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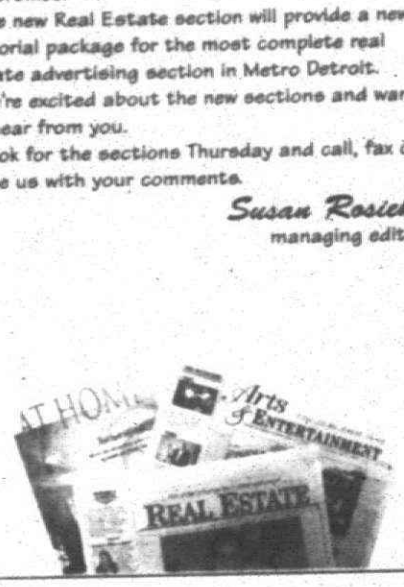
Susan Rosiek,
managing editor



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It's work time for play project

Work on fund-raising and seeking volunteers will all come to fruition this week for Heritage Hideout project organizers. Construction on the playscape starts today in Heritage Park.

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Even if you can't use a hammer or a saw to work on Canton's playscape this week, feel free to donate a culinary creation like a casserole or side dish.

Volunteers are revved up for the event which starts today and is expected to draw more than 1,200 volunteers who will construct Heritage Hideout, a 14,000-square-foot playscape in Heritage Park. The playscape will be built on a hill immediately east of Summit on the Park, the recreation center in Heritage Park behind the Canton Public Library.

Ever wondered what an old-time barn raising was like? This volunteer fervor is a close rival.

"We still need construction volunteers every day, especially Wednesday, June 7, and Friday, June 9," said organizer Jan Pickard. "We need volunteers to help pick up ice and food from area businesses. Darlene Nowicki has coordinated and lined up all the food."

Meals are 7 a.m., noon to 12:30 p.m. and 4:30-5 p.m.

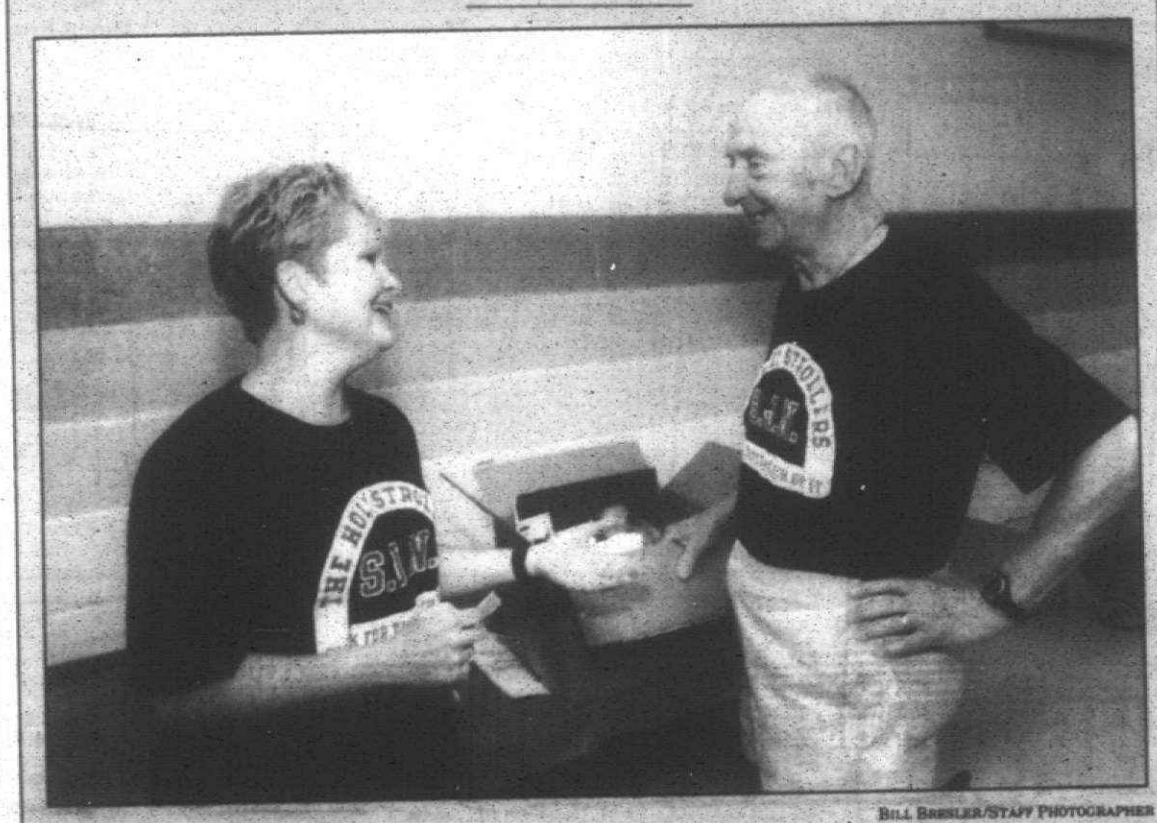
"Please drop off food items (salads, casseroles, desserts) as close to meal times as possible," Pickard said. "There will also be a snack table open all day long for the workers."

For more information, call Nowicki at 451-0281.

Celebration and dedication will take place at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 11, with entertainment offered by Sound Machine. "The kids will be making a hand chain which will surround the playground," Pickard said. "They will break through this to celebrate the new playground."

See **PROJECT,** 4A

Fit as a fiddle



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Holy Strollers: *Marathoners Jackie Donahue and Ed Andrysiak offered tips to Canton seniors on exercise and nutrition, and invited them to join their walking club.*

Fitness: not just kid stuff

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

On National Senior Health and Fitness Day, Canton senior citizens packed the township recreation center to hear an 81-year-old marathoner talk about how exercise makes him feel like a kid again.

Seniors heard from Plymouth Township's Ed Andrysiak as well as from Jackie Donahue of Canton, who's lost count of how many marathons and ultra-marathons she's run.

Dianne Neihengen, Canton senior citizen activities coordinator, welcomed a full house to the luncheon, catered by Olive Garden.

"Today is an annual event to encourage all older adults to make exercise fun," she said. "I'm overwhelmed at our turnout."

Andrysiak, who's completed five marathons, wasn't always physically active. In his younger days, he suffered from heart trouble. He weighed 212 pounds and had a 44-inch waist. He now weighs 169 pounds and has a lean, 36-inch waist.

"It's only through sports; walking and running," he said. "At 45, I had open-heart surgery. For 10-and-a-half months, I was in and out of the hospital. The doctor stopped me from doing any exercise and gave me pills. I was eating things I wasn't supposed to."

After his wife died, Andrysiak had a major heart attack.

"The doctor recommended I move to a convalescent home, because he said I was going to die. My daughter said, 'Dad, sell your house and move in with us.' Moving in with her family was the best thing that ever happened to me.

See **FITNESS,** 4A

Hopeful defends voting record

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

School board candidate Gerald Trumpka of Plymouth says the reason he hasn't voted in school elections in the past is that "I was like a lot of other people. For a long time, I was content to sit on the sidelines and let others make the decisions.

"I want to be straightforward about it. Once I got involved in the community, I began to learn this was the wrong thing to do. It's your privilege to vote, and it's not something that should be taken lightly."

Trumpka is seeking election — with seven others — to one of two positions on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education. He's the only candidate who hasn't voted in a single school election.

Trumpka has voted in the past for governor, and in the past two presidential elections. "I wouldn't want to be a role model for everyone," he said. "The thing that would be best to come out of this is for someone to look at it, and say 'He shows remorse about it.' And hopefully — if others are doing what I did — it will turn sideliners into active voters and volunteers.

"It's just one of those things I regret doing. The thing that's unfortunate, looking at election turnouts, is that it's that way with too big a percentage of people."

School district records indicate that another candidate, Mike Maloney of Plymouth, hasn't voted in the past, although Maloney says he has voted.

See **VOTING,** 2A

Early education group report prompts action

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Early Childhood Committee who volunteered more than 200 hours of their time analyzing K-3 education in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are happy to hear their report hasn't landed in a circular file.

Patrick O'Donnell, executive director for instruction, announced recently that Karen Paciorek of Eastern Michigan University "has agreed to develop a proposal to address the committee recommendations in a two-step process."

Paciorek is president of the Michigan Association for Early Childhood Education.

The Plymouth-Canton committee was formed in response to parents' concerns about the "developmentally appropriate practices" used in the early elementary curriculum.

The developmental approach recognizes that children learn at different rates, and attempts to individualize instruction. The method has proven effective in small classes in other districts. The National Association for the Education of Young Children recommends that developmental classes be "no larger than 25 with two adults, one of whom may be a paraprofessional, or no larger than 15-to-18, with one teacher." Class sizes of 30 or more are commonplace in Plymouth-Canton. Paraprofessionals are assigned to classes with 32 or more students.

See **REPORT,** 4A

Quilters help kids in need

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Visions of babies swaddled in quilts bring smiles to a group of Canton seniors who recently completed crib quilts for First Step, a center fighting domestic abuse and sexual assault.

Dollie Lieberman of Canton is the quilting teacher of the Canton seniors. Her students were Winnie Young, Pat Peterson and Lottie Marcewicz, all of Canton; Josie Vickery, a former Canton resident who now resides in Farmington; and Carm Vodden of Plymouth.

Since September, the group has met for more than two hours creating machine quilts from donated material, some dating back to the 1960s.

"Children come into the shelter and feel very insecure," said Mary Jane Hood, coordinator of the shelter program.

These quilts are designed to tuck the babies in, cradle their fears and cast sweet dreams.

See **QUILTERS,** 4A



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Helping hands: *Canton residents Pat Peterson, Winnie Young and Lottie Marcewicz show off crib quilts made from donated scrap material.*

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Maloney reviewed district records and was "surprised to find that no record exists of my having voted in any district election.

"This was a surprise to me, as my personal recollection is that I've not missed more than one or two opportunities to vote in the past 15 years.

"The apparent explanation for this is that when a persoin moves to a new address, and subsequently registers (or re-registers) to vote at the new address, the district is not required by law to keep on file any prior records.

"Current district policy is apparently to destroy these old records. Since my mother brought me home from the hospital 39 years ago, I have lived at six different addresses within the Plymouth-Canton school district, (two in the city of Plymouth, three in the township of Plymouth, and one in Canton.) My most recent change of address was a move from Canton to Plymouth Township. As a result of that move, apparently all of my prior voting history was destroyed, hence no voting record.

"I believe voting is an important responsibility for all citizens," Maloney told the Observer, "and I have tried to behave in a manner consistent with that belief. I hope you will accept that my voting record is very good."

Plymouth-Canton election clerk Ellen Schroeder acknowledged that complete voting records aren't kept for people who move. She said it could very well be that Plymouth-Canton residents have voted, despite what records show.

As for the remaining candidates, Carrie Blamer of Plymouth hasn't missed an election since she registered in 1990. Daniel Dunnigan of Canton registered in 1987 and has voted twice, according to the school district.

David McCarthy of Plymouth Township registered in 1989 and has voted seven times.

Jeffry Phillips of Plymouth registered in 1986 and has voted twice.

Brenda Anderson Plecha of Canton registered in 1986 and has voted 11 times.

Paul Schrauben of Canton has voted three times since registering in 1989.

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OBITUARIES

IDA MAE KOCH

Services for Ida Mae Koch, 73, of Canton were held Friday, May 26, at Uht Funeral Home, with the Rev. Keith Schreiner officiating.

She was born April 25, 1922, and died Tuesday, May 23, at Oakwood Hospital/Annapolis Center in Wayne. She was a computer assembler.

She is survived by her daughter, Judith Wolkens; son, Douglas Koch; brothers, Jack Hopkins and John Vanderhoff; sisters, Helen Richmond and Pauline Prybes; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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VIRGINIA LESZCZYNSKI

Services for Virginia Leszczynski, 78, of Redford Township were Saturday, May 27, at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, with the Rev. Andrew Forish officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

She was born Aug. 8, 1916, in Detroit and died Wednesday, May 24, in Farmington Hills. She was a waitress.

She is survived by her daughters, Dolores Czerniak of Canton, Susanne Forsyth of Sterling Heights, and Mary Ann Petipren of Boca Raton, Fla.; sons, Gregory Leslie of Detroit and Michael of Vermont; sister, Rita Cain of St. Ignace; brother, Eugene Elwart of Shelby Township; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Capuchin Soup Kitchen in care of the funeral home.

■

LORENE M. TAYLOR

Services for Lorene M. Taylor, 92, of Canton were held Friday, June 2, at St. Michael Lutheran Church with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

She was born Oct. 20, 1902, in Redford Township and died Wednesday, May 31, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She came to the Canton community in 1980 from Detroit. She was a member of St. Michael Lutheran Church, The St. Michael Aladon Association, and the Deborah Circle at St. Michael.

She is survived by her husband, James E.; son, Gordon G. Eddy of Plymouth; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton.

■

BLAKE H. MOORE

Services for Blake H. Moore, 62, of Westland were held Saturday, June 3, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. John Schultz officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

He was born July 4, 1932, in Springfield, Mo., and died Wednesday, May 31, in Livonia. He was manager of the Veterans Administration in Detroit for 28 years. He came to Westland in 1989 from Canton. He was a member of the American Legion Post 39, the National Association of Retired Federal Workers, and the American Diabetes Association. He served in the armed services during the Korean conflict.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

■

CAROL BYCZYNSKI

Services for Carol Byczynski, 56, of Canton were Saturday, June 3, at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel, with Rev. Alberto Bondy from St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

She is survived by her brother, Dennis Byczynski of Cumming, Ga.

■

SEAN FRAZER

Services for Sean Frazer, 4, of Canton were Friday, June 2, at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland. The Rev. Neil D. Cowling of Kirk of Our Savior officiated. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park.

He was born March 17, 1991, in Ann Arbor and died Wednesday, May 31, in Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was a lifelong resident.

He is survived by his parents, Cari Frazer and Robert Frazer; brothers, Robert G. Jr. and Matthew C.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

■

MARY E. NICOLL

Services for Mary E. Nicoll, 94, of Plymouth were Thursday, June 1, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. James Livingston officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth.

She was born April 4, 1901, in Edinburgh, Scotland, and died Sunday, May 28, in Livonia.

She is survived by her sons, John E. of Detroit, Harry R. of Plymouth, Charles P. of Fenton, and Michael A. of Linden; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, James Nicoll, and daughters, Jean and Barbara Nicoll.

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SCHOOL ELECTION
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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
WAYNE AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 12, 1995

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 1995.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1999.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Carrie F. Blamer	David A. McCarthy
Anne Cox	Jeff M. Phillips
Daniel F. Dunnigan	Brenda Anderson Plecha
Sheryl Tripp Khoury	Paul Schrauben
Michael J. Maloney	Gerald Trumpka

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school election:

I. OPERATING MILLAGE REPLACEMENT PROPOSITION
NON-HOMESTEAD AND NON-QUALIFIED
AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TAX

(This is not a tax on homestead or qualified agricultural property)

This millage will allow the school district to continue the levy of not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, excepting therefrom homestead and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills ($18.00 on each $1,000.00) on taxable valuation for a period of 10 years, 1995 to 2004, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1995 calendar year is approximately $14,800,000 from local property taxes authorized herein (this being a replacement of 18 mills for operating purposes levied against non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property in 1994)?

II. INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2.3 mills ($2.30 on each $1,000.00) on taxable valuation for a period of 2 years, 1995 and 1996, to be placed in a separate instructional fund to provide additional funds for enhancement of operating revenue, to be used specifically for textbooks, tools for instruction and teacher training; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1995 calendar year is approximately $5,770,000 from local property taxes authorized herein?

SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 12, 1995, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the community college district residing in this school district.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)

Mary Breen — Harry G. Greenleaf
Brian D. Broderick — Steve Ragan

TWO YEAR TERM
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1)

Carol M. Strom

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Central Middle School. The first precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 2 and all of city Precinct No. 5.

PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place: Gallimore Elementary School. The second precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 10 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 21.

PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place: Isbister Elementary School. The third precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 14.

PRECINCT NO. 4
Voting Place: East Middle School. The fourth precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 1 and all of City Precinct No. 4.

PRECINCT NO. 5
Voting Place: Allen Elementary School. The fifth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 3, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 4, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 9.

PRECINCT NO. 6
Voting Place: West Middle School. The sixth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 12, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 15, and all the territory of the school district located in Salem Township.

PRECINCT NO. 7
Voting Place: Farrand Elementary School. The seventh precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 1, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 2, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 8, and all the territory of the school district located in Northville Township.

PRECINCT NO. 8
Voting Place: Fiegel Elementary School. The eighth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 3, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 6, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 10.

PRECINCT NO. 9
Voting Place: Miller Elementary School. The ninth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 4 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 13.

PRECINCT NO. 10
Voting Place: Hulsing Elementary School. The tenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 7, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 12, and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 24.

PRECINCT NO. 11
Voting Place: Eriksson Elementary School. The eleventh precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 9 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 14.

PRECINCT NO. 12
Voting Place: Field Elementary School. The twelfth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 5 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 18.

PRECINCT NO. 13
Voting Place: Canton High School. The thirteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 8, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 16, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 17, and all the territory of the school district located in Superior Township.

PRECINCT NO. 14
Voting Place: Bird Elementary School. The fourteenth precinct consists of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 7 and Plymouth township Precinct No. 11.

PRECINCT NO. 15
Voting Place: Pioneer Middle School. The fifteenth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 6, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 13, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 16.

PRECINCT NO. 16
Voting Place: Tonda Elementary School. The sixteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 11 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 19.

PRECINCT NO. 17
Voting Place: Hoben Elementary School. The seventeenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 1, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 22, and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 23.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do certify that, as of May 15, 1995, the total of all voted increases in excess of the Constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective as follows affecting the taxable property of the Local Unit:

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
WAYNE AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES
Plymouth, Canton, Northville Townships and Plymouth City
Wayne County, Michigan

LOCAL UNIT	DATE OF ELECTION	VOTED INCREASES	YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE
County of Wayne	August 7, 1990	1 mill	1995 thru 1999 Inclusive
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	August 6, 1974	1 mill	1995 Indefinitely
	November 8, 1988	1 mill	1995 Indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	August 2, 1988	1 mill	1995 thru 1997 Inclusive
Canton Township	None	None	None
Northville Township	None	None	None
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	February 17, 1989	10.36 mills	1995 and 1996

Date: May 16, 1995
RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ
Wayne County Treasurer

I, Lawrence A. Gass, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of May 3, 1995, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Washtenaw County:	.25 mill	1988-future
	.25 mill	1989-1996
	.25 mill	1995-1995
By Salem Township:	none	
By the School District:	10.36 mills	1995-1996

Dated: May 3, 1995
LAWRENCE A. GASS
Washtenaw County Treasurer

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

SUSAN E. DAVIS
Secretary, Board of Education

Publish: May 29 and June 5, 1995

Getting involved just a way of life for honoree

BY JILL HALPIN
STAFF WRITER

When Tom Adamusik looks out the windows of his Canton home and across his backyard, he can see buildings where there once were fields. He remembers the day when the parking lot was paved at Canton's Super Bowl, and when the corner of Ford and Canton Center roads, where Meijer's now stands, was nothing more than an empty lot.

"Canton has really grown up. I've lived here for half of my life and seen many changes here," he said.

Many residents would agree that the area has grown-up very well, thanks in part to people like Adamusik himself. Last month, the Canton resident and owner of Regal Construction was recognized for his many contributions to the township when he was named the 1995 Small Businessperson of the Year by the Canton Chamber of Commerce. Adamusik was presented with a plaque on May 10 at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet and Expo at Fellows Creek Golf Course during national Small Business Week.

"Tom is a true supporter of this community. He was the president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1993 and 1994 and is responsible for bringing it a long way," said Linda Shapona of the Chamber of Commerce.

Shapona said that candidates for the award must meet a variety of requirements in order to qualify for the award. In addition to owning, managing or doing business in Canton, candidates must also be "actively involved in community service, economic development of the general community and have a history of staying power" among other things, Shapona said.

Adamusik meets all the criteria and then some, according to Shapona. In addition to his work with the Chamber of Commerce, Adamusik serves on the steering committee of Leadership Canton and sponsors a wide variety of local events such as township's popular Liberty Fest and the Canton Foundation, a non-profit social service organization. He is also involved with a number of school programs including Close-Up and job shadowing.

Although Adamusik is pleased with the award, he admits he has a hard time accepting the accolades.

"I'm very excited and honored about this. It means a lot, especially when it is coming from your peers. But if you are very involved and live that way as a rule, it's really just part of who you are," said the 23-year Canton resident. Adamusik started out in roofing in 1983. Regal Construction expanded into home additions and now does kitchens, baths and basements, remodeling and more.


Tom Adamusik

Adamusik said that of all of his activities, he finds his work with local students the most rewarding. "It is very rewarding, going in to Careers Day. I like the opportunity to encourage the students and to be an advocate for the building trade. I like to pass along information to students for whom college may not be the only answer," he said.

Runners-up for the award include David Griffin of L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Lee Bittinger of RE/MAX Crossroads and Tim Ford of Modern Insurance Company.

Athena winner believes in helping other women

BY JILL HALPIN
STAFF WRITER

Phyllis Wordhouse knows about the struggles of building a business from the ground up. She also is aware of the needs of women in that situation.

"Women-owned businesses employ more employees than all of the Fortune 500 companies put together — this has been true for the past four years. But they don't have the support networks set up, and they need this. It's mandatory," said Wordhouse, owner of Wordhouse Financial Planning and Education in Canton.

The U.S. Department of Labor statistic is only one of the reasons that Wordhouse sought to recognize local business people who supported women-owned businesses by bringing the Athena Award to Canton just five years ago. The national award is named for a mythological Greek figure known for courage and wisdom and is presented in 47 states by the Chamber of Commerce to business professionals who demonstrate assistance or support to professional women, as well as displaying excellence in their field.

"It is so important that people who help women are recognized," said the former special education teacher who ventured into financial planning after receiving a pink-slip.

But when Wordhouse brought the award to the area, she never dreamed that one day she would be the recipient.

On May 10, she was presented with the Athena Award at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet and Exposition at Fellow Creek Golf course. Nominated for the award by this year's sponsor, Tom Adamusik, she was chosen for the award from among seven candidates.

"I'm elated. This award means a great deal to me because of the concept that females in business need the support of both men and women," said Wordhouse. The fact that Wordhouse sponsored the award for previous four years helps make her achievement even sweeter.

Linda Shapona of the Chamber of Commerce agrees that this year's winner is special. "Phyllis does so much to support women in her work. She was one of the board members of the chamber and started the Ambassodors Club. She has done a lot for Canton. The fact that she won the award after bringing it here and sponsoring it is very special," she said.

With the award comes a hand-crafted sculpture of Athena herself created by a Florida-based sculptor. The bronze figure stands on a marble base which represents the solid foundation on which success and self-fulfillment are built. The bronze material used to sculpture features different textures which represent the different experiences of life, and the crystal at the top of the sculpture represents the focal point of the community.

Others nominated for the award include Maureen Butrico of Community Hospice Services; David Griffin of L.J. Griffin Funeral Home; Carol Heminger of Promotional Planning and Development Group; Deloris Newell of Western Township Utilities Authority; Joan Noricks of the Canton Community Foundation; and Nicki Wilson of Decorating Den.


BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Award winner: *Phyllis Wordhouse helped bring the Athena award to Canton five years ago, and now has won one of the awards.*

Area businesses lend support to youth disabled in shooting

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

To help ease the burden of a Detroit youth disabled after a drive-by shooting, some Plymouth-Canton and area businesses are donating goods and services.

"I think I'm in the midst of a small miracle for this boy, I'm so happy," said Kathy Mount of Plymouth Township, who has been organizing help for Travar Pettway, 17.

She met him while volunteering at Mott Children's Hospital. For years, Mount has organized shows for kids staying at Mott. The shows originally featured her toy poodle Brandy, succeeded by toy poodle Bambi after Brandy's passing.

Mount has also raised money to buy toy carts, video games and other amusements for Mott kids.

"He is the innocent victim of a drive-by shooting. He was shot in the neck and paralyzed from the neck down," said Mount, of Pettway. "He drives a motorized wheelchair with his chin and he's on a respirator."

Pettway lives with his mother in an older home in Detroit. Because of his medical condition coupled with a lack of money, Pettway was going to have to go into a nursing home. Mount said she tried to organize needed improvements to the home to allow him to remain there.

Help is coming from Lonnie Perryman of ABC Warehouse, which is contributing appliances; plumber Dan Williams; builder Mike Morse; City Transfer Co., which will move appliances to the home; Kurtis Kitchens; Erb Lumber and more.

To adapt to his condition, Pettway needs a ramp built to allow access into his house, new kitchen appliances and areas to prepare food in a sanitary manner necessary to his condition, new carpeting and more.

"A nursery company wanted to do the entire front yard. I asked for a couple of bushes and they said we'd like to landscape the whole thing," Mount said.

Plymouth Furniture Refinishing is donating a dining room set and sofa, and Felix Rotter of the Plymouth Optimist Club is donating books on tape.

Of Pettway, Mount said, "There's something about him, his grace, he has such a wonderful upbeat attitude. For the kind of circumstances he's been through it kind of overwhelms you."

Mount said a social worker at Mott tried to arrange a fund-raiser for Pettway. "He said, 'No, you can't do that. If you get that many young people together somebody will get shot. I can't have that on my conscience.'"

Also helping to improve his living conditions are United Way, Saxton's Garden Center, Cameron the Sandman floor sanders of Canton, Ellen Cummings Group of Canton, Good's Nursery of Canton, Peltz Sod of Livonia, Plymouth dentist Tom Covington, Carpet Clinic, Rick Fulgenzi of Plymouth, Color Works of Plymouth and Stadium Floor Covering of Ann Arbor.

To help, call Mount at 459-9780.

Interviews cover local history

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Thanks for the memories, Canton Historical Society...

The society will present the premiere and open house reception for Phase I of "Canton Memories — A Collection of Oral Histories" noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, at Cherry Hill School, located at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

The first 10 video interviews include: Heloise Travis Dunstan, Elsie Fulford, Donald Gill, Gertrude Hargreaves, Roy Schultz, Robert Simmons, George Simons, Flora Thorman, Avis Waldecker and Dorothy West.

"These are longtime residents in their 60s to 90s," said Virginia Parker, publicity chairwoman.

Their stories tell of Canton's days as a thriving farming community. All attended a one-room schoolhouse. Nine one-room schoolhouses once existed in the township, each its own school district, Parker said.

Three video recorders will show a total 10 hours of footage during a tea.

Omnicom will broadcast these videos and Parker hopes that a schedule will be available at the tea.

Travis Dunstan's grandfather owned Travis House, which will be relocated into Cherry Hill Historical District, a 20-acre historical parcel at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

Fulford is a member of the McKinstry family whose property straddled the township. She attended Sheldon School.

Gill is a retired dairy farmer whose property straddles Wayne County and Washtenaw County.

Hargreaves is part of the Sitlington family and attended Canton Center School, now the Canton Historical Museum.

Schultz is a retired farmer, with a pick-your-own fruit and vegetable market.

Waldecker is a former teacher who taught in a one-room schoolhouse.

Simons worked as a hired hand on George Smith's farm and also repaired vehicles.

Simmons owned a farm and was also a land steward in the Cherry Hill school district.

Thorman lived on a farm at Haggerty and Warren roads.

West is a homemaker who attended Cherry Hill School. She was instrumental in helping to found the Canton Historical Society, Parker said.

All featured in the video have been invited to the tea.

"If we were as low on shoes as L.A. is on jurors, we wouldn't need a Semi-Annual Sale."

-Kenneth Cole

Starting June 8th, 1995 receive 30%-50% off shoes and accessories. (No DNA testing required.)

- Somerset Collection (810) 816-8300

Quilters *from page 1A*

Just like Linus in the "Peanuts" comic strip, many children carry a favorite blanket around. The group is hoping to eventually have enough quilts for each child to take home.

In 1994, some 4,537 people were helped and 12,679 calls were received, in comparison with 9,919 calls in 1993.

"It (the project) went fast," said Peterson. "We were cutting and sewing."

The women see potential in scrap material. "Scrap quilts," they joked, as they admired what talented fingers can accomplish with a sewing machine and a little ingenuity.

Donations of cotton and batting may be brought to the Canton Senior Center at Michigan and Sheldon.

First Step welcomes cash donations, but due to lack of storage space, it can't accept clothing, except for women's and children's nightwear, slippers, socks, underwear and women's sweats. For a complete shelter and office needs list, call 453-9595.

The 24-hour help line is 459-5900. The Western Wayne County office is located at 44978 Ford Road, Suite C, in Canton. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

First Step helps families in crisis

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

First Step is a private, nonprofit organization concerned about domestic violence and sexual assault.

In the wake of the O.J. Simpson case, more women are reporting battering, but shelter program coordinator Mary Jane Hood said the center faces receiving less money from public and private sources.

"More people are recognizing the problem," Hood said.

According to the center's literature, battering is a pattern of abusive tactics intentionally used to gain and maintain power and control over another person. Abusers use physical and sexual violence, threats, emotional abuse, isolation, intimidation and economic deprivation to dominate their partners and get their way.

Sexual assault is any form of sexual contact and/or penetration that a person has not agreed to and is forced to engage in through physical violence, threats, coercion or deception.

It is also referred to as child molestation, incest, date rape or acquaintance rape, gang rape, same-sex assault, sexual abuse and marital rape.

"In the United States, a woman is assaulted in her home every 15 seconds," say First Step officials.

"Battering is the single major cause of injury in women, exceeding street rape, muggings or auto accidents."

The survivor is almost always female, the assailant almost always male.

Abuse is universal and happens to people of all incomes and educational levels, all ages, races, religious and cultural heritages.

Children who live in violent homes often grow up to be abusers or abused themselves. This "cycle of violence" continues from one generation to the next.

Regarding sexual assault, center literature states that "the survivor of a sexual assault did nothing to cause assault nor should they be assigned blame."

Sexual assault is a crime of violence and control, officials say. "It is not an impulsive act of passion committed by sexually unfulfilled males."

If you are sexually assaulted: Get to a safe place.

Do not shower, take a bath, wash your hands, brush your teeth, gargle, drink any liquids, use the toilet, change your clothes, clean the space where the assault occurred or do anything to destroy possible evidence.

Contact someone you trust, the local police and First Step at 459-4900 for support and information.

Fitness *from page 1A*

"I got a new doctor at the Arbor Health Building, and he prescribed exercise. I had just leased a new Ford, and I couldn't drive it. I had to walk with a cane. The doctor said I couldn't drive until I could walk half a mile."

A grandson was competing in an upcoming marathon, and suggested that Andrysiak join him. After considerable training, he did, and to Andrysiak's amazement, he was able to complete the full 26.2 miles.

He has since won several awards, among them the Detroit Free Press/Mazda International Marathon's most improved runner award, and the Jim Neubacher award for completing a marathon under the most adverse health conditions. He's also raised nearly $5,000 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, beneficiary of the Detroit marathon.

"I'm here to tell you that if you want to exercise, go to your doctor and ask him your capabilities. I don't expect everyone to do what I did. But exercise. You'll feel great."

It's not necessary to spend lots of money on expensive shoes, a treadmill or weights, said Andrysiak, founder of Canton's Holy Strollers walking club. "Buy running shoes, not walking shoes. And get last year's, not this year's, shoes. They're just a different color, and cheaper.

"In some cases, you don't lose weight, but you shape up. Sometimes you start wearing a different size."

He encouraged the seniors to enter fun runs. "Once you finish one race, it will become an obsession. You'll find you sleep better and eat smarter. I've walked and run in the rain. What I'm trying to tell you is, be a kid again. I'm having a ball," said Andrysiak, who has six children, 16 grandchildren, two "surrogate" grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Andrysiak welcomed seniors to join the Holy Strollers for daily walks at St. John Neumann church, and encouraged his audience to "use the Summit every chance you can."

The Summit on the Park, opening in the fall, is Canton's new recreation center.

Donahue has competed in 24-hour races, 50- and 100-mile races, and numerous marathons.

"It's important to eat a well-balanced diet," she said. "Drink lots of water and eat tomatoes, the health food of the '90s. They're loaded with potassium and antioxidants."

Donahue advised would-be athletes to "get a calendar and write down what your commitment will be. If you write it down and do it for three weeks, you will have developed a habit," said Donahue, who got hooked on running during Lent one year when she exercised as a form of penance.

A member of the Redford Roadrunners, Donahue is training for a 100-mile race. She's completed a 100-mile race in the past, running 25 miles for four consecutive days.

Gerald Engwis, 71, of Canton wanted to hear more about the 24-hour run in Ohio of which Donahue spoke.

"I've walked for I don't know how many years," he said. "I walk three or four miles, but it never seems to be enough."

"These two amaze me," he said. "They make me jealous."

Project *from page 1A*

Some $20,000 is still needed and fund-raising will continue until this is raised, Pickard said. "There will be a fund-raising table set up at the site selling Heritage Hideout T-shirts, Summit raffle tickets and boards," she said. "The pickets are wonderful for a family to have their names engraved on for $25 for a permanent commemorative item." To donate, call David Frye at 981-4741.

"If someone has avoided volunteering because they don't want to sling a hammer, we could always use their help in child care, the children's construction site, food (especially before and during meals), the volunteer check-in table or the fund-raising area," Pickard said. "Skilled or unskilled, we will not turn anyone away. Also, we will definitely accept on-site volunteers who are not previously scheduled.

"We're working on a shoestring," she added.

The playscape costs $85,000.

Child care will be provided in four-hour blocks of time while parents build. Limit is one four-hour shift per day. Dress children for active play and send a bag lunch or bag dinner clearly marked. For information, call Geri Herman at 397-2883.

The child must be able to use the restroom by himself or herself and all personal items must be clearly marked. If your child requires a nap, bring something to comfort your child and/or something for your child to lay on. Do not bring ill children. Organizers ask that children be left in their regular day care facility, if possible.

Check in tools at Heritage Park from June 2-6. They will be returned June 12-13.

"Mark your tools and register them," Pickard said. "Security is available through the night. Bring hammers, nail aprons, and safety goggles."

All tools are needed, including splitters, rasps, sanders, bits, levels, saw horses, tape measures, brooms, brushes, rags, rakes, sponges, squares, trash cans, etc. To lend tools, contact Bob Donaldson, 397-4825. To schedule a group, call Michelle Hall at 455-2137. To volunteer, call Sally Wright at 397-9820. For more information, call Jan Pickard, 416-9428, or Lynne Eckhardt, 454-9745.

Report *from page 1A*

O'Donnell said Paciorek will evaluate observational and assessment skills; skill development dealing with instructional and learning diversity; learning environments; and communications, both internal and external.

It came as welcome news to Sue and Jim Mills of Plymouth Township, parents of three school-aged children.

"I'm happy to know they are doing something with this whole thing and not just leaving it hang," said Sue Mills, who began raising concerns about developmental education several years ago.

Including an objective third party is wise, because "this is a slightly politically charged situation," said Jim Mills.

"The guru is gone, who was (retired administrator) Shirley Spaniel. We have some good teachers in our system. I think they were able to see it wasn't a great idea to pitch everything that was successful until then, and substitute with something that hadn't been tried anywhere else long enough to have empirical evidence that it works.

"The board promised there was going to be an assessment system in place to monitor how it works. We know now that that never happened. Had there been, we would have picked up on it sooner, and we would have been able to address it sooner.

"The MEAP test isn't the greatest thing in the world to start with, plus it's given too late" (fourth grade) to be useful.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Plymouth, Michigan

NOTICE OF THE SECOND PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE
PROPOSED 1995-96 OPERATING BUDGETS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, June 13, 1995 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at the E. J. McClendon Education Center, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan, the Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 1995-1996 budget.

This second budget hearing is being conducted in compliance with new legislation recently passed and signed by the Governor and given immediate effect on May 20, 1995.

A copy of the proposed 1995-1996 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

SUSAN E. DAVIS, Secretary
Board of Education

Publish: June 5, 1995

NOTICE OF
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The Plymouth Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1995

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 1995, at 7:00 p.m., in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

1. NR-95-10 777 W. Ann Arbor Trail
Site Plan Review
Addition to the Box Bar
Zoned: B-2, Central Business
Applicant: Lauren & John Falcusan Jr.

2. NR-95-11 Central Park
Site Plan Review
Landscaping improvements for proposed
Veterans Memorial Park
Zoned: RT-1, Two Family Residential
Applicant: City of Plymouth

In compliance with the Americans with disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone
ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
(313) 453-1234, Ext. 206

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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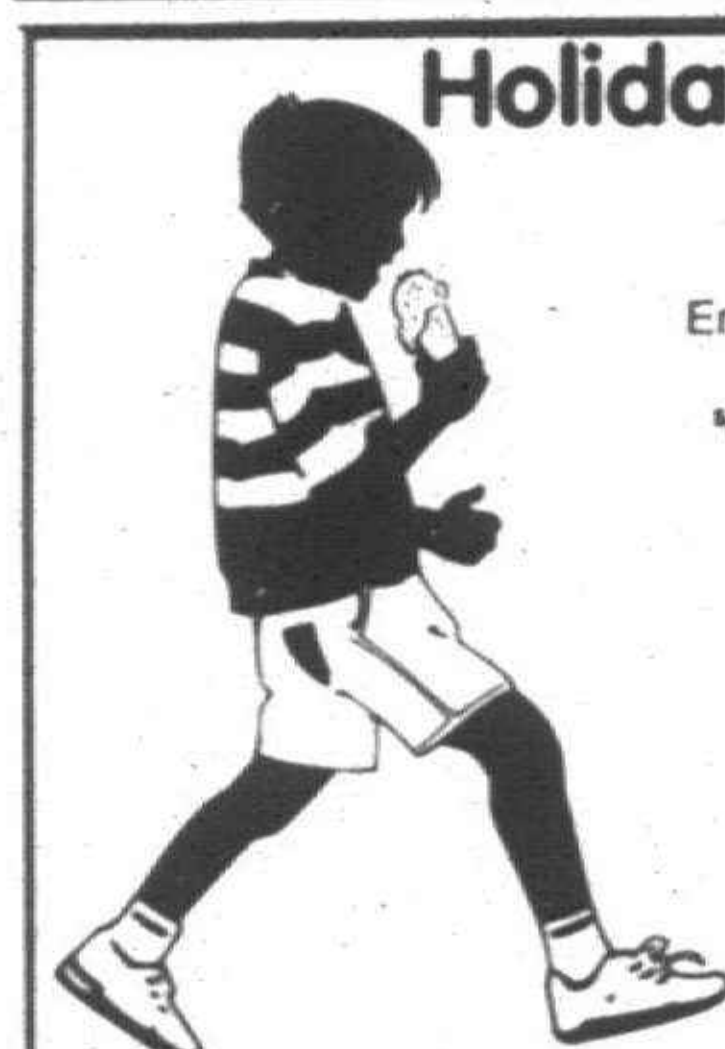
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Supreme Court to hear re-offending parolee case

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Supreme Court has agreed to hear the appeal of a 1994 Court of Appeals ruling that parolees convicted of new felony crimes must serve the remaining portion of the maximum sentence for the first crime before beginning any part of the sentence for the second crime.

The appellants, the state Department of Corrections and an attorney for Gregory Lee Young, argue that a 1988 law is being incorrectly interpreted.

The law says that parolees who commit felony crimes must return to prison for the "remaining portion" of the sentence for which they were paroled before they can begin serving the sentence for the new crime.

The law was never widely enforced until Wayne County chief assistant prosecutor George Ward pursued the case of Young, who has 15 felony convictions.

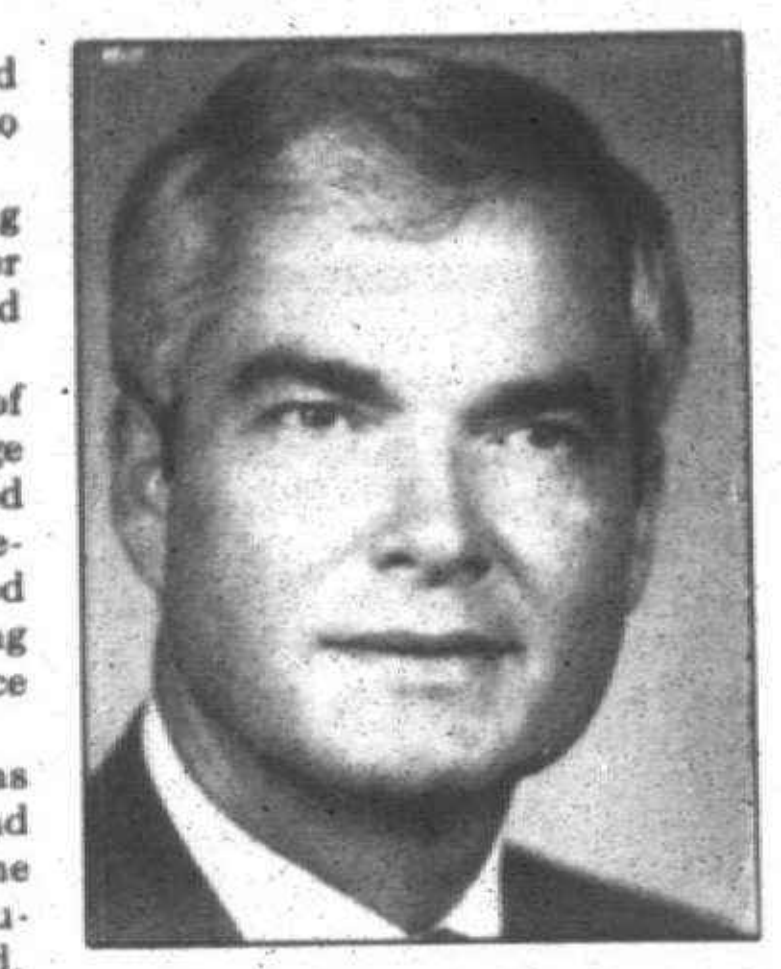
Young committed a breaking and entering offense in September 1991 while on parole for armed robbery.

Ward argued his case in front of Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Lawrence Silverman, who ruled that Young must finish the remaining nine years of his armed robbery sentence before beginning the three-year minimum sentence for breaking and entering.

The Department of Corrections balked at Silverman's ruling, and a declaratory judgment by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Susan Bieke-Neilson was requested.

Bieke-Neilson backed Ward, a resident of Plymouth Township, and the case went to the state Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals backed Ward, and the Department of Corrections, which runs the state prisons, appealed to the Supreme Court.



■ 'I don't think of myself as a bloodthirsty prosecutor. But why do we prosecute the same guy 15 times? I am trying to point the way out of the woods.'

George Ward
chief assistant prosecutor

"I don't think of myself as a bloodthirsty prosecutor," Ward said. "But why do we prosecute the same guy 15 times? I am trying to point the way out of the woods."

Several state legislators have also sided with Ward, including Sen. William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison, chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee; Sen. George Hart, D-Dearborn; Rep. Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, and four other Democratic state representatives who have filed an "amicus curiae" brief with the court in support of Ward.

This puts state Attorney General Frank Kelley in the position of representing both sides in the argument. One of Kelley's attorneys will argue the Department of Corrections' case before the Supreme Court, and another will argue Ward's position. The case will be heard sometime this year.

The crux of the disagreement is in the interpretation of the words "remaining portion." Ward says it means maximum sentence. The Department of Corrections says it means minimum sentence.

Since January 1993, when this interpretation of the law began to be enforced by the Department of Corrections, more than 700 reoffending parolees have been returned to prison to finish their maximum sentences.

The Department of Corrections believes prison overcrowding and financial problems will result if the Court of Appeals ruling stands.

"This new form of consecutive sentence will require the Department of Corrections to expend a considerable amount of funds over the coming years to house parolees who are required to serve the entire maximum sentence of the crime on which they were originally paroled," says the application for leave to appeal filed with the Supreme Court by Kelley.

The document goes on to say that the Court of Appeals "did not properly weigh and consider the unreasonable and absurd sentencing consequences which a repeal by implication would cause."

The document concludes by asking the Supreme Court to rule that parolees who commit new crimes should serve only the minimum sentence for the new crime before being eligible for parole again.

Hospital birthing center debuts

Garden City Hospital will host the grand opening of its new, redesigned Birthing Center from noon to 7 p.m. Thursday.

The hospital is at 6245 Inkster Road, between Warren and Ford roads.

In the new center, care is focused and centrally delivered in labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum suites.

For the normal delivery, the single rooms allow for the mother to progress through labor and delivery, recovery and subsequent postpartum care in the same room.

The redesigned department is equipped with a special care nursery for babies born with special needs, a regular care nursery, and the services of neonatologists.

The theory behind the LDRP concept is that it offers convenience for the mother and her new baby, a higher quality of care, and the same friendly faces for the mother as she progresses through her maternity stay.

For the entire family, this approach focuses on the birth experience in a more home-like, natural environment; offering security, the development of trust, and a special feeling of sharing in the beginning of a new life, a hospital spokesman said.

The new center, called A Shared Beginning, is a long way from the facility opened in 1945. At the time a small group of osteopathic physicians in western Wayne County rented the second floor of a building on Ford Road in Garden City.

Known as the Garden City Maternity Center, the facility had one delivery room, 15 bassinets, and 10 postpartum beds. It offered its 10 founders a place to treat their maternity patients and families close to their own homes, instead of transporting them to Detroit.

In 1947, the physicians of Garden City Maternity Center changed it from a maternal center to a general acute-care facility, offering medical, surgical, pediatric and obstetrical services.

The public is invited to tour the new facility and meet the new staff.

For more information about the center, call (313) 458-3306.

Madonna registering for fall

Madonna University's fall term, on-campus registration for new and returning students is scheduled 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 20-22.

Late registration will occur Monday, June 26, through Friday, Sept. 1.

Classes begin the week of Sept. 5.

Students may enroll in day, evening and weekend classes.

Non-admitted students must get a permit-to-register from the admissions office.

Transfer students are welcome.

Madonna offers associate's degrees and bachelor's degrees in more than 50 professional and career-oriented majors and master's degrees in diverse areas of administration, business, education and nursing.

Madonna is on the northwest corner of Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia.

For more information, call (313) 591-5052.

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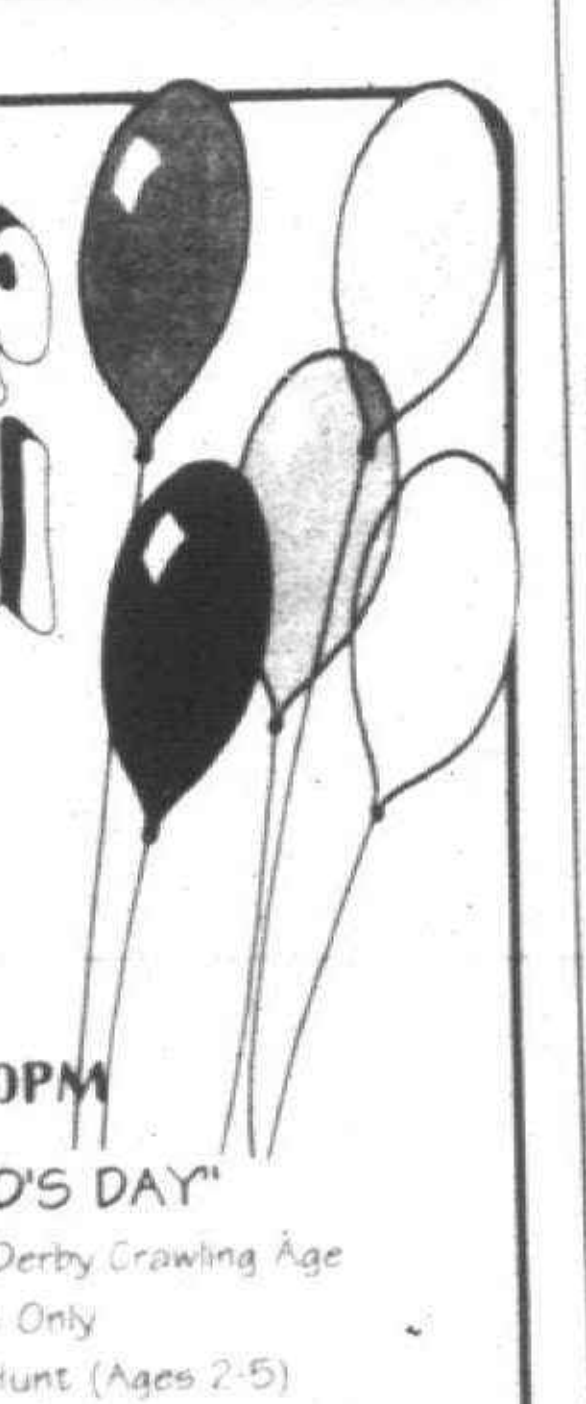
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CANDIDATES FOR THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton school district go to the polls from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, June 12, to vote on an 18-mill non-homestead property tax renewal and a 2.3-mill property tax increase. The additional millage will raise $12 million for books, computers and teacher training. Two board members will be selected from the field of eight.

Question 1 What changes, if any, are needed in the elementary, middle school and high school curricula?

Question 2 How do you rate the overall performance of Plymouth-Canton students and the district's scores on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test?



CARRIE BLAMER of Plymouth Township
Age: 38
Years in community: 5
Children: One at West Middle School and one at Bird Elementary
Education: Flint Carman High School graduate, attended Central Michigan University
Occupation: homemaker, student at Whispering Oaks Stables
Community involvement: Bird PTO president, head room mother, library aid, Criteria Analysis Committee for superintendent search, Early Childhood Developmental Committee, Class size Action Partnership Coalition, phone bank worker for millages, school district volunteer award winner

Question 1: Review of curricula should be a constant and never-ending process. One major concern with the elementary curriculum is whether the exit outcomes are consistent in all 14 buildings.

Question 2: The MEAP test is the only tool we have to compare districts across the state. If it is our goal that every building obtain summary accreditation, then our goal is too low. By striving for higher expectations and making summary accreditation a halfway point, then we will obtain educational excellence.



DANIEL DUNNIGAN of Canton
Age: 37
Years in community: 9.5. Children: one to attend Salem this fall, one at Central Middle School, two at Hulsing Elementary and a pre-schooler
Education: Cottonwood High School, Salt Lake City, Utah, graduated from University of Utah with a finance degree and a masters in business administration
Occupation: financial analyst, Ford Motor, coordinating financing needs for Ford affiliates and joint ventures in the Asia-Pacific region
Community involvement: church lay minister, responsible for all youth activities

Question 1: I support our district's recent increase in the math and science requirements for high school graduation. We must increasingly emphasize the basics, including both written and oral communications skills, at all levels. Although each student learns at a unique pace, certain minimum acceptable levels of learning must be accomplished.

Question 2: Our district provides the opportunity for quality education, but we have room for improvement. Our high school MEAP scores for reading and math improved substantially in 1994. In total, however, only about half of those tested achieved at least a satisfactory rating in reading and math.



MICHAEL MALONEY of Plymouth
Age: 39
Years in community: 35 years
Children: Kindergartner at Allen Elementary. Wife Gail teaches at Allen. Member St. John Neumann Parish
Education: Salem High School graduate, University of Michigan engineering graduate. MBA from U-M
Occupation: manager, reliability engineering, automotive components, Ford Motor
Community involvement: Plymouth Canton Junior Basketball, Allen PTO, new teacher selection committee

Question 1: We should continue to evaluate elementary school per-pupil spending, since learning in the early years becomes the foundation for everything that follows. Elementary children must be challenged and excited about learning, and to do that, we need to provide teachers with the necessary tools. Reasonable class sizes, and a curriculum that takes maximum advantage of new technologies are essential. Middle school course offerings need to be the same for all children throughout the district. High school parents seem most concerned about safety, security and discipline at the high school. Children at any age must feel safe and secure before learning can take place. We should continue to evaluate vocational opportunities for students who do not plan to attend college.

Question 2: District performance on the MEAP, while not an embarrassment today, will improve when our curriculum more precisely matches State of Michigan educational objectives. Public confidence in schools is a significant issue, and poor performance fuels that lack of confidence. We must provide other ways of assessing student achievement in addition to these tests. Once we've agreed on what those benchmarks should be, aggressive plans and targets for improvement must be set against them. Teachers, parents, students and administrators must then be aligned to work together in order to meet and exceed the targets.



DAVID McCARTHY of Plymouth Township
Age: 54
Years in community: 6 1/2
Children: two sons, both high school graduates living in Colorado. A niece attends Bird Elementary
Education: Highland Park High School graduate. Associate degrees, Macomb Community College. Madonna College degrees in fire protection and occupational safety. Law degree, Detroit College of Law (not a lawyer). Retired from Clinton Township Fire/Rescue senior command.
Community involvement: Teaching at Macomb Community College. Member of Mensa, amateur radio, computer clubs.

Question 1: The curriculum of all of the K-12 grades must be focused toward a solid eduction in the basics, and expanded toward three main programs _ college prep, technical/trades, and office/business skills, with mandatory cross-training between all three. The changes must reflect progress toward full state accreditation of each school in the district.

Question 2: MEAP performance has placed the Plymouth-Canton school district in the upper levels of districts across the state, but there is still much room for improvement. The students and faculty in this district are capable of becoming *the* top-rated district in the state. The curricula must be so structured that the MEAP's are just another day in school.



JEFF PHILLIPS of Plymouth
Age: 32
Years in community: 9. Grew up in Livonia.
Children: 3. A second grader and kindergartner at Bird Elementary, and a pre-schooler.
Education: Franklin High School graduate. Madonna College graduate. Mathematics degree, computer science minor.
Occupation: advanced systems engineer with EDS at Detroit Diesel.
Community involvement: youth church choir director. Sunday school teacher, songleader. League director of the girls' instructional division of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League. Baseball coach.

Question 1: If we don't fix class sizes, we will have to correct the way that the curricula are implemented, as classes are too large for the current method. The recent changes in high school graduation requirements were a good change, placing more emphasis on hard skills.

Question 2: I think the district could do better, without having to study prepare for the test in advance. Parents, teachers and administrators must work together to let our children know that education is vitally important. Great test scores should be a by-product of education and not the goal.



BRENDA ANDERSON PLECHA of Canton.
Age: 39
Years in community: 10.
Education: Western Michigan University magna cum laude graduate. Behavioral psychology degree, communication minor.
Occupation: Family Life Education Manager/training specialist with Family Service Detroit and Wayne County
Community involvement: Leadership Canton. Canton/Plymouth Gang Task force member. Videotaped school events for cable tv. Volunteer chaperone.

Question 1: I am not so sure the curricula need to change. I believe we need to properly implement the curricula by investing in training of staff. I've seen whole language work wonders with many children, and I've heard cases where people have been very displeased with the curriculum. The difference seems to lie between teachers that are comfortable with the approach and those that have some hesitancies or have been misdirected (or not directed at all) in effective strategies. We need to add some trade and/or technical training options for those that do not or will not be going to college.

Question 2: Overall performance of the P/C students is good. I'm proud to say my daughter will be graduating from Canton High School in June. I know parents in other school districts in this area that are envious of our school district. I wish the state would use the MEAP score for its original design, and not stretch and invalidate the numbers trying to measure something it was never intended to measure. If you actually get into the schools, you can see what kids are learning. Just using MEAP scores to sum up a school is the lazy way to evaluate an entire educational system.



PAUL SCHRAUBEN of Canton
Age: 32
Years in community: 5.5
Children: two; aged 2 years and 7 months.
Education: Portland St. Patrick's High School, Aquinas College graduate. Business administration, economics and political science.
Occupation: stay-at-home parent. Formerly examiner with the Office of Thrift Supervision, United States Treasury Department.
Community involvement: Active with Leadership Canton. President of the Willow Homes Homeowners Association. Member of St. John Neumann Parish.

Question 1: The primary change that I would like to see is consistency. Although there may be some variance in presentation, the same courses with the same content need to be offered. This would ensure that all students are provided with equal opportunity.

Question 2: Having all of the schools reach at least "interim accreditation" is a satisfactory first step. I would like to see all schools in the district reach "summary accreditation." As with any performance standards, we have to make sure we are doing all we can to improve our scores.



GERALD TRUMPKA of Plymouth
Age: 44
Years in community: 14.
Children: A Canton High School senior who will attend Western Michigan University this fall.
Education: 1.5 years at Henry Ford Community College.
Occupation: area manager for Midas Muffler.
Community involvement: Plymouth Rotary International. Junior Rotary International. Foreign exchange student programs. Business chairperson for Plymouth United Way. Muscular dystrophy volunteer. March of Dimes treasurer. Plymouth Republican Club. Church activities.

Question 1: We must get back to basics. In our country, one in four high school graduates can't read the diploma he receives. We now have stricter high school graduation requirements. We need that on all levels. Our students must be competitive. It's the only way to stop the "dumbing down" of our society.

Question 2: I'm reasonably happy with my child's education. Overall, the district does a good job. We score higher than the state average on the MEAP's. We should not pat ourselves on the back until we are turning out the best. Our goal should be to score in the top 10 percent.

Dove hunting

Tough fight expected in House

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan hunters face a dim chance of shooting mourning doves this fall despite state Senate approval of a bill allowing it.

The Senate vote was 21-12, one more than a bare 20 needed for passage. It means a tough fight in the House with a June 22 to place the bill before Gov. John Engler.

"There is no reason for slaughtering a backyard song bird other than sport," said the Michigan Audubon Society. "The dove can be easily confused with several of our smaller hawks, the American kestral in particular."

The Michigan Humane Society also denounced shooting of the "gentle" bird that often visits home bird feeders.

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, won passage of an amendment to prohibit shooting at doves perched on utility wires. But he voted against the bill on final passage.

So did Sens. George Hart, D-Dearborn; Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township; Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, and John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek.

Supporters included Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton; Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion; David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, and Mike Rogers, R-Howell.

Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, did not vote.

Support for hunting the mourning dove has grown with their numbers, and with decreases in the pheasant population.

Noting the Audubon Society's opposition, the bill's sponsor, Sen. Phil Hoffman, R-Horton, said that John James Audubon, the 19th Century naturalist for whom the society is named, "shot as many as 100 in a single day."

"Thirty-eight other states allow a dove season. Ohio started last year. Folks in Ohio predict it will be an economic boon to them if we do nothing," Hoffman said.

"The mourning dove is the most prolific game bird in North America. Its habitat is being added to every year," Hoffman said.

Sen. Chris Dingell, D-Trenton, explained the June 22 deadline: "This is a migratory bird. The federal government also regulates it. We have a deadline of June 22 to notify the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service" of any action Michigan will take.

The Hoffman bill doesn't establish a season or bag limits for doves. Rather, it allows the Natural Resources Commission to establish rules.

"It's a handful of feathers," said Sen. Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph, a hunter who opposed a dove season. "We've got enough to shoot out there."

"I'm also a hunter," said Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint. "I have a bird feeder in my yard and have been feeding them quite a few years. There has been quite a diminuition at my feeder. They're going to get blown away because they come to bird feeders."

"It's unbelievable the amount of calls my office has received," said Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian.

Refer to Senate Bill 529 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909. The speaker will probably assign the bill to the House Conservation Committee.

DRC postpones Michigan Mile

Ladbroke DRC in Livonia has postponed the July 15 running of the $250,000 Michigan Mile Handicap until the fall, pending Gov. John Engler's decision on gambling policy and the outcome of legislation favored by the horse racing industry.

"With the uncertainty of our legislation in Lansing, we couldn't ask horsemen to prepare their horses for the mile not knowing if we were going to run it," said Ladbroke general manager Jay Fortney. "By postponing the race, we will find out in late June if our industry has a future and if we can afford to run a race of the mile's magnitude later in the season."

The Michigan Mile began as a $7,500 turf race at the old state fairgrounds in 1949 and developed into a top handicap events.

In 1991 a horse called Black Tie Affair used his Mile victory as a springboard to "Horse of the Year" honors.

The mile had been run for 45 consecutive years before being canceled in 1994 due to significant declines in attendance when Casino Windsor opened.

Firm gets license for phone service

The Michigan Public Service Commission has granted MFS Intelenet of Michigan Inc. a license to provide basic local exchange telephone service in 21 southeast Michigan communities, including Birmingham, Farmington, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Southfield, Troy, Walled Lake and West Bloomfield Township.

This is the fourth competing license granted for basic local telephone exchange service under the Michigan Telecommunications Act of 1991 and the third in southeast Michigan.

MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc. and TCG Detroit were granted authority by the commission to provide basic local telephone exchange service in specified Detroit area exchanges on March 29 and April 27, respectively.

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M/W 7:15 P.M. STEP June 19 Staff
T/TH 6:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact June 20 C. Kelly

WESTLAND
Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church 10 weeks
(33445 Warren Rd. S.W. corner of Farmington & Warren Rds.)
1 day per wk/$35 2 days/$54
M/TH 6:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact June 12 D. Sheehan
Sponsored by: Parks & Recreation Department
Bailey Recreation Center
(36651 Ford Rd. E. of Newburg, behind City Hall) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/$35 2 days/$54 Unlimited/$69
NO CLASSES: June 29th through July 4th
** $10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes
* M/W 9:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact June 12 T. Brandon
M/W 5:55 P.M. Low/Hi Impact June 12 K. [illegible]
M/W 7:05 P.M. STEP June 12 L. Merala
T/TH 5:55 P.M. STEP June 13 L. Bachman
T/TH 7:05 P.M. Hi/Low Impact June 13 L. Hinton
Sat 9:00 A.M. STEP June 17 L. Merala
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CANTON
NEW Children's World
(211 N. Lilley, bet. Ford Rd. & Cherry Hill) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/$35 2 days/$54 Unlimited/$69
M/W 6:30 P.M. Hi/Low Impact June 12 L. Prevost
Sat 8:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact June 17 L. Prevost
La Danse
(3500 Lilley, S. of Ford R.) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/$35 2 days/$54 Unlimited/$69
* T/W/TH 9:30 A.M. Low Impact June 13 C. Van Hoet
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PLYMOUTH
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Plymouth Cultural Center
(525 Farmer) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/$35 2 days/$54 Unlimited/$69
M/W 6:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact June 12 S. King
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Low/Hi Impact June 13 Staff
Sat 8:30 A.M. Body Sculpting June 19 S. King
*Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
Risen Christ Lutheran Church 10 weeks
(46250 Ann Arbor Rd. N.E. corner of Ann Arbor Rd. & McClumpha)
1 day per wk/$35 2 days/$54
* M/W 9:00 A.M. STEP June 12 C. Grant
* Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
STEP rental fee/$10 or bring own step

LIVONIA
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
(30650 Six Mile Rd., E. of Merriman) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/$35 2 days/$54 Unlimited/$69
NO CLASSES: 6/26 to 6/30
** $10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes
* M/W 9:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact June 12 P. Peltz
M/W 6:00 P.M. Low Impact June 12 J. Strode
M/W 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact June 12 J. Strode
* T/TH 9:00 A.M. STEP June 13 D. Davis
NEW * Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
Faith Lutheran Church
(30000 5 Mile Rd., W. of Middlebelt) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/$35 2 days/$54
* T/TH 9:15 A.M. Body Sculpting June 13 T. Brandon
* Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
Schoolcraft College
(18600 Haggerty, between 6 & 7 Mile Rds.)
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1 day per wk/$21 (Fri. or Sun. only) 8 weeks
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M/W 6:00 P.M. Low Impact May 15 D. Davis
M/W 7:05 P.M. Hi/Low Impact May 15 M. Bica
M/W 8:10 P.M. STEP May 15 K. Smiley
T/TH 4:45 P.M. STEP May 16 Staff
T/TH 5:50 P.M. Low Impact May 16 L. Rehmann
T/TH 6:55 P.M. Hi/Low Impact May 16 A. Pawlic
F 6:00 P.M. STEP May 19 K. Black
SUN 1:10 P.M. Hi/Low Impact May 20 L. Merala

NOVI
Village Oaks 10 weeks
(22859 Brook Forest, N. of 9 Mile, bet. Meadowbrook & Haggerty)
1 day per wk/$35 2 days/$54 Unlimited/$69
* M/W 6:30 P.M. Hi/Low Impact June 12 A. Werther
* Babysitting $1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
Novi Civic Center
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(Non-resident fee 20%)
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* M/W 9:00 A.M. Low Impact June 12 G. Morad
* M/W/F 10:15 A.M. STEP June 12 L. Gignac
M/W 6:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact June 12 L. Burke
M/W 7:00 P.M. STEP June 12 B. Kabodian
* T/TH/F 9:00 A.M. Low Impact June 13 L. Bunn
* Sat 8:00 A.M. STEP June 19 L. Zajaros
* Babysitting $1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
Sponsored by: Novi Community Education
(Register through Novi Comm. Ed. - 810-344-8330)
Novi Meadows
(25549 Taft, N. of 10 mile)
NO CLASSES: 7/3, 9/4, or 9/13
1 day per wk/$39 2 days/$60 Unlimited/$76 11 weeks
1 day per wk/$46 2 days/$70 Unlimited/$90 13 weeks
M/T/W/TH 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact June 19 T. Snurka

FARMINGTON
Piemontese
(38500 W. Nine Mile Rd., E. of Haggerty) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/$35 2 days/$54 Unlimited/$69
** $10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes
Early Bird!!
M/W/F 6:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact June 12 Nucciarelli/Staff
M/W/F 8:25 A.M. Low Impact June 12 S. Kambouris
* M/W/F 9:35 A.M. Hi/Low Impact June 12 Staff
M/W 7:10 P.M. Hi/Low Impact June 12 S. Brown
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T/TH 6:00 A.M. STEP June 13 A. Werther
T/TH 8:25 A.M. STEP June 13 S. Kambouris
* T/TH 6:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact June 13 Lokar/Staff
T/TH 7:05 P.M. STEP June 13 [illegible]
Sat 8:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact June 17 L. Burke
Sat 9:35 A.M. STEP June 17 B. Kabodian
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* M/W/F 9:30 A.M. STEP June 12 Staff
M/W 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact June 12 S. Williams
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact June 13 J. Stec
NEW T/TH 6:00 P.M. Low Impact June 13 J. Hesse
* T/TH 6:30 P.M. STEP June 13 Staff
NEW T/TH 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact June 13 J. Hesse
Sat 9:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact June 19 J. Stec
* Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
Faith Covenant Church
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* M/W/F 9:30 A.M. Low/Hi Impact June 12 Carlson/Flanagan
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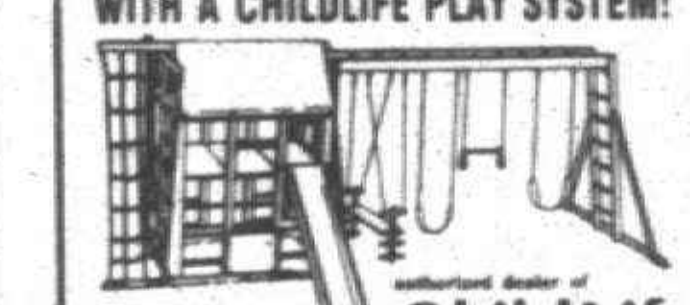
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Volunteer shortage hinders Livonia Rouge cleanup

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

The annual cleanup of the Rouge River is a 10-year success story, but Saturday in Livonia the city government workers wondered where all the volunteers were.

Organizers expected at least 3,000 volunteers at 30 sites for the 10th annual Rouge Rescue, but the Botsford Park site in Livonia drew just two volunteers by 11:30 a.m.

"We have nobody here working this year," said Community Resources employee Susan Wagner before the two volunteers arrived. "I have no idea (why)."

"We've always had exceptional turnout," said Sharon Sabat. "We're just sitting here trying to figure out what went wrong."

The sole volunteers were the father-daughter duo of Leslie and Lesley Rahm of Detroit.

"We came to work, and that's what we intend to do," father Leslie Rahm said.

"This is one of my favorite times of the year," said daughter Lesley Rahm. "One year I was here I picked up a log 10 times my size."

Father Leslie Rahm remembers a greater number of people showing up last year. "They inspired me to come back," he said. "Unfortunately, I didn't inspire them to come back."

Success came more readily to the 13 members of the Western Wayne County Conservation Association, who are slowly turning a once mucky drain into a passable trout stream in Plymouth Township.

Standing beside the river, crew leader Bob Laich said, "Each year it gets a little bit better. Ten years ago when we started in here this was a real mess. Now the stream is cutting its own path and narrowing itself down naturally."

Laich's crew was comprised of Eddie Gostyla of Livonia, John Koski of Livonia, Tim Shearer of Plymouth Township, Darren Tritten of Plymouth, Carl Woodcock of Plymouth, Tony Sayers of Plymouth, Harry Cikanek of Northville and Mike Currert of Farmington Hills.

The team's goal is not to remove every speck of debris from the river, but to preserve, and in some cases enhance, the existence of natural debris like tree trunks, tree limbs and stones. Eventually, the conservationist/sportsmen hope to catch trout in their stream.

Up north in Farmington Hills, a different sort of cleanup was occurring.

More than 100 individuals appeared on the capacious estate of the gregarious Helen Humecky to clear whatever obstructions might arise from the river.

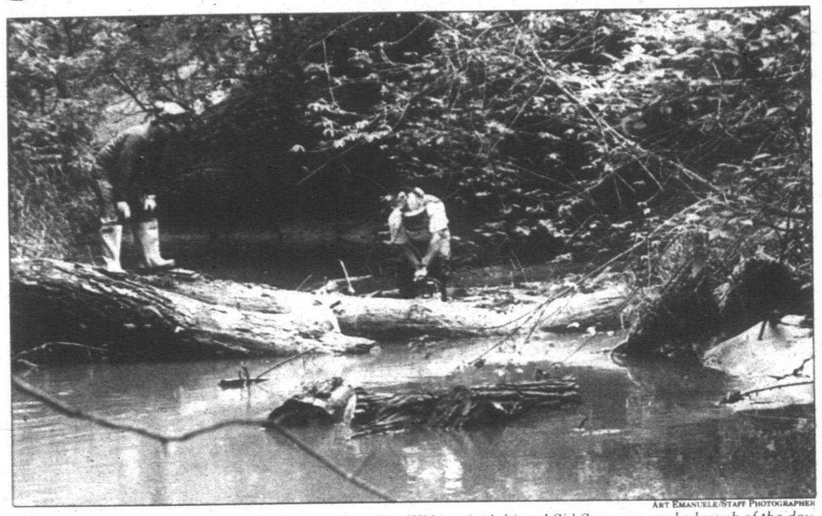
The city helped out as it always does with the loan of heavy machinery to haul away the debris and city councilman Aldo Vagnozzi to make the wisecracks.

Vagnozzi, who has attended nine out of 10 Rouge Rescues and has the T-shirts to prove it, said, "We almost had to call it off. The Port-a-Johns didn't get here in time."

Also attending the cleanup was Masha Silver, a regular at Farmington Hills council meetings. "I come out here to watch them," she said, "make sure they're working hard."

The oldest volunteer in Farmington was retired teacher Kay Briggs, who is 82 this year. "This is my third (Rouge cleanup). I guess," she said.

Glenn Lemmon, a Farmington Hills resident and deputy assessor for Novi, has been to nine Rouge Rescues. "It's kind of a family thing for my wife and my two kids," he said. His daughter, Megan, worked down by the river helping to remove a lot of wood. "I like to help my community and clean up the environment," she said. "It's also a lot of fun. It's play in the mud and go home and get cleaned up afterwards."



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Chainsaw: *Livonia city forestry department workers Ken Widmer (at left) and Sid Sorenson worked much of the day without any volunteers to help them.*

What's the most unusual thing Megan Lemmon saw removed from the river? "Big gigantic metal things," she said.

Megan Lemmon wasn't the only youngster helping in Farmington Hills, as Mercy High School student Liz Neun, president of the Earth Watch club, brought four club members to pitch in. They worked in a bucket brigade to pass tree limbs to shore.

Meanwhile, Vagnozzi noted all the mud about the river bank and quipped. "This is just like a regular council meeting. Messy."

Friends of the Rouge, a nonprofit community organization, was founded in 1986, and launched the first Rouge Rescue cleanup that year in 13 locations with about 1,500 volunteers. This year there were 30 sites.

In addition to cleaning the river, volunteers plant trees, build and groom wood-chip walking paths, stencil storm drain inlets with a warning against dumping toxic materials like used motor oil, and build and place nesting boxes for wood ducks, bluebirds, and brown bats.

SC faculty backs 3 incumbents, lone challenger

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

For the first time in Schoolcraft College history, the teachers union has not endorsed a sitting chairman for re-election to the Board of Trustees.

Board Chairman Steve Ragan is the only incumbent who was not endorsed by the Schoolcraft College Faculty Forum, which is affiliated with the Michigan Education Association.

Union President William Nickels declined to comment on the reasons. "It's a union issue," he said. "It's between the MEA members and Schoolcraft College. It was not my intent that this would be a public issue." The endorsements, Nickels said, will be mailed to the 5,000 MEA members who reside in the Schoolcraft district.

The election is Monday, June 12.

Ragan, a 28-year-old Plymouth resident, said he was told that there are two reasons the union didn't endorse him: No. 1, because he told the four-man union interviewing crew that Schoolcraft ought to slow or stop the rising cost of employee health insurance; and No. 2, because he said he supports Gov. John Engler's education reform efforts.

"I have no regrets," Ragan said. "My beliefs are very strong." To do nothing about insurance reform would be "completely irresponsible."

Although he would prefer to have received the union endorsement, Ragan said, "in this community I'm not sure an MEA endorsement is a big plus."



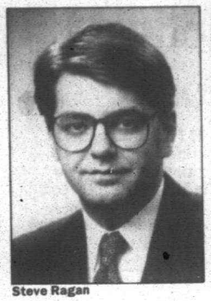
Mary Breen



Brian Broderick



Harry Greenleaf



Steve Ragan



Carol Strom

On the other hand, Ragan has been endorsed by many Republican officials, including Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, Livonia Mayor Bob Bennett, Plymouth Mayor Doug Miller, Wayne County commissioners Thaddeus McCotter and Bruce Patterson, state Sens. Bob Geake and Loren Bennett.

Ragan has been a member of the board since he was appointed to fill a vacancy in February 1991.

He was the top vote-getter among a field of nine candidates for a four-year term in June 1991. At that time the teachers union endorsed him. In January 1993 he was elected vice chairman of the board, advancing to chairman in July 1993.

Ragan will take his chances with voters in five area school districts Monday, June 12, when four of five candidates for the Schoolcraft board will be selected.

The school districts are Livonia, Clarenceville, Garden City, Plymouth-Canton and Northville.

Ragan, along with trustees Mary Breen of Plymouth Township and Harry Greenleaf of Livonia, are incumbents running for three six-year terms expiring June 30, 2001.

They are challenged by Brian Broderick of Plymouth, an attorney with Leikin & Ingber of Southfield.

Trustee Carol Strom of Livonia, who was appointed in February 1994 to fill a vacancy, is running unopposed for a two-year term expiring June 30, 1997.

Broderick, 28, is the chief beneficiary of the union's decision not to endorse Ragan. The Livonia native and Catholic Central High School graduate has been a serious challenger so far.

"I've been encouraged by the support in the community for my candidacy," he said. Broderick has mailed about 8,500 fliers and distributed about 1,500 by hand. He has spent time "going around shaking hands," mostly in Plymouth, Canton and Livonia.

To date, Broderick said he has spent about $3,000 on his campaign.

He has an undergraduate degree from Notre Dame University and a law degree from the University of Detroit. He is currently working on a master's degree in public administration at Wayne State University. Broderick is a member of the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, on the board of directors of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit, and on the executive council of the Young Lawyers Section of the state bar.

Breen, 61, joined the Schoolcraft board in 1983. A former teacher, Breen taught for 16 years in Dearborn, Wayne-Westland and Livonia public schools, then worked 10 years as a school administrator. She was assistant principal at Livonia Churchill High School at the time of her retirement in 1986.

Breen said she is running a low-key campaign and spending less than $1,000, most of it her own. She is planning to send postcards to 2,000 voters, but will depend on a 15-member "telephone crew" for publicity.

"I can't see spending a ton of money for our race," she said.

Greenleaf, 57, is the longest serving Schoolcraft board member, having been elected in 1977.

The recently retired Ford manager is currently the vice chairman of the Schoolcraft board. He was chairman 1979-83, ran unsuccessfully for Livonia City Council in 1985 and for the state board of education in 1992.

Greenleaf said he is targeting "high frequency voters" with mailings. He has raised about $1,000 and will run a "straightforward type of campaign."

Strom, 59, was a member of the Livonia Board of Education for 16 years, including a term as board president. She has been vice president for legislative activity for the Michigan PTA and co-president of the American Association of University Women, Livonia Branch.

Strom received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Michigan in 1957.

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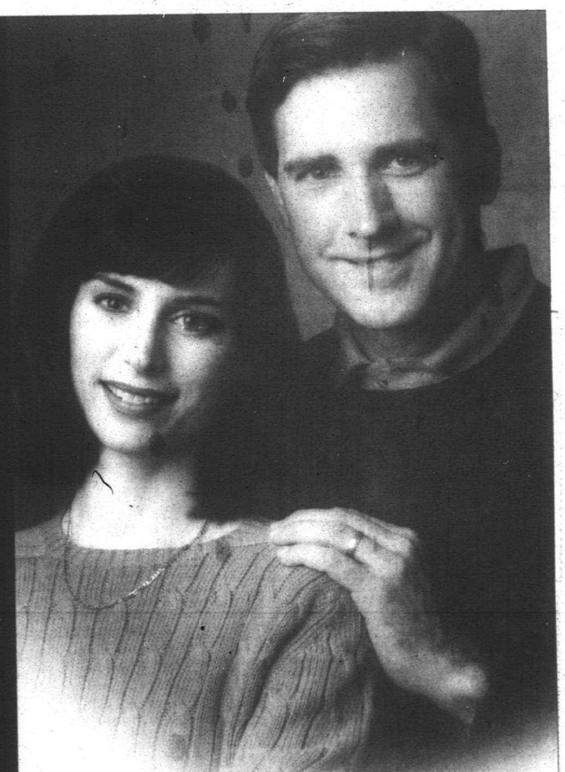
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Attack on usury laws reaches House floor

Two packages of bills raising the 18-percent ceiling on credit card interest rates are moving through the Michigan Legislature.

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Republicans say Michigan can attract credit card and banking companies if it dumps its usury laws. Democrats say deregulation of interest rates will only gouge working folks.

"Only two credit card businesses are left in Michigan," said state Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, co-leader of the assault on usury laws. "Even the AFL-CIO, which is fighting the bills, has moved (its credit card business) to Delaware."

Countered Rep. Liz Brater, D-Ann Arbor: "The economic development experts I've talked to say it's very, very unlikely Michigan will attract credit card companies. They look for lower taxes on telephone service."

Two packages of bills raising the 18-percent ceiling on credit card interest rates are moving through the Michigan Legislature. Bouchard said he'll let the House take the lead on passing its 10-bill package, sponsors of which include Reps. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, and Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti.

The House on June 1 started debate, then adjourned so that Democrats could prepare amendments. Bouchard said he may have to agree to a 25-percent ceiling as an interim step. He chairs the Senate Financial Services Committee. Sponsors of the Senate package include himself; Mike Rogers, R-Howell; and Jim Berryman, D-Adrian.

Many state laws must be amended by separate bills — one for home improvement, another for savings and loans, another for credit unions, and so on.

While Democrats aren't big fans of raising legal ceilings on interest rates, enough of the minority party are working on the problem to make Bouchard hope they'll join in making Michigan, an interstate banking center since 1986, a credit card center, too.

"GM, the National Education Association, Comerica — all have moved their credit card businesses to other states," said Bouchard, pointing to Delaware and Ohio as among the big winners.

"The Australian company that bought Michigan National Bank — they're looking at creating a national credit card center. We'd like them to locate in Michigan. They have clean, well-paying, non-polluting jobs.

"Not only jobs but decision-makers," he added.

"Anybody who thinks credit rate caps work in Michigan is kidding himself. We're just exporting jobs," Bouchard said. The reasoning: Lenders move to another state, then mail credit card applications into Michigan with contracts that aren't subject to Michigan's tight usury laws.

"Under federal and case law, we can't prevent credit cards from coming it. Something like 75 to 80 percent of credit cards (in Michigan) are run by non-Michigan operators."

As Bouchard and his supporters see it, Michigan has become a major banking center since 1985, when then-Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, pushed through a law permitting statewide branch banking — something Michigan hadn't seen since the Great Depression.

Industry sources say Michigan bank holding companies have acquired $36 billion in bank assets in other states. Out-of-state bank holding companies have acquired less than 10 percent as much — $3.5 billion — in Michigan banking assets.

"A number of states out west have no banks domiciled there at all," said Bouchard.

Financial institutions provide more than 71,000 jobs in Michigan, according to a 1992 census by the U.S. Commerce Department.

Usury laws have been politically popular since the days of Moses, when God prohibited usurious rates to "thy brother" but provided, "Unto a stranger thou mayest lend upon usury" (Deut. 23:19-20). England in 1290 expelled Jews for usury, though winking at Christians who practiced it (Encyclopedia Americana, "Usury").

Dems fight for trial court funding

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The trial court funding debate became partisan June 1 as Democratic state representatives took up the cudgel on behalf of outstate courts.

Republicans had to field every vote to gain 56-48 passage of the $315 million judicial budget bill. All area Republicanss voted yes. All area Democrats voted no except Kirk Profit, of Ypsilanti, who missed the vote.

"This crisis may become a constitutional crisis," warned Rep. Nick Ciaramitaro, D-Roseville, arguing the budget bill was too low. "The (Supreme) Court could order funding. It could happen."

Added Rep. Thomas Mathieu, D-Grand Rapids: "This is the 15th year the promise has not been kept to fully fund outstate courts. We shouldn't let the bill leave this House."

Mathieu referred to a 1980 law under which the Legislature began paying for Wayne Circuit, Detroit Recorders and Detroit District courts, with a promise to phase in outstate courts later. Two recessions, however, have halted the process.

Republicans listened to Rep. Terry Geiger, R-Lake Odessa, who urged them to pass the bill as written and negotiate with the Senate in a conference committee.

Mathieu and the Michigan Association of Counties hope the high court orders full state funding. If so, the case would be kicked back to Ingham Circuit Court for what could be years of hearings on damages that could cost the state $1 billion.



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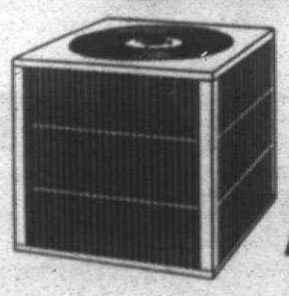

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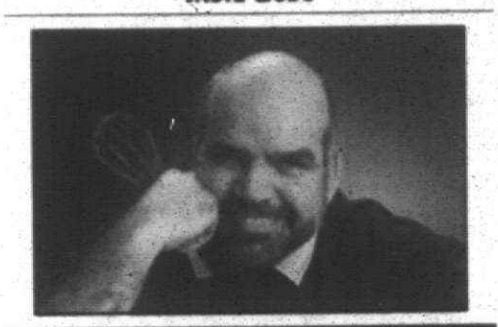

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Vanilla Creme Brulee & other reader requests

I know when it's raining outside, you're busy in the kitchen because calls on rainy days outnumber calls on sunny days four to one!

■ Kurt Loveless of Livonia wants to know whatever happened to "picnic" hams?

Picnic hams aren't as popular as they used to be. Al of Dad's Meat Market in Livonia told me that picnic hams are pork shoulder roasts, and he would be happy to special order and prepare a picnic ham for anyone who calls.

Dad's Meat Market is at 28430 Joy Road (at Harrison). You can reach Al by calling (313) 522-4770.

■ Diane Demetrios of Birmingham enjoyed Creme Brulee on a business trip to New Orleans, and was hoping we could supply her with a recipe.

Well Diane, this recipe is fresh from the new pages of Andrew MacLauchlan's book entitled "New Classic Desserts" (1995, Van Nostrand Reinhold Publishers, $24.95). It's a hot new book with outstanding "foundation" recipes.

VANILLA CREME BRULEE

2 egg yolks
5 tablespoons sugar, divided
1 1/4 cups heavy cream
1 vanilla bean, split and scraped
2 eggs
1/3 cup heavy cream and 1/3 cup milk

In a bowl, whisk together the egg yolks and 2 tablespoons of sugar until smooth and the color of the yolk lightens. Set aside. In a heavy medium saucepan, combine 1 1/4 cups heavy cream and the vanilla bean and bring to a boil over medium heat.

Pour the boiling cream mixture into the egg yolk mixture whisking constantly. Set aside. Whisk the whole eggs with 3 tablespoons of sugar for 30 seconds. Add 1/3 cup heavy cream and milk; whisk until combined.

Whisk the vanilla bean mixture into the milk mixture and pass it through a fine chinois or cheesecloth. Chill slightly.

Meanwhile, lightly brush the inside of a 10 by 12-inch baking pan with oil. Cut a piece of plastic food wrap exactly 10 by 12-inches and fit it in the bottom of the pan, smoothing out all air bubbles.

Pour the creme brulee into the pan, being sure to cover the plastic completely.

Place the pan in a larger, flat pan and fill the outer pan with 1/4 inch of water, creating a water bath. Place in a preheated 300 degree oven and bake until firm, about 25 minutes. (When the side of the pan is tapped, the custard should not ripple or have any liquid spots. When brulee nears room temperature, place in a freezer for 40 minutes. Remove from pan, peel off plastic wrap and serve. Yield 2 1/4 cups.

■ A few months back, Bob from Rochester called requesting a great buffalo wing recipe. Well Bob, we printed the recipe, but since it ran, I've discovered a new food item called Hooter's Wing Sauce.

This bottled sauce is about as close to the real thing as you can get, and if you've ever eaten at a Hooter's nationwide chain, I'll agree – they're good! You can get Hooter's Wing Sauce locally at Byrd's Meats in Livonia, La Rose Market in Livonia, Westborn Fruit Market and Snook's Butcher Shop in Highland. For information on a retailer near you, call Gary Spreader, (810) 871-7833. weekdays 8 a.m. to noon.

■ Mike Waggoner of Westland wanted a recipe for "starter" that can be used to make sourdough and friendship bread. Starter gives breads a more pronounced acidic flavor and as the starter "grows" it's usually given to friends with a recipe.

SOURDOUGH STARTER

2 cups unbleached white flour
1 cup water

Stir together 1/2 cup of the flour and 1/4 cup of water in a medium bowl. Stir using a wooden spoon; it will be sticky and soft. Cover and set aside.

Every day for the next three days, stir in 1/2 cup of flour and 1/4 cup of water with a wooden spoon. The starter will expand slightly and take on a slightly acidic aroma after the second day. Feed the starter with more flour and water every 2-3 days. Use 1 cup of the starter in any basic bread recipe.

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside. Chef Larry is a free-lance writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a voice mail message for him dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to *watch for in Taste next week:*

■ Dads share favorite recipes.

■ Marvelous marinades.

RICE IS NICE



RICELAND FOODS, INC.

Lighten up: *Apple Pecan Rice Slaw and BLT Rice Salad, cool dishes for hot nights.*

FOR LOTS OF REASONS

BY JOAN BORAM • SPECIAL WRITER

The mention of rice conjures up two archaic images: weddings and Chinese carry-out. In the 1990s, well-wishers are throwing bird seed instead of rice at newlyweds.

Forget the little white cartons: rice has begun to infiltrate mainstream cooking. The USA Rice Council estimates that American consumption of rice exceeds 25 pounds per person each year, twice what we consumed only a decade ago. And, there's a Thai restaurant on every corner!

Mary Melville of Farmington Hills says "Rice combined with vegetables is a staple in many ethnic cuisines – Mexican, Thai, Chinese and Indian come to mind. A lot of vegetarian entrees call for pasta or rice.

"I met a woman while standing in line at Joe's Produce in Livonia," said Melville. "She had rice in her cart and so did I, so we naturally discussed rice. She told me that she and her family were eating a lot more rice in an effort to cut down on their meat consumption. It's practically impossible to eat a big chunk of meat if you've eaten a lot of rice and vegetables."

All rice is brown at first. When you buy brown rice you're getting the grain with just the inedible husk removed. Milling strips the grain of its bran and germ layers, producing white rice. But milling also removes fiber, nutrients such as iron, vitamins B-1 and B-2, and some of the flavor. Some of the nutrients are restored in "enriched" rice, but the fiber and flavor are not.

Rice is high in complex carbohydrates: nutritionists recommend that 40 percent or more of your daily calories should come from carbohydrates. The U.S.D.A.'s food pyramid encourages us to eat between six and 11 servings daily from the rice, bread, cereal and pasta group. Rice is free of cholesterol, fat and sodium. (Keep your eye on packaged rice mixes, though – they tend to be high in sodium.)

Rice is also a fair source of B vitamins and minerals and contains all eight essential amino acids.

A half cup of cooked white rice has 103 calories. The same amount of brown rice has 106.

The Good Food Company East, in Troy, offers diners rice dishes in the cafe and in the deli, in addition to about 20 linear feet of bulk and packaged rice choic-

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EXPERIMENT WITH DIFFERENT VARIETIES

In keeping with increased demand for rice, the number of varieties has increased as well. If you're adventurous, visit ethnic food stores and seek out different types of rice.

But even the corner supermarket has dozens of choices, including various seasonings, mixtures of beans or other legumes or grains with rice, as well as varieties of rice. If all of this is confusing, here are brief descriptions of some types of rice:

Arborio - (Italian short-grain), the rice used for creamy Italian risottos. It's best cooked until still slightly firm in the center. Use broth instead of water for richer flavor. Add broccoli, asparagus, mushrooms, seafood or chicken or sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. **NOTE:** Don't rinse Arborio!

Aromatic - a catchall phrase for many varieties, most of which have a nutty flavor and an aroma similar to popcorn. Aromatics include:

Basmati *- a long-grain rice that gets longer as it cooks and has a hint of nuttiness.*

Jasmine *- an aromatic that originated in Thailand but is now grown in the U.S. Jasmine has a slightly sweet taste.*

Texmati *- combines characteristics of aromatic and long-grain varieties, with a texture similar to basmati.*

Wehani *- an aromatic that turns an ocher color when cooked. The flavor is reminiscent of oatmeal and nuts.*

Brown rice - isn't a separate variety; it's any type of rice from which only the outer hull has been removed during milling, leaving the bran layer behind.

Precooked (instant) - requires little more than quick rehydration in a boiling liquid. Bland and soft, but quick.

Wild rice - not a true rice, but the seed of a grass native to the Midwest. It has a chewy texture and a nutty flavor.

FOCUS ON WINE
BY RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Sauvignon blanc is perfect with all types of seafood, poultry, pasta with pesto and Asian dishes. Try:
1993 J. Phelps ($12)
1993 Merryvale ($10)
1993 Merryvale Meritage ($14)

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1992 L. Martini Merlot ($9.50)
1992 Hogue, Washington State ($14)
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1992 Shafer Merlot ($21)
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1993 Morgan Pinot Noir ($15)
1993 Fess Parker Pinot Noir ($20)

Best buys under $10:
1993 Seghesio Chardonnay ($9)
1994 Geyser Peak Soft Johannisberg Riesling ($6) perfect for crab!
1994 Carmen Sauvignon, Chile ($6)
1994 Monterey Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc ($5.50)

Organic Alert:
For the remainder of this month, Washington State's Badger Mountain Vineyards, that state's only Certified Organic Vineyard, will donate $6/case to Safe House, the Metro-Detroit non-profit organization offering help to victims of domestic violence. AHD Vintners, the local distributor, is donating another $3/case. Wines are priced between $7 and $13. The 1994 sulfite-free Chardonnay ($10) will appeal to those with sulfite sensitivity.

Get to know sparkling Franciacorta

Sparkling wine production with stricter rules than France's Champagne region? In Italy? That's correct! Where? Franciacorta. Where's that? In Lombardy about an hour from Milan. You're kidding? No, we're not.

The story begins thousands of years ago when receding glaciers in Italy's Po River Valley formed hills with ideal soil and microclimate for grape growing. Written evidence of vineyards dates back to the 10th century. In the 1960s, it was discovered that the region's best potential was sparkling wines. Today, Franciacorta is in the international spotlight.

No Franciacorta producer has received more recognition than Ca' del Bosco's 39-year-old Maurizio Zanella. He's been called maverick and renegade. The wine press has played on his "bad boy" image. That has nothing to do with wine. So, who is Zanella? He's a gutsy, confident, energetic entrepreneur producing stylish wines from northern Italy.

Ca' del Bosco translates as "home in the forest." In 1968, the estate was planted to the region's traditional varieties: chardonnay, pinot blanc and pinot noir. Initial focus concentrated on sparkling wine, but Zanella expanded his portfolio to include five delicious still wines: Bianco di Franciacorta, Rosso di Franciacorta, Chardonnay, Maurizio Zanelia (a world-class signature wine) and Pinero.

However, it is again Franciacorta's sparkling wine that is making news. Zanella encouraged his fellow Franciacorta producers to compete in the headline-getting game by challenging the renowned producers in the Champagne region. "To do this, we had to reduce yields, use the traditional second fermentation in the bottle and get recognition for our efforts from the Italian government," Zanella contended.

"Spumante has been a word associated with Italian sparkling wine. With the new regulation, taking effect with the 1995 harvest, spumante is forbidden on the label. Franciacorta means sparkling wine from a particular place, just the same as it does in France when one speaks of Champagne." For Zanella, there will be no difference. He has been making his wine under the "new" regulations.

For the consumer, the term Franciacorta on a wine label, denotes a fine sparkling wine fermented in the bottle. It is made from chardonnay, pinot blanc or pinot noir, either 100 percent of any one of these grapes or a blend of the three. Preceding Franciacorta on the label are the letters DOCG, representing an Italian phrase offering assurance that the bottled product is from the region and produced by the strict laws established. Franciacorta Brut (non-vintage) must

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Microwave applesauce is a Janes Family favorite

See related Taste Buds column on Taste front.

Norma Schonwetter of Oak Park recently wrote and self published one of the best microwave cookbook's I've ever come across. Entitled "Microwave to Your Heart's Content" (Micro Magic, $12.95 plus $2 shipping). This heart healthy cookbook is full of great tasting, low fat, low cholesterol and easy to prepare recipes.

Schonwetter's book is available at Kitchen Glamor and by mail. Send $14.95 to Micro Magic, 23600 Cloverlawn, Oak Park, Michigan 48237-2410.

Here's Schonwetter's easy recipe that the Janes Gang went wild over!

ROSY APPLESAUCE

8 large unpeeled apples, quartered and cored
½ cup water
1 (4 serving) package sugar free strawberry or raspberry gelatin

Place apples and ½ cup water in a microproof 3-4 quart casserole. Cover with a lid or vented plastic wrap and microwave on high for 12-14 minutes or until apples are tender, stirring once during cooking. Let stand 5 minutes, covered.

Place apples in a blender or processor and blend until smooth. Turn into storage bowl. Dissolve gelatin in hot water; mix into pureed apples until dissolved.

Add additional water as needed to thin applesauce to desired consistency. Yield: 8 servings. Only 83 calories per serving!

■ Monica of West Bloomfield called for some suggestions on how to remove the fat from foods.

First, when preparing canned foods like soups, sauces, chilis, etc, refrigerate the unopened cans for 24 hours before opening.

Most of the fat should rise to the top where it can easily be skimmed off. Even better, you won't miss the fat and the taste remains pretty much the same!

Also, check out your local gourmet shop or cookware retailer and ask for a product called "Magic Mops." They "magically" attract fat and grease from just about anything.

Gravy lovers will really appreciate the "fat separator" that pours off the good broth and holds back the fat when making gravies and sauces. These fat separators can be purchased anywhere good cookware is sold.

■ Fran of Garden City wants to know how to freeze a bottle of liquor in an ice block. To do this, place a bottle of liquor in a wide mouthed plastic container such as a gallon milk jug with its handle and neck cut off.

Fill the plastic container with distilled water, leaving the neck of the liquor bottle out of the water. You can create an artistic display with colorful flowers, fresh peppers, herb sprigs, citrus slices and stems of greenery.

Freezing decorative items in layers holds them in place and prevents their floating to the top; freeze well between layers to prevent cracking. Make the block at least several days before the function. Before serving, loosen the plastic container by setting it briefly in warm water, then allowing it to stand for 5 minutes before removing the frozen block of ice around the liquor bottle.

Rice *from page 1B*

es in the grocery section.

"The deli has several rice-based dishes every day," said manager Douglas Christie. "They might include Indonesian rice and a rice and bean salad."

Popular entrees in the cafe are pilafs of every kind, rice topped with stir-fried vegetables, and a lasagna loaf with rice.

"Our packaged and bulk rices come from all over the world, and most of them are organically grown, said Christie. "A good indication of rice's popularity is the growing number of packaged rices that include packets of seasonings that transform the rice into an ethnic or regional specialty dish. The recipes on the packages are a lot more adventurous than they used to be, also. When you consider the nutritional content of rice, it's very inexpensive."

It's cheap, it's easy to prepare, it's versatile, and it's a high energy food. No wonder everyone thinks rice is nice!

Wine *from page 1B*

spend a minimum of 18 months on the yeast during the second fermentation in the bottle before being disgorged.

If Franciacorta is vintage dated, permission to do so has been given by a regional wine board. The new law requires that a minimum of 85 percent of the wine must come from the stated vintage year and that the wine has spent a minimum 30 months on the yeast during the second fermentation, thus assuring fine bubbling and complex tastes.

"I've always done this," Zanella said. "Only now, the consumer will know that a vintage wine is a product from an exceptional year. This is not necessarily the case with champagne. A particular house can choose to vintage date whenever it chooses."

Ca' del Bosco Franciacorta Brut ($24) has bright fruit aromas with toasty flavors. It is full-bodied, rich and lengthy.

While Zanella is proud of his accomplishments in getting recognition for his region, he faces an-

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other dilemma. Still wines can no longer be labeled Franciacorta. He must re-label them DOC Terre di Franciacorta, with or without a vineyard designation. "I'm happy to do that," he concluded.

For an exceptional Bordeaux-styled wine, try the wonderfully spicy, blackberry fruited 1991 Maurizio Zanella signature bottle ($45) labeled Vino da Tavola di Lombardia.

To leave a message on the Heald's voice mail — dial 953-2047, mailbox 1864.

Lighten up with tasty rice salads

See related story on Taste front.

The USA Rice Council suggests this tried-and-true method of cooking rice: (But if you buy processed rice, follow the directions on the package).

Combine 1 cup uncooked regular milled white rice with 2 cups liquid, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine (optional) and 1 teaspoon salt (optional) in a 2- to 3-quart saucepan. Bring to a boil, stir once with a fork, reduce to a simmer, cover and cook 15 minutes. If rice is not quite tender or liquid is not fully absorbed, cover and cook 2-4 minutes more. Fluff with a fork and serve.

For brown or parboiled rice, increase the liquid to 2¼ cups and cook 45 minutes (for brown) or 20-25 minutes (for parboiled).

APPLE PECAN RICE SLAW

2 cups cooked and chilled Riceland brown rice
2 cups packaged coleslaw mix
1 cup chopped unpeeled apple
¼ cup toasted chopped pecans
⅓ cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
⅓ cup fat-free mayonnaise or salad dressing
2 teaspoons sugar
¼ teaspoon salt

In large bowl, combine rice, coleslaw mix, apple and pecans. In small bowl, gradually stir orange juice concentrate into mayonnaise; blend in sugar and salt.

Add mayonnaise mixture to rice mixture; mix well. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour or up to 8 hours before serving. Serves 6.

Tip: To toast pecans, spread in shallow baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 7-12 minutes.

BLT RICE SALAD

4 slices bacon
⅔ cup fat-free mayonnaise or salad dressing
1 tablespoon bacon drippings
4 teaspoons white wine vinegar
2 teaspoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup skim milk
3 cups cold cooked Riceland extra long grain rice
6 cherry tomatoes, each cut into fourths
¼ cup thinly sliced celery
2 tablespoons chopped onion
6 cups torn lettuce leaves
½ cup Cheddar cheese or tasted croutons

Fry bacon until crisp; reserve 1 tablespoon drippings. Drain bacon on paper toweling; cool and crumble. Set aside.

In large bowl, combine mayonnaise, reserved bacon drippings, vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper; mix well. Gradually stir in milk. Add rice, tomatoes, celery, onion and crumbled bacon; mix well. Cover and refrigerate 1 to 3 hours.

To serve, place 1 cup torn lettuce on lettuce of each of 6 individual salad plates. Top each with generous ½ cup rice mixture and about 1 tablespoon croutons. Or line serving bowl or platter with lettuce leaves and mound rice mixture on top of lettuce. Sprinkle with croutons. 6 servings.

Recipes from Riceland Foods, Inc.

Satisfy summer appetites with rice dishes

See related story on Taste front.

CHEDDAR-RICE WEDGES

2 cups cooked small or medium-grain brown rice
2 egg whites, beaten
½ cup low-fat milk or soy milk
⅓ cup whole wheat flour
½ teaspoon each salt and baking powder
1 tablespoon margarine, melted
¾ cup firmly packed grated cheddar or cheddar-style soy cheese

Combine the cooked rice with the remaining ingredients in a mixing bowl and mix thoroughly.

Pour the mixture into an oiled 9-inch deep dish pie pan. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes in a 400 degree F. oven, or until the top is nicely browned. Allow to cool for 10-15 minutes, then cut into wedges to serve.

CHICKEN WITH BASMATI RICE

2 teaspoons olive oil
1 large onion, finely chopped
2 medium red bell peppers, cored, seeded, and finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1½ cups Basmati rice
3 cups chicken broth
1 teaspoon saffron threads, can substitute ground tumeric
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ pounds skinless, boneless chicken breast, cubed
3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh Italian parsley

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion, bell peppers and garlic, and cook, stirring, until onion is translucent, about 5 minutes.

Stir in rice until coated with oil. Add broth, saffron, salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste. Bring to a boil over high heat. Stir in chicken and 2 tablespoons of parsley. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer 15 minutes or until rice is tender and all liquid is absorbed.

Remove from heat and let stand 5 minutes. Fluff with fork and toss in the remaining parsley. Makes 6 servings.

THREE-GRAIN PILAF

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 onion, minced
2 garlic cloves, minced
3 cups vegetable stock
½ cup bulgur
½ cup long grain brown rice
½ cup pearl barley
Dash of cayenne or Tabasco
½ cup fresh minced parsley

Place oil, onion and garlic in a large skillet with a lid. Cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add stock, bulgur, rice and barley, then bring to a boil. Add cayenne and parsley, reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer 40 minutes. Allow pilaf to stand, covered, for 10 minutes. Lift cover, fluff with fork, and adjust seasonings.

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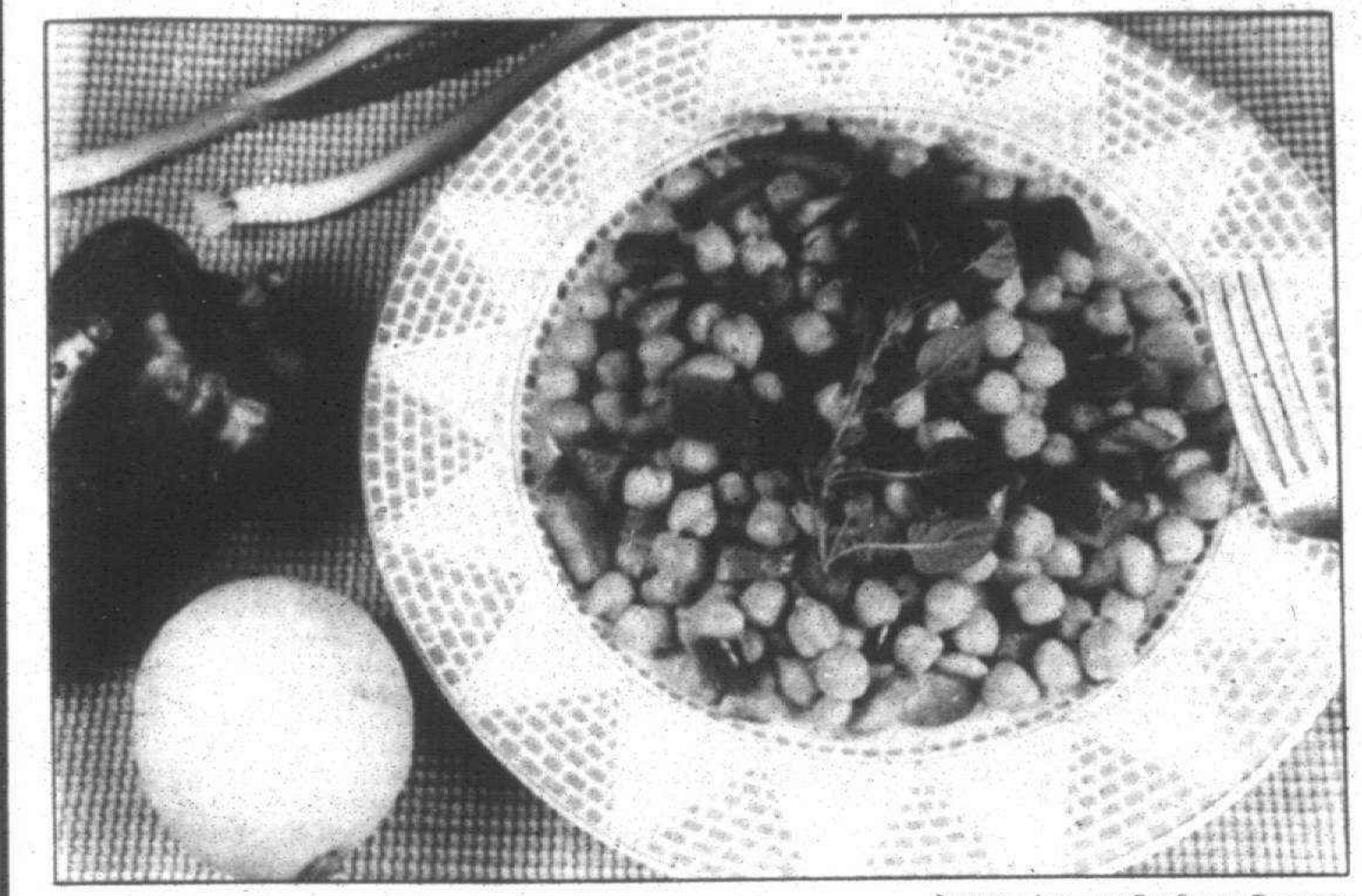

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Vegetarian main dish: *Chick-Peas Piquant is a light vegetarian main dish salad with pleasant sweetnesss.*

Take chore out of solo cooking

While cooking for family and friends can provide a sense of accomplishment, making dinner for yourself alone often seems like just one more chore. That's why so many people who cook for one or two tend to pay less attention to what they're eating and how it's prepared. That can spell trouble for both nutrition and health.

On the positive side, cooking for one or two can mean quicker and easier grocery shopping, food preparation and cleanup. With only one or two schedules to be considered, your eating hours can be as flexible as you like. And many cookbooks provide recipes that are specially developed for one or two people.

A major quandary for the single shopper is whether to buy fresh fruit and vegetables because they may spoil before you have a chance to use them. The salad bars in many stores today are a great option for obtaining just the quantities you need of vegetables and fresh salad fixings. In the produce section, look for fruits and vegetables that keep well for a week or more, including apples, citrus fruits, melons, pears, beets, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, and winter squash.

Frozen vegetables are about equal in nutrition to fresh vegetables. Look for those sold in bags instead of boxes so you can easily remove as much as you need. Canned vegetables, on the other hand, tend to have fewer nutrients because of the heat involved in the canning process.

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You can improve the nutritional quality and flavor of many prepared foods in simple ways. For example, add fresh onions, mushrooms and peppers to bottled spaghetti sauce; add canned tuna to a pasta salad from the deli; top frozen pizza with lots of tomatoes, peppers and mushrooms; add fresh onions, peppers, beans and tomato sauce to quick-cooking rice; or, top a microwave "baked" potato with broccoli florets, mushrooms and a bit of grated cheese.

Chick-Peas Piquant, from the American Institute for Cancer Research, is a light vegetarian main dish salad with a pleasant sweetness. Serve it with whole grain rolls (great for soaking up the dressing). Some cooked rice or low-fat cheese can be mixed right into the salad.

CHICK-PEAS PIQUANT

1 (16-ounce) can chick-peas, drained and rinsed
1 red or green pepper, diced
2 scallions, chopped
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 garlic clove, minced
1 teaspoon oregano or marjoram

Combine all the ingredients. Mix well. Cover and chill.

Each of the 3 servings contains 233 calories and 6 grams of fat.

For the free copy of the "Cooking Solo," booklet of easy, healthy recipes, send a stamped (55 cents), self-addressed envelope to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. SA, Washington, DC 20069.

Fox & Hounds chef shares

Visitors to the Detroit Symphony Designer's Show House, the Bishop Gallagher/John Salley Mansion, 1880 Wellesley, (in the Palmer Woods neighborhood, west of Woodward, between 7 & 8 Mile roads) Detroit, can enjoy a a taste of home when they stop for lunch.

Fox & Hounds of Bloomfield Hills is catering lunches and refreshments at the show house. "People are raving over the food," said Ellie Tholen of Birmingham.

The house will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday, until June 11. Admission is $15 at the door. Call (313) 962-1000, Ext. 285 for information.

Here's a recipe to try from Terence J. Shuster, executive chef at Fox Hounds.

ANGEL HAIR PASTA SALAD WITH SMOKED SALMON

6 cups Angel Hair pasta cooked al dente
1 red pepper, roasted and julienned
1 green pepper
1 yellow pepper
2 ounces (about 4 tablespoons) Dijon mustard
½ cup black olives, halved
1 cup artichoke hearts, quartered
2 ounces fresh basil, chopped fine
2 cloves garlic minced
1 cup bottled Caesar salad dressing
½ cup Parmesan Cheese, grated
Two once pieces smoked salmon (recipe follows)

Roast peppers over oven flame until evenly black all around. Put in bowl and cover for ½ hour. Gently rub under cold water to remove skin. Julienne and set aside.

Drain angel hair pasta well. Place in large mixing bowl. Add all remaining ingredients and mix well. Divide pasta onto 6 places and set 1 (2 ounce) piece of smoked salmon on the side of the pasta. Garnish top with a little Parmesan cheese and chopped basil.

SMOKED SALMON

14 ounce salmon fillet skinned
Brine:
2 cups brown sugar
1 cup salt
1 quart water

Bring brine ingredients to a boil. Let chill overnight. Soak salmon for ½ hour in brine. Remove from brine and pat dry.

Heat smoker or outdoor grill until very hot. Place salmon on upper most rack.

Add water soaked wood chips to coals. Cover top completely. Let smoke for 20 minutes until brown on top. Chill after cooking. This can be done a day ahead. Fox & Hounds uses hickory chips for all smoking.

COOKING CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY HOUSE
Fundamentals of Wine — ordering, serving and pairing with food, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, $19; Summer whites, sample an array of white wines from many areas, learn how to match food and wine to grape varieties, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, $19. Summer Porch Desserts, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, $16. Classes taught at the Community House, 380 South Bates, Birmingham. (810) 644-5832

Cooking demonstrations

SUPERIOR FISH COMPANY
Seafood cooking featuring Executive Chef Gordon Bowman of Beaumont Hospital, 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 10, 309 E. 11 Mile, Royal Oak. No charge. (810) 541-4632

LENORE'S NATURAL CUISINE
Cooking school, natural cuisine, step-by-step instruction, recipe hand-outs, 22899 Inkster, Road, Farmington Hills. Beginning cooking, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, beyond beginning cooking; intro to Macrobiotics, June 6; beginning cooking, June 7. (810) 478-4455

BOTSFORD HOSPITAL
Women's Health Series: Cooking with Herbs, cooking demonstration and tasting session series offered 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, June 15. Continues to August. Cost $5 per session, with discounts available for multiple sessions, at Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. Preregistration required. (810) 477-6100

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HEALTHY SUMMER PICNICS
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Support Groups

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LINDA BACHRACK

Grads pick top 10 gifts for college life

If it's June it must be graduation time.

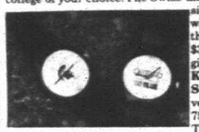
I'm the mom of a high school graduate this year, so June is a hectic blur of senior picnics and breakfasts, awards assemblies, final exams, visiting relatives, and finally, the ceremony and all-night celebration to which I have been assigned the 2-4 a.m. shift.

Who has time to ponder the perfect graduation gift? In the true spirit of David Letterman's infamous lists, and with a little help from my teenage friends, I have compiled the **Malls & Mainstreets Top 10 Gifts for Grads.**

10. **The Heavy Duty Personalized Laundry Bag**, custom made by The "Bag Ladies" of **Bloomfield Hills**. **Sarah Chorak** and **Ginny Peltier's** classy yet practical bags have been sold by word of mouth for the past 10 years. The heavy-duty duck fabric bags measure 20 inches by 36 inches and are hand painted in school colors with the student's name, the school name and the school logo; the price, just $30, includes tax. To order, call (810) 258-6171 or 253-0090.

9. **A Franklin Planner** will organize your college student almost as well as you did at home. The **Franklin Quest** stores in **Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi** and **Lakeside Mall, Sterling Heights**, offer a zipper binder that's slim enough to tuck into a pocket and takes up little valuable space in a backpack. Made from fine calfskin leather, the binder includes six rings, three vertical pockets, business or school ID card pockets and a pen loop for $75.

8. **Sport Time Watches** by **Bulova** feature university insignia and can be custom ordered for the college of your choice. The Swiss-made, water-resistant quartz watches include the date, just $35.95, an ideal gift from **Sidney Krandall & Sons**, Big Beaver Road and I-75 in the Top of Troy Tower.



7. **Compact Disc Cubes** from **Crate & Barrel** in the **Somerset Collection, Troy**, are sleek wooden crates with handles for storing and transporting up to 108 CDs — $39.95.

6. **The Original Swiss Army Mini Desk Clock** is perfect for the cluttered dorm desk or night stand. Find it at **The Sharper Image** in the **Somerset Collection** for $95. Also check out a long-time favorite — the classic red and black Swiss Army watch, $125.

5. **A portable box fan** is a dorm room necessity. **Brookstone** in the **Somerset Collection** offers an array of fans, including the cordless "big breeze" folding box fan for $24.99.

4. **Quik Notes** is a credit card-sized recorder that stores messages for those times when the paper and pen aren't handy; the price is $40. The more sophisticated version is the Voice Memo Pad at $100. Both are available at **Brookstone**.

3. The **"Screaming" Scream Pillow** is the perfect outlet for exam-time frustrations. Reduce anxiety simply by squeezing the famous Edvard Munch image. Primal screams will escape from the depths of the pillow! Just $26 at **The Print Gallery, 29203 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield.**



2. **The Universal Remote Control** is my older son's gift of choice. Program the TV, stereo, VCR and CD player all in one handy remote unit, $25 at **Brookstone.**

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Congratulations grads! Continued success!

Linda Bachrack is a Birmingham resident. You can leave her column ideas at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1889, or fax them to (810) 644-1314.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week:

- Meet a trio of unique retailers at The Gypsy's Light.
- Linda Bachrack goes shopping for Father's Day gift ideas.
- Added Attractions lists interesting events at area shopping centers.
- Retail Details briefs you on store openings and closings.

Crowley's means business in fight for survival

Crowley's continues its comeback, hoping to end the year on a third profitable note.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Despite first quarter losses that were double those of the same time last year, Crowley's president and CEO Dennis Callahan said the 87-year-old Detroit-based retailer "is in good shape again."

In an interview with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Callahan said that during Crowley's annual meeting in May, incentive stock options were offered to key employees and the 10 directors on the board. And furthermore, a bulk of shares held by the Schottenstein Professional Asset Management Corp. of Columbus, Ohio, were bought back from the company so that Crowley's "now has its destiny in its own hands."

On the verge of bankruptcy in 1992, Crowley's hired Callahan, 51, to save it. He proceeded to cut operating expenses by $7 million. He closed a marginal Crowley's store in Westland. He borrowed $8 million from Schottenstein's which fended off the Chapter 11. (And in November 1994, he paid back Schottenstein's with a new line of credit he secured.)

"Our longtime funding is in place for the next three years," Callahan said proudly. "The control of the stock is now in our own house, and so far we've shown a profit the last two years."

The salvation plan called for Crowley's moderate-priced merchandise lines to be expanded to solidify the department store's base offerings. More upper-end designs like Liz Claiborne and Carol Little were added to the lineup at customer request.

Crowley's stepped up its use of vendor co-op advertising. It beefed up its direct mail campaign to "level the playing field between newspaper and house advertising."

Callahan said the operating expenses he cut came from payroll reductions at the corporate headquar-

See CROWLEY'S, 5B

Ron Leal mixes casual and chic

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Sportswear designer Ron Leal gives a distinctive spin to the classics that charms customers as much as his visits to Jacobson's do.

BEHIND THE LABEL



Warm regards: *Designer Ron Leal leaves the stage after his spring show in New York. Leal visits local Jacobson's stores twice a year because Michigan women love his Canadian-made clothes.*

"My customers are wonderful ladies who relate to me, we understand each other," he said during a recent visit to the Birmingham store to present his autumn line. "And so my collections are all about life and based on real human input. Women want clothing that fits in their lifestyle. Their view of clothing shifts with lifestyle changes."

Staying in tune to what women want and how they spend their days is essential to Leal. He sees the new classics as "clothes that are really casual but in a fashionable vein." In his fall collection, he manages to bring attitude, sensuality, and sophistication to play "for strong women who are really together and who really accomplish stuff."

Check out the pieces playfully named Amelia Goes North; Catherine Was Great; and Evita Went West — the designs are truly inspired by their namesakes and interpreted for the mid '90s.

Leal, 48, a bachelor, makes his home in Vancouver, Canada as head designer of the women's wear manufacturer Jax, which was recently bought by Koret of Canada. He works 9-12 hour days six days a week

See LEAL, 5B

More Value City stores will open

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

A second Value City Department Store is coming to town, set to open in the Taylor Crossing in August.

Value City broke into the metro-Detroit market in March with a store in Westland on Warren Road between Wayne and Newburg. There are other locations in Flint, Lansing, and Grand Rapids.

"We're very pleased with the market in Westland," said Herb Minkin, spokesman for the Columbus, Ohio-based discounter. "We've gotten very positive feedback from our new customers."

Value City offers its shoppers savings of 40-70 percent on clothing for the family, sports equipment, luggage, cosmetics and linens. There are currently 82 Value City department stores across the country.

More locations are planned for metro-Detroit although Minkin said specifics are not yet available.

"We get our merchandise from buy-outs, end-of-season manufacturers clearances, and our own stock," he explained. "Our buyers are out in the marketplaces pounding the pavement and negotiating savings for our customers every moment."

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Minkin said Value City differs from the competition like T. J. Maxx because price points start much lower, moving from budget to moderate to designer.

The company is publicly owned under the parent company Schottenstein. Minkin said the company first began offering off-price merchandise in 1909 when its founding fathers sold men's accessories from a horse and buggy in the streets of Columbus. In 1917, the family's first store was established.

Julie Biscoe of Plymouth said she found a pair of Guess jeans at the store for $34.99 the first time she stopped by.

"I bought them right away," she laughed. "I never thought I'd be able to afford the designer jeans I've tried on in other department stores for $60."

Retail Realities

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True devotion to the cause:

"The L.L. Bean headquarters in Freeport, Maine has closed only three times since it opened in 1912: Once when Leon Leonwood Bean died in 1967; once for President Kennedy's funeral; and once when a snowstorm dumped so much snow on the roof it threatened to cave in."

— From "A Fashion Encyclopedia" by Catherine Houck

All retail businesses in suburban Malls and Main Streets are invited to submit announcements of upcoming events and promotions for Added Attractions. The deadline is the Wednesday before publication on Monday. Send the facts to: Malls & Mainstreets, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Or fax to: (810) 644-1314.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 5

HEALTH TESTS
Free blood pressure tests 8-10 a.m. Room C of the Community Center, lower level. Sponsored by Garden City Hospital.
Westland Center. Wayne/Warren.
(313) 425-5001.

PUPPET SHOWS
The tale of Peter Rabbit is presented daily through June at 7 p.m. Saturday performance times 11 a.m. 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday 1 and 3 p.m.
MeadowBrook Village Mall. Adams/Walton. Rochester Hills.
(810) 375-9451.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

PISTON VISITS
Basketball star Joe Dumars signs autographs as Hudson's shows off its newly remodeled Men's Department, 7-8 p.m. Main floor. Refreshments. Manufacturers representatives take special orders, answer shopper's questions 5-8 p.m.
Northland Center. 8 Mile/Greenfield. Southfield.
(810) 443-6000.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

ART EXHIBIT
Works from "The Artistic Touch," a book about what motivates artists in all mediums by West Bloomfield art teacher Chris Unwin, displayed through June 17 at Doubleday's Book Shop.
Somerset Collection. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy.
(810) 649-0060.

INFORMAL MODELING
See the latest fashions from Hersh's modeled during lunch from noon to 2 p.m.
Stage & Co. Orchard Lake./s. Maple. West Bloomfield.
(810) 855-6622.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

INFORMAL MODELING
Featuring styles from Clothes Encounters informally modeled during lunch at The Grand Cafe, noon to 2 p.m. Fridays.
33316 Grand River. Downtown Farmington.
(810) 615-9181.

INFORMAL MODELING
Latest looks from The M-Den and Foot Locker informally presented noon to 2 p.m. at D.Dennison's and Allie's American Grille.
Laurel Park Place. Six Mile/Newburgh. Livonia.
(313) 462-1100.

LUNCHEON BENEFIT
Neiman Marcus hosts jewelry designer Carolee to benefit Gilda's Club a support group for people who have been touched by cancer 11:30 a.m. Lunch and lecture on pearls. Third Floor. Reservations required. Tickets $30.
Somerset Collection. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy.
(810) 851-6557.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

FASHION SHOW
Crowley's presents its latest summer fashions with models from Feminique Les Hommes Modeling School. 1 p.m. Crowley's front lobby.
Tel-Twelve Mall. 12 Mile/Telegraph. Southfield.
(810) 353-4111.

FARMER'S MARKET
Now through Oct. 28 every Saturday in the Village Commons Shopping Center parking lot. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Flowers, fruits and vegetables.
Grand River/s. Farmington Rd. Farmington.
(810) 473-7276.

PIANO CONCERT
Carl Fernstrum performs, 1-2:30 p.m. Center Court. Also, informal modeling of fashions from Gantos, The Gap, and American Eagle Outfitters.
Laurel Park Place. Six Mile/Newburgh. Livonia.
(313) 591-7696.

KIDS CRAFT
Children invited to make a tie for Father's Day. 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Center Court. Free. Register in advance at Information Booth. Supplies limited.
Tel-Twelve Mall. 12 Mile/Telegraph. Southfield.
(810) 353-4111.

KIDS STORY
Art therapist Sheri Bowman presents "The Rainbow Fish," and helps guests ages 3-7 build a colorful aquarium. 11 a.m. Children's Book Department.
Borders Books. 13 Mile/Southfield. Birmingham.
(810) 644-1515.

Crowley's *from page 4B*

ters, renegotiations with suppliers to change the way the company did business, and the elimination of functions that had become outdated.

The Tel-Twelve Mall store was reconfigured to expand the aisles and make merchandise more visible from front to back, similar changes were made at the Birmingham store. Crowley's has 10 locations in metro Detroit.

Callahan told the board of directors that the company lost 2.1 million during the first quarter of 1995, but he was certain Crowley's would post a profit by the end of the year.

"Many retailers took hits in the first quarter because of the weather. It's been too cool to buy shorts and sandals," he said. "We've had to lower prices to move the merchandise and that hurts profits."

Callahan said his plans to put new stores in Rochester, Pontiac, Westland, Southland and Novi are on hold "because we need to do better with what we've got."

He said Crowley's faces the fiercest competition for shoppers from Hudson's and Kohl's. But he said he's confident Crowley's "quality and value strategy" will ultimately put the retailer on top.

"Our petite sportswear business grows by 50-percent each year," he said. "Our best sellers include London Fog, Haggar, Levi Dockers, Alfred Dunner, Liz Claiborne, Carol Little, Bugle Boy, Guess and Lee Jeans. Others can hold all the sales they want, but shoppers know Crowley's has great values — always."

Callahan profiled the Crowley's shopper as the working woman of moderate means between 33 and 65 years old.

Barbara Pallazolla of Troy, an advertising account executive, said she visits Crowley's in Detroit's New Center area where she works to buy wardrobe basics. However, she doesn't like the clothing selections. She said it pains her to see a store like Crowley's fighting for its life.

"Like so many others, I grew up with the name Crowley/Milner," she said. "They've got a great reputation. I'm afraid though, that they haven't kept up with all the changes in the fashion industry. They need to take a serious look at the marketplaces where they have stores and the then stock these stores for those people. They're just not doing it."

Jane Bryd of Birmingham, a secretary, disagreed. She said she loves Crowley's for its broad selection of casual wear and affordable prices.

"I've gotten some great buys at Crowley's lately," she said. "I can always find the basics I need for my family at excellent prices. They have very traditional styles which I like."

Ronald Griggs of Farmington is a loyal Crowley's shopper. "You get good deals on quality merchandise there," he insisted. "I buy a raincoat from Crowley's every two years. I also like their selection of shirts and ties."

Leal *from page 4B*

Reading helps him relax. "These days I'm in the market for a house, and I'm busy looking around," he said. "At this stage of my life, it seems very important to me to find just the right house."

Leal grew up in Hanford, California where his father was a sheet metal worker. His mother was a homemaker. His brother married, had three children and became a logger. Leal's destiny took more twists and turns.

"I attended the University of California in Santa Barbara and then the American Academy of Dramatic Art, and then the Copa Cabana School of Hard Knocks," he said with a laugh. "I've been an actor, a screenwriter, a model and I've traveled around the world."

After a vacation to the Greek island of Mykonos, Leal decided to remain in Europe. He stayed for four years. He restored a 200-year-old fisherman's cottage in Portugal. Wrote a play in St. Tropez. He modeled for Walter Albini, the man behind Krizia. Albini later hired Leal as an import manager.

"Back in New York in the mid '70s, I decided to try my hand at designing fashions. I knew it was all about fit and fabrics. I rented a second floor space on 67th Street and came up with a shirt, skirt and trouser in 18 colors," he explained. "One of my first customers was Lee Radziwill. A sketch of my line appeared in Women's Wear Daily and things took off from there."

In 1978, the Halston Corporation backed Leal's first collection of sportswear. In 1988 he joined Jax. Leal credits the late Detroit News fashion writer Tavy Stone with advancing his career. They became great friends. Leal served as a pallbearer at Tavy's funeral.

"She loved life and people, and so do I," Leal said. "I still enjoy meeting my customers because they're the best. I like attending fashion shows, and I like creating clothes that women feel good about. Once you work in this business you have a responsibility to the women who buy your clothes. You don't speak down to them. You remain honest with them."

Bonnie Yeager of Brighton attended Leal's fall show in Birmingham and afterward made a few selections.

"I've been wearing Ron's designs for the past four or five years," she said. "The clothes are very well made. The fabrics travel well. I like the details in the garments. They're beautiful."

What's ahead for Ron Leal?

"I plan to recreate my philosophies in clothing . . . to surround myself with quality people I can fight, live and work with."

Cory Held, director of Jax' operations stateside, said Jacobson's is the designer's number one account.

"Customers like Ron's clean clothes. They like the fact that they can build on what they've bought year after year."

Donny Osmond fans



TOM SHERRY

Stars in their eyes: *Kim Buzette (right) and Jenny Krygier of Livonia traveled to Hudson's Oakland Mall store in Troy recently to meet Donny Osmond in town to promote his December appearance in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the Masonic Temple.*



Leal's latest: *Navy wool and viscose double breasted coat dress from the Jax Collection for spring 1995.*

Where can I find?

Sam DeGrande of Garden City called to say that he might have seen some cookie jars in the shape of chili peppers while vacationing in Escanaba in the Upper Peninsula.

"There's a Mexican restaurant there called "Fernando's" and I saw that they had some ceramic salt and pepper shakers for sale which looked like chili peppers. Maybe they have chili pepper cookie jars, too."

Michelle Sliger phoned Malls & Mainstreets a few weeks ago, frantic to find such a cookie jar in time for her sister's wedding.

Here come two more urgent challenges:

1. "My bathroom has a three-bulb light fixture. One of the globes cracked, so I went out to the stores looking for three replacements. I don't want any dull pieces, yet the globes with three-inch openings for this fixture are very limited. Surely, I don't need to buy a whole new fixture? Much obliged if any readers can help!

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SF, 5'5", loves outdoors, sports, biking, golf and spending time with family and long-time friends, seeking SM, enjoying family values, for one-on-one relationship. Add 7990

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NEVER MARRIED
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PROFESSIONAL LADY
SBCF 3", seeking SF, SBC, 30-45, 7'00lbs. who enjoys jazz, dining out, movies, for possible relationship. Add 6444

BORN AGAIN
Attractive SWF, 26, no kids, looking for easygoing, handsome, SWCM, 25-31, no kids, born again, Baptist preferred, possible relationship. Act # 3911

PHYSICALLY FIT
Never married SWCF, 36, 5'8", 125lbs., brunette, no kids, seeking handsome, professional SWM, 25-38, never married, for friendship first, romance, possible relationship. Add 3331

FORMER MUSIC TEACHER
SWF 41, 5'5" medium build, dark blonde hair, hazel eyes, home/lowner, attractive, good sense of humor, financially and emotionally secure, enjoys theatre, seeking SM, seeking SWM, 40-49, for possible relationship. Add 1954

LOVES PEOPLE
SF, 19, 5'11" enjoys singing, dancing, reading, seeking caring SM, to 19-25, employed, with similar interests, possible relationship. Add 2932

CIRCLE ME
Attractive DWF, 44, 5'2" no kids, enjoys church, seeking SCM, 40-53, financially secure, for friendship, possible relationship. Add 3999

ITALIAN LADY
SF, 28, looking for SM, 25-40, Italian, enjoys movies, walking, sports, for possible relationship. Add 9935

LOVES THE COUNTRY
Professional SF, 27, 5'2", 120lbs., smoker enjoys long walks, country music, seeking SM, 5'7"-6'11", 175lbs., no kids, never married, for good times. Add 1237

PART-TIME MOM
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VERY FAMILY-ORIENTED
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BABY BLUE EYES
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VERY YOUNG LOOKING
SWF, young 40, likes movies, outdoors, dining seeking SM, 45-60, who doesn't. Seeking fun, romance, or do drugs. Add 2324

BEAUTIFUL PERSON
DWF, 40, attractive, slender, degreed, athletic, enjoys outdoors, concerts, theatre, seeking caring, sensitive, degreed, healthy, attractive SWM, 48-55, N/S, for permanent relationship. Add 5799

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TREASURES EACH DAY
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ENJOYS LIFE
Professional SWF, 37, active, enjoys dining, plays, movies, travel, seeking attractive SM, 27-37, N/S, who enjoys life & people, for committed friendship/relationship. Add 2138

MOM OF ONE
SBF, 30, interested in meeting sincere, honest, faithful SM, who likes children, walks, simple pleasures, going to church, movies, simple things in life. Add 1797

PUTS GOD FIRST
SF, 45, attractive, would like to meet an attractive, honest caring, SM, 40+, similar beliefs, for friendship, fun possible romance. Add# 4444

SINGLE MOM
SBF, 31, in search of a sincere, faithful, honest SM, loves movies, church, parks, children, for friendship leading to possible relationship. Add 112

YOUTH MINISTER
SWF, 24, full-figured, black hair, blue eyes, likes comedy, movies, pool, romantic evenings at home, seeking SM, open-minded, understanding, to spend time with. Add 3752

MOM OF TWO
SF, 37, 5', works full-time puts children first, Methodist, educated, intelligent, good morals, seeking similar SM. Add 7420

COLLEGE STUDENT
SWF, 21, 5'4", 120lbs., attractive, seeking attractive SM, well-built, educated, goal oriented, for good times friendship, possible relationship. Add 5075

NO MIND GAMES
DWF, 24, 5'4", blue eyes, blonde, likes movies, dancing, music, seeking SWM, 24-34, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Add 1900

CARING AND CONSIDERATE
SF, 24, 5'4", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes biking, bowling, seeking SM, 23-32, considerate of others, likes kids and shares interests. Add 1070

ATTRACTIVE
SWF, 31, enjoys camping, fishing, outdoors, theater, dining, seeking secure, honest, sincere SWM, 28-38, tall, large build. Phg free number. Add# 1322

SINGLE DADS WELCOME
DWF, 42, 5'5", brown hair, enjoys church, movies, bowling, seeking SM, 40-47 sport filled, happy, similar interests. Add# 3224

LIKES HUSKY GUYS
SWF, 18, 5'10", enjoys bowling, pool, seeking SWM, 19-27, good sense of humor, similar interests for dating and possible relationship. Add# 4423

ATTRACTIVE, ROMANTIC
DWCF, 39, 5'1", fit and trim, sincere, honest, affectionate, likes dancing, romantic dinners, picnics, seeks SM, 35-48, attractive, sincere, love, for friendship leading to lasting relationship. Add# 9678

SEEKING MISSING COMRADE
SF, 40s, interested in meet a SM, who enjoys walks in the park, rides in a canoe, for warm friendship. Possible romance. Add# 3968

BIG BROWN EYES
SWF, 34, 5'3", full-figured, Baptist, enjoys church activities, seeking SWM, 30-45, N/S, non-drinker, good Christian values, for friendship first, possible romance. Add# 1212

ATTENDS CHURCH
SWF, 44, 5'4", 130lbs., long brown hair, enjoys walks, reading, dining, seeking DWCM, 40-50, 5'9"+, to go to church with. Add# 3536

HONEST RELATIONSHIP WANTED
SF, 20, enjoys movies, bowling, concerts, walks, seeking SM, sweet, kind, understanding. Add# 2396

HAS BEEN SAVED
SBF, 29, 5'1", enjoys singing, movies, computers, church activities, seeking SM, who loves God, romance, for long lasting relationship. Add# 4754

RED HEAD
SWF, 37, 5'10", Catholic, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys outdoors, dancing, dating, seeking similar SWM over 5'7", smart, kind, fun-loving. Add# 9911

SEEKING SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
SWCF, 38, non-smoker, 5'5", brown hair, attractive, fit, enjoys gardening, arts, crafts, travel, dining, seeking SM, 35-45, attractive, financially secure, down to earth, on NW side. Add# 8888

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
Catholic D mom, 45, N/S, social drinker, 5'5", red hair, blue eyes, very attractive, enjoys sports, family, friends, enjoys church, theater, movies, concerts, seeking SWM, 23-32, N/S, drug-free, interested in friendship first. Add# 4482

JUST FOR FRIENDSHIP
SF, 48, into the arts, likes movies, N/S, enjoys animals, to places, walks, dining, fun, friendship and possible relationship. Add# 8281

PROFESSIONAL
SWF, 56, 5'7", attractive, understanding, enjoys tennis, movies, theater, piano, singing, travel, seeks SWM, over 6', who is romantic, positive, N/S. Add# 2942

SEEKS GOOD MAN
SF, 31, son 5, seeking SWCM, loves the Lord, simple things, amusement parks, must love children, be faithful, trustworthy. Add# 2405

SEEKS LOVING PERSON
SWF, 18, brown hair, blue eyes, full-figured, attractive, enjoys music, sports, outdoors, seeking SWM, to care and love, possible long term relationship. Add# 3224

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SWF, 20, 5'9", blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, movies, walks, seeking SM, N/S, understanding, caring, loving, for special relationship. Add# 7000

MALES

ADVENTUROUS, INDEPENDENT, SELF-EMPLOYED
SWM 34, 5'10", slim, attractive, spontaneous, multi-degreed, enjoys outdoors, camping, reading, concert, seeks, seeking shapely SWF, 21-40, professional, leisure, for monogamous relationship. Add 9433

SHARE FINER THINGS
SM, 41, 6', 200lbs., dark hair/eyes, trustworthy, honest, spontaneous, enjoys outdoors and going out weekends, seeking SF, for possible relationship. Add 9781

READY TO LOVE
DWM, 53, tall, thin, very romantic, big heart, single too long, enjoys bowling and cooking, seeking SLady, beautiful inside and out, for serious relationship. Add# 1885

ATTRACTIVE, DEGREED
SWM, 31, 5'9", 180lbs., professional, not afraid of commitment, seeking SWF, N/S, never married, no kids but family oriented, interested in a serious relationship. Add# 701

HEART OF GOLD
SWM, 30, 6'1", 175lbs., attractive, professional, enjoys outdoors, comedy, music, seeking SF, best friend and soulmate, who desires a quality relationship. Add 8333

MUSCULAR, EDUCATED
SWM, 22, 5'11", brown hair/eyes, Catholic, seeking single, attractive SWCF, likes a variety of activities, for dating and possible relationship. Add 8222

LOOKING FOR SPECIAL LADY
SM, 50, 5'5", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys dining out, theater, walking, church, seeking humorous, slender, petite SF 48-58, loves the Lord, for possible friendship. Add 1115

CIRCLE THIS AD!
SWM, 23, 6', 185lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys water sports, long walks, plays, seeking educated SF, 20-30, with similar/different interests, for fun times. Add 9111

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWM, 28, 6'2", 220lbs., enjoys camping, fishing, hiking, seeking honest, sincere D/SF, proportionate with similar interests, for summer/fall fun. Add# 3232

GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR
DWM, 31, 5'8", 130lb., into working out, dancing, outdoor cafes, seeking attractive, athletic SF with outgoing personality and a sense of humor, being a libertarian a big plus. Add# 9624

FILL OUT MY LIFE
SM, 46, 6'1", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys togetherness, outdoors, camping, fishing, looking for SF, similar interests, possible relationship. Add# 5460

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
DWM, 40, 6', 185lbs., N/S, non-drinker, brown hair, hazel eyes, seeking, entertainment, shared reading, concerts, animals, working out, looking for slim SF 28-40 N/S, non-drinker, for friendship. Add# 7753

FRIENDS FIRST
SWM, 22, 6', blue eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, work, seeking SF, no possible relationship. Add# 8989

MOVIE BUFF
SWM, 19, 5'8", athletic, bond hair, blue eyes, seeking SF, no restrictions, for friendship and possible relationship. Add 7793

MUSTACHED
SWM, 24, 5'10", 180lbs., long dark hair, enjoys keeping busy, seeking attractive SWF 18-28, petite and spontaneous, enjoys nights out, shooting pool, for possible relationship. Add 7777

QUIET TYPE
SWM, 32, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, never married, electrical engineer, loves outdoors, pets, movies, dining out, seeking attractive SF, who is interested in meeting a nice guy. Add 2356

ROYAL OAK-BIRMINGHAM AREA
SWM, 32, enjoys movies, biking, movies, walks, fellowship, seeking SWF, 25-36, loves the Lord, but is not legalistic, for possible relationship. Add# 2727

ANTIQUE HUNTER
SM, 54, 5'10", 170lbs., strong morals and values, seeking healthy SWF 35-54, easygoing and easy to get along with, for friendship and possible relationship. Add 4741

REFEREE
DWM, 53, tall and thin, but has a big heart, does not like the single life, likes taking long drives, seeking a lady interested in a long term relationship. Add 3291

REDFORD AREA
Attractive WM, 29, 5'9", enjoys movies, reading, seeking, sincere, caring, honest SF, not into drugs or head games. Add# 1995

RECENT COLLEGE GRAD
SM, 21, 5'3", likes taking chances, seeking SWF 21-26, 5'-5'5", doesn't believe in playing mind games, must have strong family values. Add# 1873

ENERGETIC
SM, 23, romantic, enjoys walks in the park, picnics, dining out, looking for open-minded, kind SF, with similar interests, possible relationship. Add 6032

WORKS OUT
SBM, 25, 6'2", 205lbs., athletic build, likes movies, dining out, concerts, having fun, seeking SF, attractive, fit, old-fashioned values and morals. Add 5533

HAPPY, POSITIVE, HUMOROUS
DWM, 47, 5'8", engineer, dad of two, enjoys roller blading, cycling, seeking, fit SF, N/S, likes kids, single moms welcome. Add 5523

WELL-MANNERED GENTLEMAN
SWCM, 41, 5'9", 165lbs., never married, financially secure, professional, affectionate, thoughtful, romantic, considerate, seeking slender SF, similar qualities. Add 9525

CASUAL MALE
SM, 50s, 6', Catholic, N/S, enjoys movies, dining out, travel, seeking, petite SF, with same interests, in Wayne County area. Add 6777

QUIET TYPE
SM, 32, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, electrical engineer, never married, enjoys movies, pets, movies, dining out, fun, seeking attractive SF, for friendship. Add 2356

WANTS WALKS & TALKS
SWC dad, 32, 5'8", 165lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, seeking F for companionship, to rescue me from cartoons & street hockey. Add 4258

CHECK THIS ONE
SWM, 30, tall, slender, attractive, enjoys movies, dining out, kids, sports, animals, seeking SWF, 25-35, for fun & romance. Add 1492

ATTRACTIVE, SINCERE, HONEST
SWM, 30, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, fit, enjoys long walks, bike riding, bowling, animals, seeking honest, sincere, fit SF, 22-33, for possible long term relationship. Add# 8327

INTERESTED IN YOU
SM, 20, enjoys outdoors, loves to make people laugh & smile, seeking SF, 19-23, for friendship, possibly, start relationship. Add 8424

UNIVERSITY STUDENT
SM, 20, 6'1", enjoys movies, sports, dinners, playing basketball, roller blades, seeking SF, 18-28, petite, fun, humor, good times, possible relationship. Add 5127

VERY ATTRACTIVE
SWM, 25, passionate about life, a little shy, romantic, looking for a pretty SWF, N/S, fit and weight proportionate with similar qualities. Add 1804

TALL AND HANDSOME
SWM, 25, baby blue eyes, big bright smile, considers himself the best catch for the Lord, would like to meet an attractive SWCF, for good times, good conversation, friendship and maybe more. Add 1414

NOT A HEALTH NUT
SWM, 23, 5'8", 160lbs., likes to keep in shape, seeking SF, 18-26, adventurous and spontaneous, likes to be shown a lot of affection. Add 3572

ENJOYS WORKING OUT
SM, 28, 5'9", 195lbs., muscular build, brown hair/eyes, likes evenings at home watching movies, long walk parks, seeking SF, 20-30, family values/morals. Add# 1078

SEEKING SPECIAL SOMEONE
SM, 23, 6'2", 225lbs., long brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, walks, dining out, movies, romance, seeking SF. Add# 6652

FIT & TALL
SWM, 22, 6', 200lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, horseback riding, seeking SF, 19-26, respectful of feelings. Add 8656

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP FIRST
SWM, 23, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, enjoys dancing, driving, seeking SF, to share these things. Add# 8444

WANTS CHILDREN SOME DAY
SM, 42, 5'10", 180lbs., looking for caring SF, sense of humor who enjoys golfing, picnics, walks in the park, possible relationship. Add# 1479

SEEKING ASIAN BEAUTY
DWM, 39, intelligent, educated, enjoys family activities, seeking youngger Asian SF for friendship, leading to friendly marriage. Add 9876

KIND AND CARING
SWCM, 32, 5'9", 150lbs., enjoys tennis, biking, theater seeking SF 22-33, N/S, similar interests, for friendship/relationship. Add 7851

VERY OPTIMISTIC
SM, 27, 5'5", 145lbs., highly motivated, confident, comfortable with self, seeking petite SF 20-30, with similar qualities, for possible relationship. Add 1112

NICE GUY
SM, 57, 6', 210lbs., seeking nice lady, who needs a true friend, to share in honesty and love the true values of life. Add 1313

FRIEND/FAMILY ORIENTED
SWM, 45, 5'9", 190lbs., N/S, business professional, three grown children, likes riding bike, softball, dancing, playing cards, seeking SF, with similar interests for relationship. Add 1223

FRIEND FIRST
SWCM, young 43, business owner, enjoys spontaneous weekends, traveling, horse shows, seeking SF who would be interested in growing together. Add 6797

GREAT PERSONALITY
SM, 28, professional, fun-loving, loves kids, the outdoors, quiet evenings at home watching movies, seeking SF with similar interests for friendship, leading to possible relationship. Add 9089

ENTREPRENEURIAL
SBM, 30, 5'10", 200lbs., business owner, seeking attractive SWF medium to full-figured SF to get together with for romantic evenings. Add# 4450

NONDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN
SWM, 27, 5'11", 190lbs., black hair, brown eyes, N/S, non-drinker, likes dining out, movies, outdoor activities, seeking like-minded SF, for possible relationship Add# 1876

INTELLIGENT, ATTRACTIVE
SWM, 43, blond hair, blue eyes, stable, ready to settle down with special SF, likes all types of music and dancing, looking for a true friendship. Add 3353

LIKES SPORTING EVENTS
SWM, 22, 5'11", Catholic, enjoys working out, cycling, beach, seeking attractive, slender SWF, 19-25, down to earth with similar interests. Add 7660

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SWM, 23, 5'8", 160lbs., likes to keep in shape, seeking SF, 18-26, adventurous and spontaneous, likes to be shown a lot of affection. Add 3572

ENJOYS WORKING OUT
SM, 28, 5'9", 195lbs., muscular build, brown hair/eyes, likes evenings at home watching movies, long walks, parks, seeking SF, 20-30, family values/morals. Add# 1078

SEEKING SPECIAL SOMEONE
SM, 23, 6'2", 225lbs., long brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, walks, dining out, movies, romance, seeking SF. Add# 6652

FIT & TALL
SWM, 22, 6', 200lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, horseback riding, seeking SF, 19-26, respectful of feelings. Add 8656

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP FIRST
SWM, 23, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, enjoys dancing, driving, seeking SF, to share these things. Add# 8444

A HOME OWNER
DWM, 28, employed, one daughter, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, fishing, hiking, park walks, seeking, trim, active SF 25-33, sense of humor, kids OK Add 8146

FARMINGTON AREA
SM, 31, black hair, brown eyes, warm, caring, sensitive, romantic, old-fashioned, interested in one-on-one relationship with SF, similar qualities. Add# 7890

ITALIAN SPEAKING
SM, 29, Catholic, likes to make a woman laugh, seeking Italian speaking, attractive SF, mid to late 20s, Catholic, ready to be swept off her feet. Add 1001

LOVING AND RESPONSIBLE
SWM, 41, looks 35, attractive, N/S, college educated, never married, financially secure, attends church regularly, athletic, considerate, affection, seeking slender SCF, 24-42, of good moral character. Add 4141

LOVES THE OUTDOORS
SWM, 26, hates sitting around the house, would like to meet a like-minded SF, interested in having a few laughs and maybe finding that special someone. Add 6214

YOUNG LOOKING
SWM, 49, works out regularly, likes antique hunting, working with wood and stained glass, dancing, bicycling, seeking SF, to share quality time and interests with. Add 1338

TRUCK DRIVER
SM, 28, dad of three, would like to meet a SF, who is not into mind games, enjoys quiet evenings at home, movies, walks, the simple things in life. Add# 8836

MASS EVERY WEEK
SWM, 29, 5'7", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, body builder, N/S, non-drinker, father, home owner, enjoys sports, going out, camping, canoeing, dining out, seeking wonder ful, beautiful SWF, kids welcome. Add 365?

SEEKS SOULMATE
SWM, 32, 6'2", black hair, hazel eyes, Catholic, enjoys sitting by the water seeking SWF, 25-32, to spends life with. Add# 2422

LEAVE A MESSAGE
DWM, 44, 5'7", 195lbs., medium build, long brown hair, 1/2 light drinker, enjoys outdoors, more, seeking small medium, SWF, 35-46. Add# 6969

DOWN TO EARTH
SWM, 33, enjoys outdoors, reading, movies, quiet times, would like to meet a SWF with the same interests, for long term relationship. Add# 8176

ROMANTIC
SWM, 27, 5'8", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, positive, happy hr, enjoys working hard, playing hard, dancing, roller blading, movies, N/S, non-drinker, family man, two kids, seeks SWF, slim, N/S, same interests. Add 5555

HAS FISH TANK
SWM, 19, 5'11", 165lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, Roman Catholic, enjoys movies, sports, quiet times, fishing, cats, salt water fish, seeking mature, honest, SWF, for relationship. Add# 4321

SEEKS FRIEND
SM, 25, enjoys movies, bowling, going out, shopping, dining out, romance would like to meet a SF same interests, for possible relationship. Add 3436

MAKING A WISH
WWWM, young and active, 60, 5'7", 155lbs., N/S, in search of a caring, big-hearted, attractive, SWF, 40-50 N/S, to share time and love with. Add# 5464

UNIFORMED MAN!
SWM, 24, 5'11", brown hair/eyes, physically fit, police officer trainee, college educated, seeking professionally employed SWF, who will love the outdoors, camping, skiing, mystery science theatre. Add# 5150

SHY
SM, 20, 5'11", 198lbs., blue eyes, likes sports, camping, bowling, seeking SF, who is interesting, time and possible relationship with. Add 6242

WORKS AFTERNOONS
SM, 24, seeking SWF, 18-27, N/S, social drinker preferred, spontaneous, likes dancing, driving, exercising, camping, canoeing. Add 6666

ATTENDS COLLEGE
SWM, 24, 5'10", 168lbs., N/S, social drinker, spontaneous, enjoys pool, the beach, playing cards, in search of a like-minded SF, to share time and possible romance with. Add 2222

ADVENTUROUS
SM, 25, 5'10", 250lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys bowling, softball, walks in the park, roller blading, seeking SF, similar interests. Add 4000

ATTORNEY
SM, 28, likes bookstores, silly movies, trying new recipes, dancing, seeking attractive, bright, intelligent, educated, moral SF, for possible relationship. Add 1966

CAREER MINDED
SM, 23, takes his profession very seriously, likes doing different things, seeking SF, not into games, for possible relationship. Add 3671

ROMANTIC, GENTLE, SINCERE
WWWM, early 60s, attractive, healthy, N/S, non-drinker, financially secure, enjoys athletic, sensitive, caring, loving, fishing, country music, seeking like-minded SF, sincere, honest, for commitment. Add 9987

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DWM, 43, 5'8", 165lbs., attractive, N/S, non-drinker, attends church, interested in meeting a compatible, slender SF, for possible relationship. Add 4401

COUNTRY AT HEART
DWM, 39, 5'10", 190lbs., father of three, attractive, entrepreneur, home owner likes dancing, dining, family life, seeking, life/soulmate, fit, 5'2"-5'9" Add 7384

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SWM, 29, 5'8", Catholic, likes golf, dining, concerts, laughter, seeking D/SWF, 24-34, under 5'9", spontaneous, to share adventures and friendship. Add 4693

IN CONSTRUCTION
SM, 49, 6'1", 220lbs., well-traveled, home owner, happy but lonely, ready for commitment, seeking SF, for friendship leading to relationship. Add# 8378

DEERBORN AREA
SM, 38, Italian, attractive, professional, enjoys indoor and outdoor activities, seeking, attractive, sincere, romance SF for possible long term relationship. Add 1008

TOP EXECUTIVE
SM, 44, 6', generous, loving, passionate, intelligent, creative, caring, financially secure, enjoys romance, affection, loving, caring SF, for honest relationship. Add 1217

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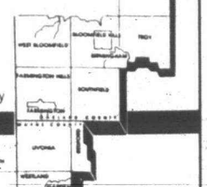

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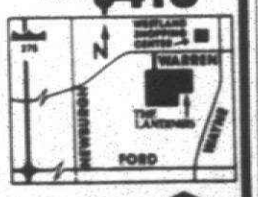

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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Lightning strike

The Canton Lightning, an under-11 boys select soccer team, collected its division championship at the Canton Invitational Tournament May 28, shutting out the London (Ontario) United Challenge 2-0 in the final.

Earlier in the tournament, the Lightning defeated the East Lansing Scorpions, the Rochester Knights and the Grand Rapids Magic. In the semifinals, they edged the Livonia Meteors in a shootout.

Lightning team members are Jeffery Bennett, Jai Bilimoria, Daniel Boylan, David Daigneau, Erik Durance, Ryan Foley, Kirk Hecksel, Nicholas Houdek, Brent Kwiatkowski, Daniel Longpre, Randy Palis, Jason Priebe, Aaron Schmidt, Kevin Schopieray, Matthew Strabbing, Ben Wielechowski and Jamie Zdrodowski. The team is coached by Watson Zdrodowski, Leroy Schopieray and Mike Longpre.

Award winners

Awards were presented to members of the University of Michigan baseball team, and senior catcher Scott Niemiec (from Plymouth Salem) claimed one of them.

Niemiec was given the Ted Sizemore Award as U-M's top defensive player. He committed just one error in 224 chances for a .996 fielding average.

The Wolverines finished 10th in the Big Ten with a 10-16 record. They were 24-29 overall.

Madonna University's softball team had four players named to the Great Lakes all-sectional team.

Those selected were freshman pitcher Shanna Streng, who was 14-5 for the season with a 3.18 earned run average in 112 innings pitched; junior shortstop Michelle Birchmeier (from Redford Thurston), who hit .448 with 10 doubles, 24 runs batted in and 11 stolen bases; junior catcher Jennifer Pinter, .431, 15 doubles, five triples, two home runs, 29 RBI; and freshman outfielder Erin Comment, .396, six doubles, 19 RBI, 17 steals.

Koufax comeback

Salem Koufax spotted Lincoln Park a 3-0 lead in the first inning, then rallied to score nine runs in a three-inning span to claim a season-opening 9-4 triumph Thursday at Central Middle School.

Salem Koufax, a member of the 13-14-year-old Washtenaw Area Baseball Association, got one run in the third and five more in the fourth. Eric Russin's two-run single tied it, and Rich Stankov's two-run single put Salem ahead in the fourth. Kyle Entsminger added a solo home run to the Salem cause.

David Jacobs went the first five innings and got the pitching win, allowing three runs on two hits and two walks, striking out six. Bill Wanninger went the final two innings, giving up just one hit.

Salem's next game is against Northville at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Central MS.

Macker standouts

A pair of local 11-12-year-old girls teams competed at the Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament in Ypsilanti May 20-21, and both came away with awards.

The Swish finished second and collected the Good Sportsmanship Award. Team members were Theresa Carter, Amanda Lentz, Kristen Thomas and Summer Smith.

The Hoopsters placed third. Team members were Dawn Allen, Katie Kelly, Angela Neu and Jenna Van Wagoner.

Soccer tryouts

Tryouts for four Michigan United soccer teams will be held in the next couple of weeks. There are no residency requirements.

The under-13 boys premier team and the under-13 boys select team will have their tryouts 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 16-17, at Patchin Field in Westland (located on Newburgh between Ford and Warren). For more information, call Dan Rios (455-5075) or Dave Radcliffe (981-9234).

The under-12 boys premier team will have its tryout 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 17, at Patchin. Call John Jazwinski (592-1376) or Dave Radcliffe (981-9234) for more information.

The under-11 boys select team will have tryouts 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 19, and Wednesday, June 21, at Patchin. Call Mark Lisnov (513-7741) or Dave Radcliffe (981-9234) for more information.

Golf outings

The inaugural Holy Cross Golf Classic, to benefit Holy Cross Hospital, is scheduled for Monday, July 17, at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. The scramble-format tournament costs $200 per golfer ($100 for dinner only); registration deadline is June 26. For information, call the Holy Cross Golf Tournament hotline at 369-5400.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or send them by fax to (313) 591-7279.

One more step

Rocks' rally clips Churchill; semis next

■ Perhaps Plymouth Salem should consider a new strategy: Let the other team score first. That seems to serve as a wake-up call for the Rocks, who twice this season spotted Livonia Churchill a one-goal lead before coming to life and dominating the rest of the way.

By C.J. Risak
Staff Writer

The first time these teams met this season, Livonia Churchill was without coach Nick O'Shea.

In their second meeting — in the Class A regional soccer final — the Chargers had O'Shea back (he missed the first game recovering from hip surgery), but were without leading scorer and main offensive threat Marie Spaccarotella (out with an injured knee).

Which is why Plymouth Salem handled the Chargers rather easily once again, and by the same score as in the first encounter: a 3-1 win over the reigning Western Lakes Activities Association champions Friday at Walled Lake Western.

The Rocks (now 16-3-3) advance to the state semifinals against the Brighton-Grand Haven winner at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Mehall Memorial Field in Jackson.

So was it bad luck for Churchill, which finishes 15-5-1? Just wasn't the Chargers' year?

Yeah, sure . . . but not so fast. Don't just dismiss Salem as this year's team of destiny, the one getting all the breaks, the one with the added incentive of winning a title because it's coach Ken Johnson's final season.

The Rocks have talent to complement any other factor.

And for a team so young — only two senior starters — they display remarkable poise.

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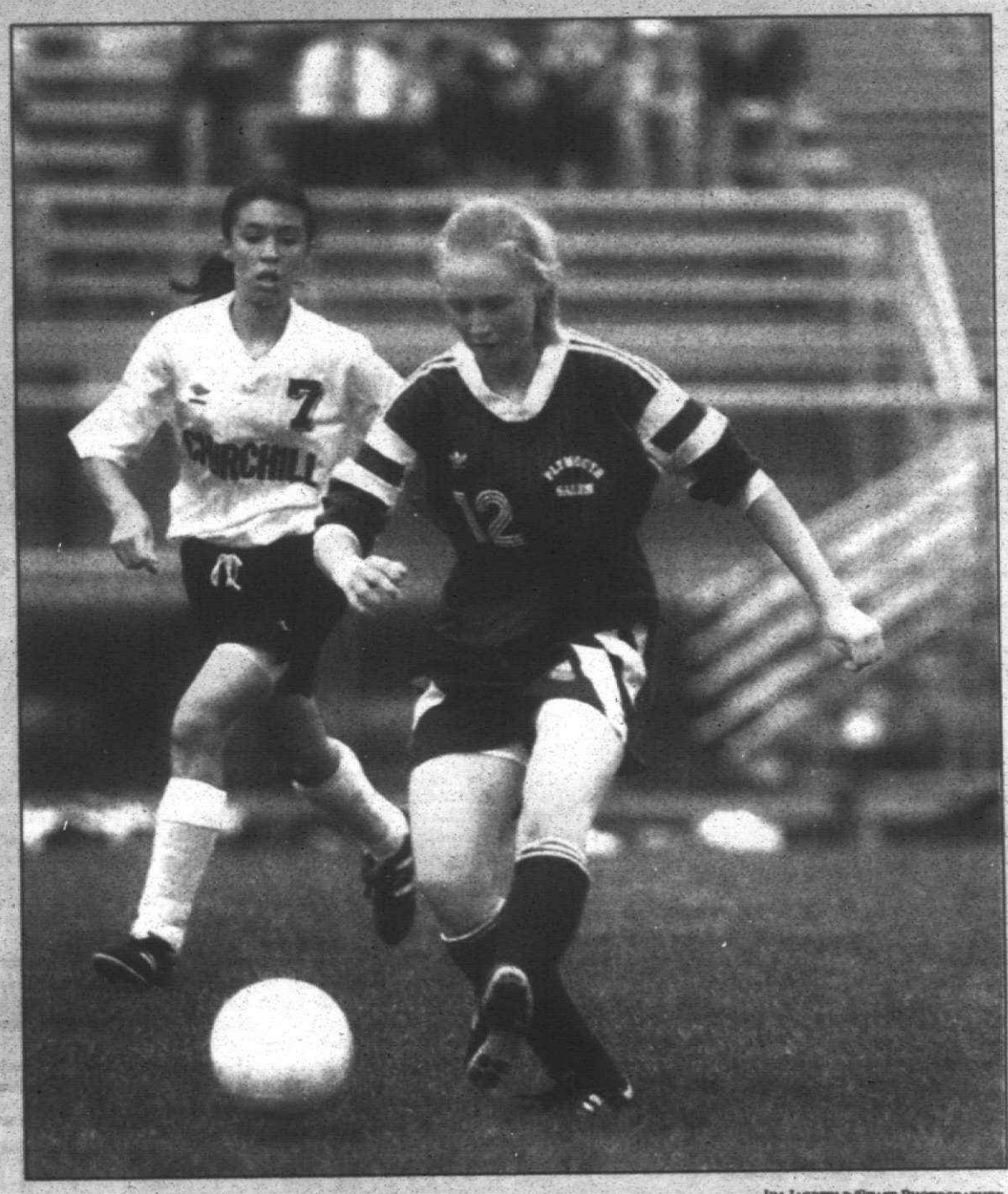

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Tough to stop: *Salem's Mari Hoff (12) has been a nightmare for opponents all season, something Churchill rediscovered Friday. Hoff scored one goal.*



Lee Ekstrom/Staff Photographer

Out at the plate: *Canton's Angela Litwin is tagged out at the plate by Franklin's Margaret Schultz.*

Canton pounds Pats to claim district title

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Jackie Nicastri may not be the strikeout artist Kelly Holmes was, but the senior right-hander from Plymouth Canton is leaving her own legacy on the mound.

Nicastri was in total command Saturday, leading the host Chiefs to the Class A district title by beating Livonia Churchill in the semifinals, 6-3, and Livonia Franklin in the championship game, 10-3.

Canton, now 22-12 overall, moves into the regional at Novi for the first time since 1992 when Holmes, now a sophomore at the University of Michigan, led the Chiefs to the Class A title game.

In 14 innings, Nicastri struck out only eight, but allowed just nine hits and six walks.

Even more impressive was her agility on the mound. For the day, Nicastri had nine assists and one putout without an error.

"Jackie is getting stronger as the season ends," said Canton coach Jim Arnold, who got a cooler of water dumped on his head after the Franklin win. "Defensive-wise, she's been real strong. She's pitched extremely well. She's just a good all-around player."

Nicastri, however, got plenty of help offensively and defensively.

The Chiefs collected a total of 13 hits in the final, as four different players collected two each.

Amy Price doubled twice, while Michelle Butske, Tara Biro and Nickie Kovachevich added two singles apiece.

After scoring a run in the first and two more in the second innings, Canton broke the game wide open with five in third.

"We've been playing real good ball since the Farmington game," Arnold said. "I've been telling the girls all year long that they're a good team, and now they're starting to believe in themselves.

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Rocks advance to regional with another district win

By C.J. Risak
Staff Writer

From one extreme to the other . . . That's the road Plymouth Salem's baseball team traveled to a familiar destination — the district championship. If anything, the Rocks' 3-0 victory over Livonia Churchill in Saturday's final at Salem proved it doesn't really matter how you get there.
Just get there.

"Those were two different games, eh?" Salem coach Dale Rumberger remarked. "It was like night and day on defense."
Night enveloped the Rocks' defense in the district opener — six errors led to three unearned Livonia Franklin runs, but Salem's 11-hit attack carried it to a 10-7 win *(see related story)*.

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Lee Ekstrom/Staff Photographer

Back safe: *Bill Styles (right) beats the pickoff attempt at first base, getting back before Churchill's Jason Jaskolski can apply the tag.*

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"We also changed the batting order and it seems to be working. We have Shelly (Butake) in the lead-off spot and Price batting second."

Franklin, which bowed out at 19-10 overall, averted the shutout in the bottom of the seventh when Misty Valle came through with a two-run single.

"We have hit better," said retiring Franklin coach Joe Epstein, whose team collected just four hits. "We came here like we felt we could win it, but Canton had their hitting shoes on today."

Franklin hurler Tina Allen, who was doubtful for Saturday because of a bad back, was able to go all 14 innings, but was not her usual self. Allen beat Livonia Ladywood in the other semifinal, 2-1.

"I don't think Tina could turn like she normally does, but she still threw hard," Epstein said. "She had difficulty getting it low, and she had that difficulty because she was hurting.

"I was proud of them all. They played with a lot of heart all season and it's unfortunate it ended this way."

■ **CANTON 6, CHURCHILL 3:** Livonia Churchill had its chances, but five errors led to the Chargers' undoing in their semifinal encounter Saturday with host Canton.

Churchill trailed 3-0 until the fourth inning when Megan McGinty came through with a two-run double, scoring Jenny Chulow and Jessie Jenkins.

Canton got two back in top of the fifth when Kovachevich singled home Biro and Jenny Sikora.

Kovachevich's single came off Jenkins, who was pressed into relief duty after starting pitcher Alicia December injured her throwing finger trying to deflect Biro's hard shot up the middle to open the inning.

December returned in the sixth, but Canton got another run when Amber LaGrow scored on an infield error.

"You can't have errors and beat a good team like Canton, but I thought we scrapped today," Churchill coach Dana Hardwidge said. "Their pitcher (Nicastri) is very tough. She's one of the ones we least like to face, but today was the best we hit her." (Churchill and Canton split a pair of regular season meetings.)

Churchill got a run in the bottom of the sixth on a walk to Tina Naif and a single by Allison Hoye, but the Chargers were taken out of the inning when Hoye was pegged out on a questionable call while trying to advance to third on a throw from Sikora, the right fielder.

"I'm proud of the way we improved this season," said Hardwidge, whose team bowed out at 15-14 overall. "They gave us everything they could. And it's one of the nicest groups I've ever coached."

■ **FRANKLIN 3, LADYWOOD 2:** Livonia Ladywood came up one run short in its district semifinal quest in a game played Saturday at Plymouth Salem.

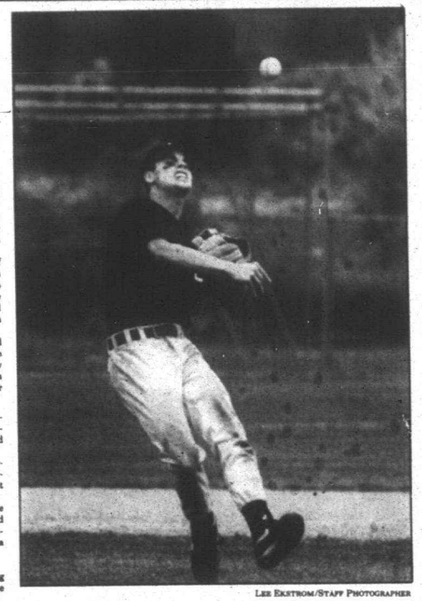
Ladywood sophomore Cathy Hermann pitched well enough to win, allowing six hits and no walks. She struck out six.

Franklin scored both of its runs in the second on singles by Jaclyn Deane and Sara Wojtowicz, a sacrifice bunt by Jessica Sabbadin, followed by Melisa Thompson's game-winning single.

Wojtowicz finished with two hits.

Ladywood struck first in the opening inning on Liza Rosun's triple and Katie Law's single.

Julie Saefler and Stacey Judd each collected two hits for the Blazers, who finished the year at 14-13 overall.



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Off-balance: *Salem shortstop Bill Styles tosses to first while falling, trying to get the Churchill runner.*

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In the win over Churchill, it was quite different. The Chargers did not have Salem's impressive record (they bow out at 5-16; Salem carries a 23-7 mark into the regionals), but they were formidable, advancing to the final with a 2-1 triumph over Livonia Stevenson.

For the Rocks, they once again prepare for the regionals. The district title was their third-straight and seventh in the past nine years; they'll meet Romulus district champion Ypsilanti noon Saturday at the Novi regional.

Churchill starter Mike Tomassi kept the Salem offense bottled up after a shaky start in Saturday's district final. The Rocks' first four batters in the game got hits: Kaz Kurisu, Bill Styles and Brad Lear all singled to load the bases, then Ahmande Grimes doubled one run in.

Styles was tossed out at the plate trying to score on Grimes' double, but Dan Quaine's sacrifice fly made it 2-0 Salem.

And that's the way it stayed. The Rocks managed just three more hits until Grimes reached base on third baseman Todd Wilson's error with one out in the sixth. Kirk Craggs' single on a two-strike pitch scored him.

Fortunately for Salem, junior righthander Ryan Andrzejewski was on his game. The Chargers managed just four hits and one walk off of him; he struck out six, improving his season record to 6-0.

"He did a pretty good job," said Rumberger. "He threw strikes, kept ahead in the count and we played defense behind him, which we didn't do in the first game."

Churchill's best scoring opportunity came in the fourth. Rob Szopko led off with a double, Ron Blackmore followed with a single and, when Blackmore stole second, the Chargers had runners at second and third with no one out. But Andrzejewski bore down, striking out Andy Jaskowski, getting Jeff Sheehan on a ground out, then fanning Matt Hughes to end the inning.

"It's been the same scenario all year long," said Churchill coach Herb Osterland. "We just don't generate any offense. It's the personality of our team — we just don't hit the ball."

Salem didn't hit the ball too well, either, managing eight in the game but just four after the first four batters. Grimes and Styles had two hits apiece. Tomassi allowed two earned runs, walking one and striking out two, and he picked two runners off base.

"I was pretty confident coming into this game," said Rumberger. "I mean, we've only lost one game at home all year."

The Rocks won't appear at home again this season, so if they want to continue playing they'll have to keep finding ways to win — only on the road.

6th-inning rampage carries Salem into district final

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The warning came too late.

The air raid siren should have started its wailing 10 minutes earlier. Then, perhaps, Livonia Franklin could have reacted. Maybe the Patriots could have done something to prevent the bombing, or at least lessen its impact.

Alas, it didn't happen that way. Franklin failed in its attempt to put the reigning Western Lakes Activities Association champions, Plymouth Salem, out of the action in their state district baseball semifinal. The Patriots' one-run lead heading into the bottom of the sixth inning vanished in a six-run onslaught, lifting the Rocks to a 10-7 victory Saturday at Salem.

The win sent Salem into Saturday's district final opposite Livonia Churchill. The Rocks prevailed in that game, too, by a 3-0 count to advance to Saturday's regional at Novi. They'll meet the Romulus district winner Ypsilanti at noon.

Franklin, finishing at 19-8, battled to the end but could not match Salem's offense. "They just have too many bats," said Patriots' coach Jim Karoub. "There's not an easy out in their lineup."

But Franklin kept pace with the Rocks thanks to the Rocks — that is, Salem's porous defense. Six errors led to three Franklin runs and kept Salem ace Justin Marcis in trouble throughout the game.

"That's the worst we've played defensively all year," said Rocks' coach Dale Rumberger. "I thought we were going to give it away."

They nearly did in the top of the sixth. With the game tied at 4-4, Tim Miller led off the inning for Franklin by reaching base on a throwing error by third baseman Brad Lear. Marcis then hit Jason Schniers with a pitch to put runners on first and second.

Salem catcher Ahmande Grimes caught Miller leaning toward third and threw to second, but in the ensuing rundown shortstop Bill Styles threw the ball away. Miller scored when Marcis, backing up the play, committed the third Salem error of the inning by throwing wild to the plate.

The Patriots had a 5-4 lead and their ace, Brian Crumley, on the mound. Still, "I never felt we had them on the ropes," said Karoub. "I know they hit the ball too hard."

The Rocks proved the Franklin coach correct in their end of the sixth. The rally started just before the weekly siren sounded at 1 p.m. with a single by Ryan Rumberger and a walk to Mike Brannan. After Sam LaGrow sacrificed the runners along, Kaz Kurisu walked to load the bases.

Karoub pulled Crumley and inserted Sean Mattson, but on Mattson's second pitch he hit Styles to force in the tying run — and open the floodgates. Lear followed with a two-run double off the left-field fence, and Grimes added a two-run single to make it 9-5. Jeff Mackiewicz's single one out later raised the score to 10-5.

Franklin didn't surrender. A controversial call at first base got the first out, but Marcis walked Pete Stasevich, gave up a single to Ray Maleyko, and walked Eric Bowman to load the bases. Crumley singled in a run before Miller hit a grounder between third and second.

Styles dived to his right, snared the ball and threw to second to force Crumley. A run scored, but there were two out; Schniers ended the game with a ground out to first.

Leading Salem at the plate were Brannan, with a solo homer to go with his run-scoring single; LaGrow, with a single, a double and one RBI; Lear, with a double and three RBI; and Grimes, with a single and three RBI.

Franklin was paced by Miller, with two doubles and three RBI, and Maleyko, with two hits.

Despite the shaky outing, Marcis went the distance to get the win, allowing four earned runs on seven hits and two walks, with four strikeouts. Crumley was the loser, charged with seven runs on eight hits and four walks, with four strikeouts in 5⅓ innings.

"We came here very, very confident," said Karoub. "(Salem) made mistakes, but they played over them."

Rogers guides CC to a championship

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central's chances to advance in the state baseball tournament are taking off now that senior infielder Greg Rogers has been moved to lead-off.

Rogers, who barely hit his weight in a limited role last year, batted 5-for-6, was walked three times and scored five runs as the Shamrocks won the Class A district at Garden City Park with victories over Detroit Cody and Garden City.

CC scored six runs in the first inning of the semifinal to beat Cody, 9-2, before beating Garden City in the championship, 9-4. The Shamrocks, 22-8 overall, move into Saturday's regional at Monroe.

Rogers brought a .430 average into the game. Including the Madonna Tournament over Memorial Day weekend, he has 13 hits in his last 17 official at-bats.

Not bad for a guy who started the season in the seventh spot in the order and was a utility player as a junior.

"I just have to get on base any way I can. If it's by an error, fine, if it's a base hit, fine, if it's a triple, fine," said Rogers, who picked up a mouthful of sand after sliding head first into second base with a double in a two-run seventh inning. "I know the guys behind me will pick me up."

"Greg is a throw-back, a Pete Rose type player," CC coach John Salter said. "He's a leader on the infield and some college who takes a chance on him will get a heck of a player."

Cleanup hitter Garet Burch went 4-for-4, including a double, with three RBI. He also reached base on a walk and came home on a double by junior Ryan McGrath in the third inning.

The Shamrocks collected 13 hits off the combined pitching of senior starter Mike Marlow, who pitched the first 3⅓ innings, and freshman reliever Devin Cole.

All nine of the CC runs were scored by the first four batters in the lineup. The Cougars, who advanced to the final after beating Westland John Glenn, 2-1, in the semifinal on Dan Fairchild's seventh-inning home run, bowed out with a 15-11 record.

Eric Schpakoff led Garden City with three hits and Cole and Dan Kendrick had two hits each.

"We battled for a while, Marlow really wanted it, and this game he worked hard," Garden City coach Bob Eisiminger said. "They're a good offensive team."

Marlow was relieved in the fourth when CC scored three runs to take a 7-2 lead.

Rogers started the one-out rally with a walk. Chris Misiak, Mike Daguanno, Burch and McGrath followed with singles to give the Shamrocks a five-run cushion.

The Cougars had three errors in the first inning and spotted CC a 2-0 lead on a sacrifice fly by Daguanno and RBI single by Mike Homant.

But the Cougars hit CC freshman left-hander Kevin Thomas hard, scoring two of their own in the first on Marlow's two-run single to score Eric Schpakoff and Jesse Wozniak.

Salter chose to lift Thomas, who had thrown 50 pitches in the first two innings, in favor of junior right-hander Chris Karney.

The Shamrocks gave Karney a 4-2 lead with two runs in the top of the third, highlighted by McGrath's double to left field, and Misiak made a big-time play in the bottom of the inning to keep the lead at two.

The Cougars put runners on first and second after a single by Schpakoff and walk to Dan Kendrick with one out.

The next batter, Josh Willis, sent a ball up the middle that was headed for center field. But Misiak ranged to his left at shortstop, picked up the grounder and flipped the ball to Rogers, who finished a 6-4-3 double play with a throw to Daguanno at first base.

"That kind of took the wind out of our sails," Eisiminger said.

Garden City collected four hits in the fifth off Karney and cut the deficit to 7-4 on Cole's two-run single, but the Shamrocks added two insurance runs in the seventh.

Trio lifts Hines Park

Using the combined pitching of Tom Wakefield, Brian Paluk and Scott Kapia, Hines Park Lincoln Mercury began its Livonia Collegiate Baseball League schedule Wednesday with a 1-0 victory over Dearborn Adray at Livonia's Ford Field.

Hines Park's originally scheduled opening game Wednesday, May 24, was postponed due to rain, and the next date, Friday, May 26, it received a bye.

Derek Besco (Westland John Glenn/University of Michigan) singled home Jeff Lance (Redford Thurston/Henry Ford Community College) with the game's only run. Lance reached base after being hit by a pitch.

Wakefield, the starter, and Paluk (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central) pitched three innings each, followed by Kapia (Plymouth/Redford CC) in the seventh.

Kapia allowed a triple, but the runner was stranded.

Hines Park assistant coach Gary Pierce said the pitchers are far ahead of the hitters early in the season.

"A lot of them didn't get to play that much in college," Pierce said. "I told them before the game, go up there, see the ball, hit it, don't try to kill it. We've got a nice ball club."

■ **LITTLE CAESARS 6, HONIG 1:** Mike Fenech (Southgate/Macomb Community College) hit a home run and triple and drove in four runs Wednesday, leading Livonia Little Caesars past Michigan Honig's at Ford Field.

Caesars, 1-1 overall, also received a solo homer and single from Chris Champanois (Henry Ford Community College) and a triple by Brian Foley.

Little Caesars coach John Moraitis said he spotted Fenech, a second baseman, at the National Junior College Athletic Association regional last month in Battle Creek.

"I love him; he's a great fielder, and he can hit," Moraitis said. "He went 4 for 6 and 3 for 5 the two games I saw. He has a great bat."

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Friday, June 9: Michigan Honig's vs. Hines Park, 5:30 p.m.; Decision Consultants vs. Adray Appliance, 8 p.m.
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Soccer

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"The spirit on this team is good," said Johnson, who announced last fall that this would be his final season coaching Salem's girls (he'll coach the Salem boys one more season). "(Churchill) came to play tonight. They came right after us at the start.

"But we weathered the storm."

Which is precisely where the poise came in. The Spaccarotella-less Chargers did not sit back in a defensive shell — they attacked. And it resulted in the game's first goal, with 23 minutes left in the first half. Margaret Wirth's corner kick reached Kerri Verardi, and her header bounced past Salem keeper Julie Buczek.

It was a well-deserved goal. Churchill had the better of the play to that point. The Rocks were being beaten by a team they should have been dominating.

But, as O'Shea, the Chargers' coach, said: "You can't give great players any opportunity. You can't assume anything."

His team did.

With 15:10 to go in the opening half, Kelly Lukasik took a pass from Mia (the Bee) Sarkesian and found some space. "We got caught back a little," explained O'Shea. "She made a good turn and scored."

Lukasik didn't just score — she got around the defender marking her, Janess Vartanian, and lined a shot over Churchill keeper Crystal Wright to tie it at 1-1.

While that goal hurt, the second Salem score devastated. The reason: It shouldn't have happened, or so anyone associated with Churchill figured. The play started with a throw-in by the Rocks' Jodi Coyle deep in the Charger end. The ball was nudged toward the net, and Wright came out to snatch it.

But Hoff got there at the same time, knocking over Wright and bumping the ball into the goal. Churchill's defenders looked for a call from the official, but none was forthcoming. With 6:46 left in the half, Salem was up 2-1.

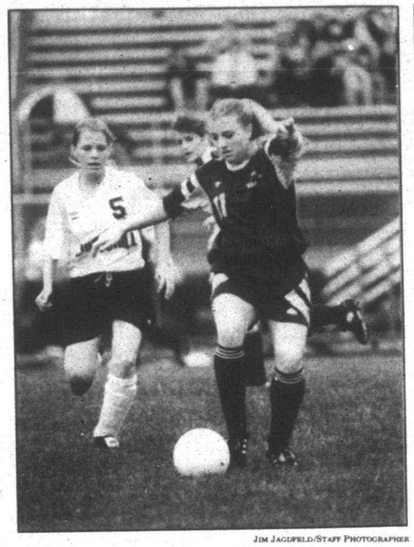
"If they don't get that second goal, we can come back," said O'Shea, still fuming over the no-call (for the record, the sideline official did signal a foul, but was overruled).

The game's final goal resulted from Churchill's failure to start the second half ready to play. It took just 34 seconds; Sarkesian beat several Chargers and rushed toward the goal. Wright came out to challenge, and Sarkesian lobbed a shot over her toward the net. Kate Gardner made sure, finishing the play to make it 3-1.

"We got the quick (second-half) goal, and it's hard to come back from two down," Johnson said.

Churchill couldn't, even after committing more players to the attack. Without scoring ace Spaccarotella, however, it was futile.

Which means Salem is in a strong position to collect its second state championship (Salem and Canton will co-host the title game at 1 p.m. Saturday) in this, Johnson's last year as coach.



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Scoring threat: *Kelly Lukasik (right) got the Rocks going, scoring their first goal.*

SPORTS ROUNDUP

■ **SOFTBALL TRYOUTS**

The Mid-America Mustangs still have positions to fill on their 18-and-under girls softball team.

The Mustangs are a slow-pitch travel organization. Players who would like to join the team should contact Ray Knickerbocker at (313) 455-5893.

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Open tryouts for the Madonna University softball team (graduating seniors or junior college players) will be 6-8 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Ford Field in Livonia.

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BASEBALL

Hawks ride Lawson's arm to a district championship

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

Farmington Hills Harrison's victory over heavily favored Redford Union in a Class A district baseball final was a shocker to many last year.

But this season the older, more mature Hawks had no doubts they would make it two in a row against the Panthers.

Behind the pitching of Jake Lawson and a pair of two-run homers, Harrison blanked RU 5-0 at Farmington High and advanced to the regional Saturday in Royal Oak.

The Hawks will face the Birmingham Seaholm district winner. Harrison was knocked out in the semifinals last year by Lake Orion, 6-2.

Harrison has one thing it didn't have last year — confidence.

The Hawks entered last season's district final with a 10-13 record; RU was 27-6. Harrison won 12-8 and earned its first district title since 1989.

"We're a better team this year," said Lawson, who struck out 13 and walked one in his four-hitter. "We're hitting the ball well, and our pitchers have more control."

Lawson allowed two first-inning hits but escaped damage. The senior, who will pitch at Oakland University next year, got stronger with each inning. At one time, 10 of 11 RU outs were on strikes.

"I was getting more confidence in our team as the game went on, but it's easy to pitch when you have the lead," Lawson said.

Harrison scored all the runs it would need in the third on a two-run homer to left by sophomore C.J. Ghannam. Dave Hensel, who had singled, scored in front of him.

The Hawks doubled their lead in the fourth on a mammoth four-bagger to center field off the bat of freshman Mike Fisher. Mark Cantor, who opened the inning with a single, also scored.

Harrison manufactured its final run in the fifth without a hit. Kevin Horton reached base on an error and later scored on a throwing error.

The Panthers threatened with runners on second and third in the seventh inning, but Lawson preserved his shutout by striking out the final batter.

"He had his curveball working and had us on our front foot," RU coach Rick Berryman said.

The Hawks (19-5) finished with six hits — two by Fisher. RU's Bill Morris also had a pair of hits.

The loss went to senior Dave Karrick, who tossed the first five innings. He struck out four and walked one but was victimized by the two homers.

"The story was Jake shut them down, and we got two long balls," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "Jake was snapping his curve off real well."

The loss didn't sit well for the RU coach, who was steamed the Panthers were forced to play on Friday when most are played Saturday. Two days earlier, the Panthers won a hard-fought, predistrict game over North Farmington, 1-0.

"The state allowed (Farmington athletic director Ron) Holland to break the rules," Berryman said. "He said he couldn't find any fields to play on Saturday. I asked the (Michigan High School Athletic Association) about the rule, and they said I was right but still told us we had to play Friday.

"I give credit to Harrison; they beat us. But the way this tournament was scheduled was pompous and poorly done."

In their win against the Raiders on Wednesday, the Panthers used their ace, senior Brian Berryman. The U-M bound hurler threw a one-hitter and struck out 13.

Berryman pitched in RU's semifinal victory over Farmington Friday and played center field in the title game. By rule, Berryman could have pitched four more innings against Harrison but wasn't used.

"If our game would have been closer, like 1-0, I think we would have seen (Brian Berryman)," Herrington said. "But with it 5-0, why take a chance on his arm?"

If the games would have been played Saturday, Berryman said he might have rotated his pitching lineup.

"I feel like (Harrison) got the lucky draw," Berryman said. "First, we had to play on two days rest, and then we had to play Farmington today (while Harrison faced Southfield, winner of just two games)."

The Hawks advanced to the finals with a 13-3 mercy of Southfield at Harrison. It was the second time Harrison won a mercy over the Blue Jays this season.

Mark Cantor hurled the first four innings and struck out nine to gain the win. Hensel pitched the fifth.

Cantor also sparkled at the plate where he went 3-for-3. Fisher added a pair of hits.

RU eliminated Farmington 6-3 in its semifinal game. The Panthers scored all their runs in the sixth to record the win.

Farmington's Nick Latra had a two-hitter going into the sixth, but the Panthers first six batters reached base and scored. The big hits were a two-run single by Tony Cozzitorto and a grand slam by Berryman.

Berryman pitched the first six innings, allowing two runs. The first run crossed when Dale Domas doubled in Wes Cornwell; the second came in the fifth when Jake Siskosky scored after two RU errors.

The Falcons (12-17) added a run in the seventh when Chuck Archambeau singled home Paul Mitchell.

RU's Cozzitorto and Farmington's Cornwell went 2-for-3.

Senior tour pleases

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AL HARRISON

Old folks can have fun, too.

Of course, when you think of pro bowling there's the "Senior" PBA tour, and a lot of exciting competition always takes place at this level.

Who are these seniors? Many of the names are recognized by older fans who remember Gary Dickinson, Dave Soutar, Mike Berlin, Dick Weber, Testa Semiz and Dave Davis.

They're the ones who gained fame in the '60s and '70s while still in their prime. Then along came another generation of bowlers who had to wait for retirement in order to enter the arena.

They included local ace Gene Stus, John Handegard, Mike Samardzija of Farmington Hills, and Richard Beattie. Each worked for a living at regular jobs and had to wait for their "golden years" before becoming professional bowlers.

Many of the top senior touring pros were in this area last week for the Pro Senior Tour at 300 Bowl in Pontiac. There were 192 entrants, including local combatants Bill Haines of Rochester Hills, Terrell Smith of Redford, Ray Randall and Rudy Pittaway from Canton, Terry O'Neill and Al Stroud of Southfield, Fred Vitali, Robert Trent and Jack Treolar from Farmington Hills, Larry Angott of Orchard Lake, Thomas Spada of Birmingham, Oliver Mabry of West Bloomfield, John Staricha from Livonia and Mike Calloway of Troy.

After the field was narrowed to the 24 match play contestants, things heated up to make the final five. Don Helling built a commanding lead, but there was hot competition for the final four spots.

Stus appeared to have a lock on one of the positions, however a "mere" 191 in his final game was enough to let Mike Berlin scoot past.

In each of the step-ladder finals, the game was not decided until the final frame. Berlin prevailed over the entire field, finally taking the last match 206-204 over Helling for the title and $7,500 in prize money.

Many of the spectators agreed that Mike Berlin had "nine lives" on that day. Next year, the 300 Bowl tour stop might be a national event, rather than regional.

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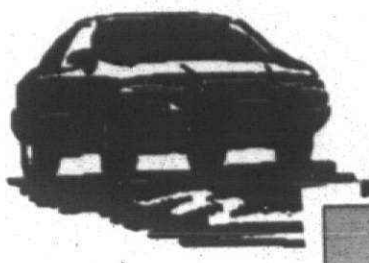

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Why the 1995 Buick LeSabre is a lifesaver





Road Test
By Anne Fracassa

It might be overstatement to say the new Buick LeSabre saved my life, but the basic premise is there.

The road was more than wet. It was slick and slush-covered as well, making it triply dangerous. A slight rain-ice mix crinkling on the windshield added to the confusion.

On this day in Sterling Heights, I had the green at a T-intersection, but an old Ford Fairlane skidded through the red light... through the mist, through the slush -- and nearly through this Buick LeSabre.

Everything happened so fast, but I hit the brakes and waited for impact. I knew the cars would collide. There was no time...

But the LeSabre didn't get hit. The Fairlane twisted and slid through the intersection before hitting a pole and getting its right rear wheel all tangled up in a utility wire.

The LeSabre? Anti-lock brakes saved its bacon.

When I braked, I was sure I would be in an accident. I was on green and here was this other car coming full-blast, turning every which way, through a red light. But the ABS system stopped the LeSabre in nothing flat, keeping it -- and me -- safe.

The woman driving the other car (which didn't have ABS) was shaken up, but otherwise unhurt.

We knew she had braked quicklike because a beat up Econoline van in front of her swerved to turn without signaling. If the Fairlane driver hadn't maneuvered as she had, she would have smacked into several vehicles.

We got out of the LeSabre to see if she was all right. Her car wasn't, but when we saw she was OK we drove off and forgot about it.

Later, the city there wanted me to testify against the woman. It even offered to pay mileage and other expenses to get me into court.

Police who weren't even there charged the woman with reckless driving because she wasn't "operating within a safe, assured, clear distance" of other drivers.

But she wasn't reckless, so I declined to testify for the city. But I did testify for the woman. And she won.

Thanks to the LeSabre's standard ABS and traction-control systems, I won, too.

This experience is proof positive that ABS should be standard on all cars. We should demand it as standard and pay the price. It's an option we can't live without.

But ABS is only part of the 1995 LeSabre success story. The rest of this six-passenger car is no slouch, either.

The DynaRide suspension-equipped LeSabre makes the J.D. Power quality list like clockwork and is the best seller General Motors' premium-car division has.

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Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti NewsFeatures.

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Footwear experts tell us our shoes would last a lot longer if we could switch them from foot to foot periodically. Because we can't do that our heels and soles wear down on one side or the other, necessitating more frequent visits to the shoe repair shop.

Similarly, our car's tires tend to wear somewhat unevenly even when the wheels are properly aligned. This is due to idiosyncrasies of the road and, to a lesser extent, of the vehicle. Tread life can be increased by as much as 50% when tires are rotated and balanced regularly, according to the CarCare Council. As an additional preventive measure, even when tread wear looks normal, have the car checked on an alignment rack at least once a year, even more often than that if much of the vehicle's miles are on rough roads or if the wheels suffer repeated encounters with curbs.

Note: Most front wheel drive and some late model rear wheel drive cars require four wheel alignment.

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Highly motivated person for rapidly growing company. Typing 60 wpm. Call 9am-5pm. (810) 569-3660.

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Part time work with computers. Good opportunity for person with telephone experience. Computer literacy and organizational skills helpful. Flexible schedules available. Call Denise (810)737-2760.

SECRETARY
Part time position available in W. Bloomfield office. Must have excellent typing skills. Flexibility a must. Day, evening and weekend hours available. Call Susie (313) 522-5396

SECRETARY
Seeking Dependable person to deliver supplies & stock shelves in Livonia Dearborn area. Flexible hours. Need car 10-15 hour a week. $7/hour. Call (313) 937-3300

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506 Help Wanted-Medical

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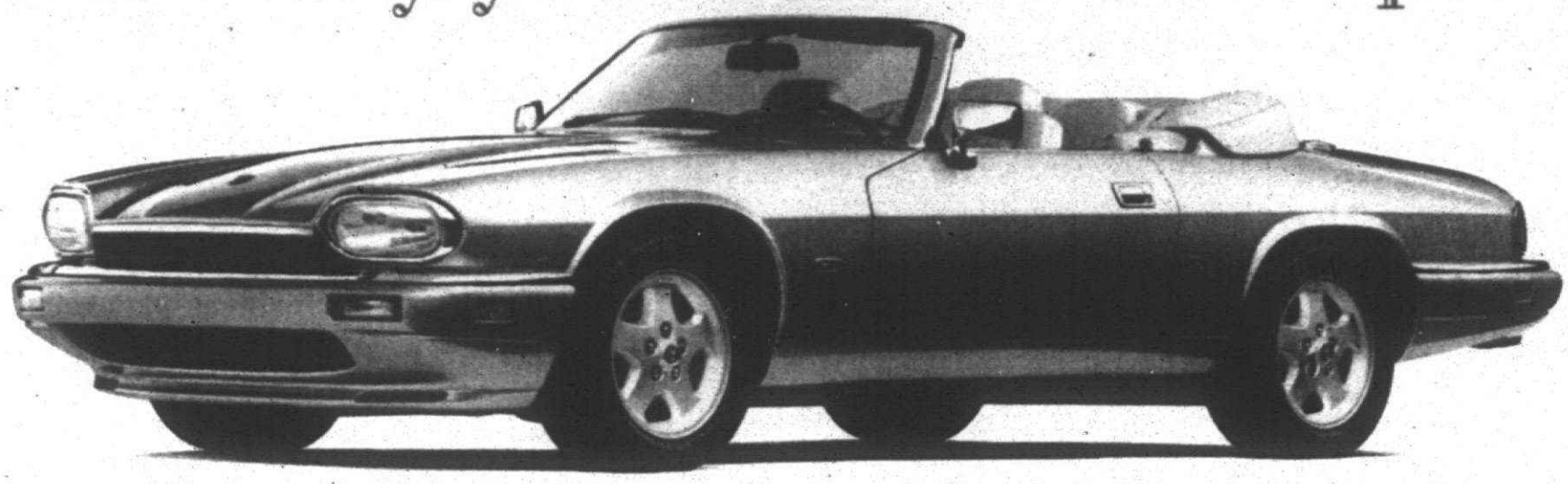

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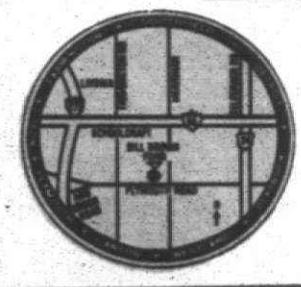

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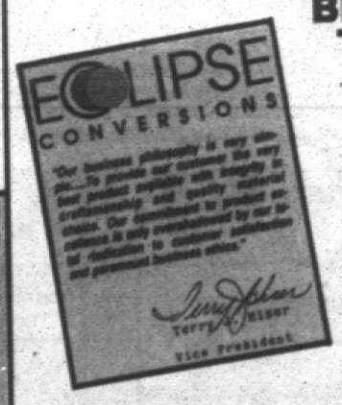

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