. If vegetables are not yet soft, cook for an additional 2 minutes.
Drain and puree in blender, or beat with masher if making larger portions. Use just enough milk to make vegetables smooth. Variations — use any combination of these vegetables: acorn squash, Hubbard squash, butternut squash, turnips, rutabagas.

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Summer fashions brighten up with fun accessories like straw hats, straw purses and bangle bracelets. Just as you can accessorize any outfit, you can also accessorize a meal. Dress up your favorite summer dishes with spectacular sauces and bring them to life.

Summertime brings with it the search for the perfect barbecue sauce. This year, search no more. Barbecue favorites will sizzle when simmered in Royal Barbecue Sauce. Turn grilled chicken breast, spare ribs or pork chops into a dish that's fit for a king.

If you'd like something a little more elegant, thick and delicious Walnut Sauce will add a special touch to a romantic indoor picnic for two. It can be prepared beforehand and stored in the refrigerator for up to a week.

Fresh summer vegetables are in abundance at the market, the corner vegetable stand, or even in your own back yard. For healthy summer snacking, vegetables are filled with nutrients and vitamins you may lose during outdoor activity. Just as you can dazzle a simple black dress with the right jewelry, vegetables take on a different flair when served with a great dip, like Citrus-Honey Mustard Dip. This tangy topping adds zip to ordinary vegetables for a fabulous, healthy change.

Go to the mall to accessorize your summer wardrobe, but stop at the grocery store for the ingredients to accessorize your favorite summer recipes.

ROYAL BARBECUE SAUCE
1/2 cup ketchup
1/2 cup distilled white vinegar
2 teaspoons each Worcestershire sauce and distilled white vinegar
2 teaspoons each vegetable oil and firmly packed dark brown sugar
1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon powdered mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash each ground red pepper (optional) and black pepper

CITRUS HONEY-MUSTARD DIP
2 ounces firm-style tofu
2 tablespoons thawed frozen concentrated orange juice (no sugar added)
1/2 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon reduced-calorie mayonnaise
2 teaspoons country Dijon-style mustard
2 teaspoons honey

WALNUT SAUCE
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Enjoy flavor of Spain without all the travel

If you can't stand the heat in the kitchen, but want to taste Spanish cuisine, visit Don Ricardo's Spanish Restaurant, 9565 Telegraph, Redford, (313)533-8000. Open one year in October, Don Ricardo's offers authentic Spanish cuisine prepared by Roberto and Rodolfo Caceres. Natives of Spain, the brothers studied culinary arts in Barcelona and worked in numerous restaurants before moving to Miami eight years ago. In Miami they continued their culinary education while working at different Spanish restaurants. They moved to Michigan last year to join the staff at Don Ricardo's. The restaurant is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11-11 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Flamenco dancers perform at the restaurant on Fridays and Saturdays, the show starts 9:30 p.m. There is a \$5 cover charge.

Watch the Olympics on the wide screen television at Don Ricardo's in the wine cellar starting July 25. They will be offering tapes and Spanish wines with a 10 percent discount. In October, the restaurant will celebrate its one year anniversary, and the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

Reservations are suggested and can be made by calling, 642-7900. The cost is \$18.95 per person. A Spanish feast is also planned 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13 at Morels, 30100 Telegraph, Bingham Farms, (313)642-1094, and 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 14 at Sebastian's Grill in the Somerset Collection on Big Beaver Road between Crooks and Coolidge, (313)649-6625.

The fixed price dinner, \$29.95 per person, plus tax and gratuity features Spanish music, tapas, soup, Seafood Paella Barcelona, salad, and flan for dessert. A package of Spanish wines will also be offered.

This grilled salmon puts stake in flavor

Chef Joseph Weissenberg of the Culinary Institute of America likes to combine the old and the new. A favorite recipe of his is grilled salmon and creamed new potatoes and peas.

"Grilling salmon, especially with cedar shingles, is very up-to-date, while the cream sauce with the vegetables is a nod to the past," Weissenberg says.

SALMON STEAK
Juice of 2 lemons
1/2 cup olive oil
Six 5-ounce salmon steaks
1 small bunch fresh dillweed

CREAMED NEW POTATOES AND PEAS
1 cup milk
1 cup cream
1 bay leaf
1 small onion
2 whole cloves
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
2 pounds peas, unshelled, or 1 pound peas on the pod
Salt and white pepper to taste

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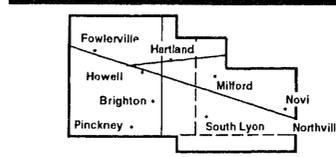
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CUSTOMER SERVICE/ CASHIER Home fashion retail chain in West Bloomfield seeks pleasant person w/exc. communication skills. Full time/benefits. Call Mrs. Pecott, 9-Noon, (313)455-4400.

COUNTER SALES/YARD person needed for building supply co. in Brighton. Computer order entry exp. helpful. Send resume to: 12584 Inkster Rd., Redford MI, 48239.

CARETAKERS. Mature couple for 8 acre estate. Horses, landscaping, maintenance, care for infant. Exc. living accommodations. Brighton. Send resume to: P.O. Box 467, Southfield, MI, 48037, attn. Tony.

DEMONSTRATORS For supermarket, drug and department stores. Immediate openings. Exc. pay. Call Point of Sale, (313)987-2510.

DEMONSTRATORS wanted, part-time. Local grocery stores, part-time. (313)236-2248, 9-5pm.

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DIRECT Care workers in South Lyon area. Flexible and dependable person needed to provide active treatment to medically involved individuals. \$5.45-\$5.65 per hr. to start. Bi-annual wage increases & periodic wage compensation available. Excellent benefits including medical/dental & more. 2 weeks paid training provided w/wage reimbursement to those who qualify. Those currently DMH trained receive wage increase after 30 days employment. Full & part-time evenings & midnight available. Call (313)910-6578.

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DECORATOR Sales, part-time, flexible hours. Learn the decorating business and get paid for it. Expanding retailer needs several sales oriented persons for Ann Arbor, Novi and Farmington Hills locations. Window treatment and wall covering sales. Excellent wage and commission structure. Call personnel (313)583-2501.

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United Retail Group, a specialty retail chain of over 500 stores including The Avenue and 10 Plus, has immediate openings at our 16 Plus store in Novi for service oriented individuals with a strong background in sales and merchandising. Other available positions include:

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SHEET Metal Installer, experience & truck required. Send resume to: Installer, P.O. Box 597, Highland MI, 48357.

CABINET shop forman/builder needed for small furniture mfg. Wixom location, experienced individuals need only apply. (313)669-5700.

SINGERS to join the crusade choir at the family renewal crusade Aug. 2-6, South Lyon High School. Rehearsal nightly 6:30pm at High School with presentations each night at 7pm (313)878-5213.

STOCK & Delivery person. Fastener distributor/manufacturer requires motivated & reliable person for pulling stock, making deliveries and shop maintenance. Good driving record a must. Knowledge of industrial fasteners and machine tools a plus. Fill out application at: Nov-East Equipment, Inc., 4999 McCarthy Dr., off Pontiac Trail between South Hill & Old Plank Roads in the Milford/Novi area. Medical benefits & uniforms. No phone calls accepted! (313)878-6456.

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1991 YAMAHA FZR 600. Exc. race bike, rebuilt engine, minor body damage, fast bike, spares. \$2700 (313)887-5636

1978 KAWASAKI KZ-650. Fairing, new tires, good \$600. After 5pm. (517)548-4856.

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1981 CENTURY 17ft. 170hp Merc. new upholstery & carpet. Great all around sport boat. \$4400/best or trade for less boat of equal value. (517)548-9649.

1984 SEA RAY, 24'ft. w/cr. cond., fully equipped in exc. cond., \$17,000. (313)380-4313.

1985 GLASSPORT, 17 ft., like new cond., many extras. \$5500/best. (313)229-2036.

1989 24' BARRIVA w/strip hull, convertible cabin, 454 engine & custom dual axle trailer. Exc. cond., low hours w/ accessories. \$17,000. (313)437-0097.

1989 GLASTON 20ft. bowrider, 198hp. 100, amfm, trailer, exc. cond., must sell, \$11,800. (517)548-2359.

1989 SKI Challenger. W/ trailer, 21ft. low hours, like new, \$12,500. (313)464-8615 (313)229