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Sharing the bread

Bill Frank Jr. (right) of the A & W on Grand River in Farmington gives away hot dog buns to his neighbor and competitor, Ruben's Reuben, following a fire at the A & W on July 8. Accepting the buns are Keith

Becker (left) and his mother, Mary Becker, owners of Ruben's Reuben. The fire, of undetermined origin, caused damage to the back room of the A & W, but owners hope to reopen in a couple of weeks.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from the agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
Council chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m., Monday, July 15

A public hearing is scheduled for a determination of special assessment district for road paving improvements in the Elm Grove Valley and supervisor's Noblebrook Farms and intent to issue bonds.

The council also will consider enactment of an ordinance establishing handicapped parking regulations and a traffic control order prohibiting right turns onto northbound Oxford from the Botsford Hospital emergency entrance.

A recycling fee deferral policy for those with a proven need will be considered as well as a resolution requesting a third judge and ballot language for the 47th District Court.

The council also will consider a recommendation from the Beautification Commission redesignating Halsted Road, between 12 and 13 Mile roads as a natural beauty road.

Members will consider parking lot improvements will be held at the beginning of the week.

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Ex-Novi man faces trial in deaths of 2 joggers

By Steve Kellman
staff writer

Kenneth Loveday, 19, has been bound over to Oakland Circuit Court for trial in the death of two men jogging along Eight Mile Road last month.

The former Novi resident was bound over at a pretrial examination on June 11 on two counts of manslaughter in the deaths of Albert Abdelnour of Livonia, owner of a Farmington Hills pharmacy, and his brother-in-law Yusuf Hanania of Novi.

35th District Judge John MacDonald at the end of the three-hour pretrial exam determined there was probable cause to believe Loveday was guilty of manslaughter. Judge MacDonald kept the bail at \$100,000 and Loveday remained in the Oakland County Jail at press time Friday.

He is scheduled to be arraigned July 31 in Oakland Circuit Court before Judge Francis X. O'Brien.

LOVEDAY TOLD the Northville city police two days after the June 5 accident that his white Jeep Wrangler hit joggers Hanania and Abdelnour when he swerved to avoid an eastbound pickup truck that crossed into his lane.

But three witnesses at the preliminary examination, including a woman who was following Loveday's vehicle at the time of the accident, testified that they did not see a truck matching the description given by Loveday.

Witnesses also testified that all

the vehicles on Eight Mile appeared to be in their proper lanes when the Jeep swerved off the road.

The Jeep's passenger, Michael Gibson, 20, of Farmington Hills, testified that he and Loveday smoked a marijuana "joint" about 15 minutes before the accident.

Gibson said he and Loveday drove to a friend's house in Farmington Hills on their way to work that morning and picked up "two or three grams" of high-grade marijuana in a plastic bag.

Gibson said Loveday rolled the marijuana into a joint at a stoplight on Halsted between Eleven Mile and Grand River, and the two smoked it in "five minutes or less."

Gibson estimated he took six or seven "hits" off the joint. "I took a couple more hits after (Loveday) did," Gibson said.

Prosecuting attorney Roman Kalyiak, an assistant prosecutor with the Oakland County Prosecutor's office, called nine witnesses to the stand Thursday.

Northville city police sergeant Donald Lancaster testified that he saw no skid marks from the Jeep that apparently struck the joggers before it hit a guardrail and became hung up on the rail. Lancaster was the first officer to arrive at the accident scene.

Marsha Temirian, who was driving west on Eight Mile directly behind Loveday's vehicle before the accident, testified that she saw Loveday's hands on the steering wheel just before the accident. She said she saw Loveday "cut the wheel

real hard to the right, and he went off and hit the two pedestrians."

Temirian said she saw no reason for the Jeep to go off the road.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY Daniel Goldstein established through the testimony of several witnesses that Loveday did not appear to be drugged after the accident, and that his driving pattern before the accident was normal.

Goldstein attacked passenger Gibson's testimony, questioning Gibson's account of Loveday rolling the joint at a stoplight and ridiculing his claim that he could tell Loveday was under the effects of marijuana by the accused's "perma-grin," the smile on his face.

Gibson testified that he was "high" for more than two hours after the accident, but under cross-examination admitted that the "high" behavior he observed in Loveday ceased several minutes before the accident. Gibson said the marijuana did not seem to affect Loveday's driving.

Gibson, who said he was watching the joggers and not the road, said the Jeep's swerve suggested that Loveday was attempting to avoid an oncoming vehicle.

"Something had to be coming our way for that type of turn, or something had to be coming that way for him to turn that way, that sharp," said Gibson.

Goldstein called no witnesses of his own but did call a prosecution witness that Kalyiak did not use Thursday.

obituaries

PAUL K. GODWIN

Mr. Godwin, 73, of Geneva, Ohio died July 8 in Memorial Hospital of Geneva.

Born in Bicknell, Ind., Mr. Godwin was the former owner of Office Furniture Co. in Geneva. He was a member of V.F.W. Post and the American Legion Post of Geneva; past member of Geneva local Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs; past member of Madison County Club, Geneva Chamber of Commerce. He was an avid bowler and golfer.

Mr. Godwin worked for 16 years at F.W. Woolworth as a salesman and was the former manager of the Ben Franklin store in Geneva. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; daughter, Paula Sprinz; son, Paul K. Jr. of Farmington; sisters, Hazel Toomey and Mary Bennett; brother, Rex Godwin; five grandchildren.

Services were July 12 at the Behm Funeral Home, Geneva, with the Rev. Edgar Farmer of Park Methodist Church of Madison, Ohio, officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Thompson.

Memorials may be made to Cardinal Unit of Memorial Hospital of Geneva, 70 W. Main Street, Geneva, Ohio 44041 or Memorial Fund of Madison Park United Methodist

Church, 31 Park, Madison, Ohio 44057.

FRANK WILLIAM MELLERT

Mr. Mellert, 79, of Farmington Hills died July 4.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Mellert was a skilled trades foreman in the automotive industry.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; son, Frank; daughters, Marilyn, Christine and Ann; sister, Madejyn; two grandchildren.

Services were July 8 at the Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia, with the Rev. Kevin O'Brien officiating.

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