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Cable users pay more for less

A city cable-TV commissioner is upset that Continental Cablevision offers fewer channels than its system in a neighboring community but charges more. Cable company expansions are on the way.

BY DARRILL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland subscribers to Continental Cablevision are paying more money, but receiving fewer channels, than their Canton Township neighbors and a Westland cable commissioner is upset about it.

But a Continental official said Westland's services will be upgraded

following cable system improvements slated for this year.

A rate analysis prepared by cable commissioner David Moranty shows that Westland residents pay \$24.25 for basic cable and satellite services totaling 64 channels.

By comparison, Canton Township subscribers pay \$21.59 for 78 channels.

Put another way, Canton residents receive 14 more channels but pay \$2.66 less than their Westland counterparts, according to rate analysis.

But Moranty said the inequities don't stop there.

Canton senior citizens receive a 10-percent discount on their cable bills, unlike Westland seniors, Moranty said.

Moreover, Canton cable subscribers receive The Disney Channel and the all-sports PASS station for free, a combined \$18.90 value that Moranty noted isn't provided to Westland residents.

Moranty, who raised his concerns Thursday during a Westland Cable Commission meeting, charged that Continental promised years ago that Westland's cable capacities would be improved.

"We're still waiting," he said.

Bill Black, Continental's corporate affairs director for the Michigan/Ohio region, said megahertz improvements to Westland's system should begin this summer and be completed by year's end.

Canton's system has already been upgraded, allowing Continental to

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Students get in a 1940s mood



On stage: John Glenn High School theater department students rehearse for this week's musical, "Ducktails and Bobby Sox." Featured are Katie Foster (foreground), playing a guitar and portraying Laura Carter in the Victor Malt Shop scene. Dancers in the background are Lisa Chrsanowski as Tillie and Randy Glenn as Mr. Hawkins. For more on the musical, turn to Page 3A.

All agree on need for smaller class size

BY MARIE CRESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Class sizes, especially in the earliest grades, are like waistlines.

Everyone agrees they should be smaller. But the one way to reduce them always seems to be beyond reach.

In the contract it has with its

teachers, Livonia Public Schools can have up to 32 students in grades one to three.

In the district, four classrooms in those three grades have the maximum number of students. In a more typical district classroom in grades one to three, the number of students is 26, said Kent Gage, assistant superintendent for elementary instruction for the district, which

serves the northern section of Westland.

"They run as small as 18 and as big as 32."

But whether 32 or 26, these class sizes are a long way from the much lower number research repeatedly has shown teachers must have to give individual attention to each child in the room, especially in subjects as intense as reading.

What is the magic ideal number?

For John Whaley, father of two children at Adams Elementary and a school activist, it's 20 students. In the six classes in grades one through three at Adams, two have 18 students, one has 28, one has 29 and two have 30, Gage said.

For Ken Timmons, school board

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Local pen pals bridge generation gap

BY DARRILL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Carmen Peroni, 64, has friends her own age, but she admits she likes hanging with a younger crowd.

It's no wonder her face seemed aglow Wednesday as she shared lunch and conversation with Marshall Middle School sixth-graders

Antwion Arnold, Farideh Girgis and Christina Cox.

"These are my three lovely friends," Peroni said. "They're beautiful children, not only to look at, but also for their personalities."

Sitting in the school library, Peroni was meeting her young friends face to face for only the second time

Usually they correspond by writing letters.

Peroni met her 12-year-old friends through a unique pen pal program between Marshall sixth-graders and senior citizens from the Westland Friendship Center.

Twelve seniors and 26 pupils have developed friendships that cross bar-

riers of age, sex and race.

"There seems to be a natural bond between older people and young children," said Marshall teacher Carolyn Washington, who coordinates the program with Friendship Center director Sylvia Kozorosky.

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Free trees offered

The city of Westland Helen C. Brown Historical Museum and the Friends of the Museum will hold the 10th annual "adopt a tree" seedlings giveaway noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at the museum, on Wayne Road between Cherry Hill and Marquette. More than 900 seedlings of 11 varieties will be available. The trees and shrubs will include red maple, hybrid poplar, white pine, Douglas fir, dogwood, misty blue spruce and Norway.

Paper drive

The St. Damian Church Men's Club will hold a paper drive this weekend to raise money for the St. Damian School athletic program and other community programs. The drive will be 1:30-6 p.m. Friday, April 26; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Satur-

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day, April 27; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the church/school parking lot, on the south side of Joy, just west of Middlebelt. Papers, photo books, magazines and other paper products should be bagged, tied or placed in cardboard boxes.

Glenn Rocket

An Observer color photo of a John Glenn High School player sliding safely into home, published last Monday, included an unidentified batter in the background. A caller reported a day later that the batter was Scott Fink.

Career fair

Patchin Elementary School, on Newburgh south of Warren Road, will hold a career fair Thursday to help students learn about and appreciate the careers of community-based people. Local employees will make presentations, said principal Dennis Genig.

Helping the needy

The Westland-based Salvation Army Corps Community Center staff announced that 816 people were assisted with hot meals and emergency food assistance from January to April. Also, 89 families were assisted through the Salvation Army's preventive homeless program. Capt. Mark Welsh, commanding officer of the Westland location, said officials "are extremely grateful to the many" who helped.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACQUEL

New friends: Eleanor Zajdel says she is delighted with the letters and a poem that her pen pal, Marcus Murphy, sent to her. With them is pen pal Ricky Haver, also a treasured writer.

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Wiacek.
 "The kids just love to receive letters from the seniors," Washington said. "They just beam when the letters come. In turn, the kids are writing letters to people who really care about them."
 Peroni has learned a lot about her young friends through letters.
 "Antwon cooks," Peroni said matter-of-factly, smiling at a friend who is 72 years her junior. Antwon returned the smile.
 "I can cook pies and chicken. Sometimes I can cook steaks, but not all the time," he said.
 Peroni was pleased when she read in the newspaper that Farideh and Christina had made

the honor roll at school.
 "I was so proud when I saw their names in the paper," she said.
 The pen pal program, in its fifth year, lifts the spirits of people like Eleanor Zajdel, 78, and pen pals Marcus Murphy, 12, and Ricky Haver, 11.
 Zajdel received poems from her pen pals for Easter.
 "They both told me how much they like me," she said. "They are real nice gentlemen."
 Marcus said his older friend "is special because she goes places and doesn't have to worry about her kids, because they're grown up."
 Echoed Ricky. "She takes time out of her day just to come see

us."
 Washington said her students and their senior pen pals get attached during the course of the school year.
 "At the end of the year, the seniors have a hard time dropping the kids," she said. "Some of them continue to write letters."
 At times, pen pals shed a few tears at the end of the school year. However, the goal is for the senior citizens to be exposed to a new group of sixth-graders each year.
 "It's educational because the children learn that senior citizens are fun," Washington said. "They see that the senior citizens do things, that they have a life."
 Some seniors send postcards to

their pen pals during travels across the United States and abroad, Washington said.
 The sixth-graders strive to do their best writing when sending letters to the senior citizens, the teacher said.
 "They write better and neater so that their pen pals can read the letters," she said.
 Peroni and other seniors cherish the letters and poems that they receive from their young friends.
 Said Peroni: "I just hope that our friendship can continue."



All smiles: Senior citizen Carmen Peroni, 84, says she is proud of her three pen pals at Marshall Middle School. "I hope our friendship can continue," she said.



Happy pen pal: Sixth-grader Ken Brindle smiles as students and their senior citizen pen pals meet at Marshall Middle School. Ken's pen pal is Nellie Hirst.

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offer more services than the company can provide in Westland, Black said.

For years, Canton lagged behind Westland in quality of cable services, and Black said it's common for communities to take turns having a superior system.

However, he confirmed that Westland's cable system should be comparable to Canton's after the pending improvements are made.

Continental is upgrading services to remain competitive during an era of increasing competition from companies such as Ameritech, Black said.

"Ameritech is knocking on everyone's door," he said, "and they're trying to get our business."

Even though system improvements are planned in Westland, Black said he couldn't say whether local subscribers, like their Canton counterparts, will receive free services such as PASS and The Disney Channel.

Continental is offering those channels for free in Canton to test the effect on cable subscriptions, Black said.

Similar projects are occurring in other communities, such as offering The Disney Channel for free in the Lansing area, he said.

Black was quick to point out Thursday that Continental helps communities in ways other than providing cable services. In Westland, for example, the cable company pays the city about \$500,000 a year in franchise fees, he said.

Black expressed hope that Westland and Continental can set aside differences they have had and work together in a cooperative partnership.

In response to Morant's concerns about rates, Westland Cable Commission Chairman Ed Turner downplayed the comparison between Westland and Canton.

Turner said the analysis is like "comparing apples and oranges," and he said a true comparison shouldn't be made until Westland's system is upgraded this year.

Students stage 1950s musical

Want a dose of 1950s nostalgia? Then John Glenn High School music and theater students will have just what you need this weekend.

They will produce "Ducktails and Bobby Sox" Thursday night through Saturday night in the school auditorium, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

Director Sheri Smith described the musical as a light and funny comedic '50s musical with a lot of audience appeal. The musical contains many song and dance numbers, such as "Good vs. Bad," as well as a romance gone sour, nostalgia, rock stars, sports and a few surprises, she added.

Curtain time is 7 p.m. for each of the three nights. Admission is \$5 for students, \$7 for adults.

Most of the musical takes place in a malt shop or stadium press box.

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In the cast are Josh Gracin, Eric Fitch, Leslie Elam, Neil MacKinnon, Meredith Buddington, Katie Foster, Amber James, Susan Nagy, Pattie Sielski, Angie Nichols, Courtney Sak, Kristen Guskovict, Calvin Poellnitz, Katie White, Jeremy Stuart, Kelly Bazy, Terry Reese, Kristen Purol, Amanda Caporosso, Courtney Green, Lisa Chrzanowski, Steve Rose, Randy Glenn, Andrew Murphy, Derek Moss, Colleen Wright, Jason Bentley, Dee Dee Belanger and Kathy Jo Tartyzyn.

Helping Smith will be Katie White as assistant director and Heather Aldinger as stage manager.



Taking an order: The Victor Malt Shop scene in the upcoming John Glenn High School musical is being rehearsed by students Josh Gracin, Eric Fitch, waitress Lis aChrzanowski, Leslie Elam and Katie Foster.



Warming up: Calvin Poellnitz plays rock star Curtis Jackson in the John Glenn High School musical "Ducktails and Bobby Sox."



Leading the cheers: Amber James plays a head cheerleader during a rehearsal for the 1950s musical, accompanied by Susan Nagy and Pattie Sielski.

Wayne Memorial presents another nostalgic show

More than 60 Wayne Memorial High School students will stage the musical "Bye, Bye Birdie" Thursday through Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. each night in the Stockmeyer Auditorium, next to the school on Glenwood near Fourth Street in Wayne.

The production tells the story of an Elvis-like teen idol, Conrad Birdie, who is about to be drafted and whose agent, Albert, has concocted one final publicity stunt: Birdie will give a goodbye kiss to a typical American girl on the Ed Sullivan show.

The plot thickens in the production directed by Dawn Latimer. Karen Palling choreographs the dance numbers, and Howard Mehler has coached the vocalists. The pit band is directed by Dana Allen.

Available at the door, tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Westland residents in the cast are Ian Maguire, Melissa Montanbault, Jennifer Cronewett, Jeff Anderson, Brent Sabourin, Michael Kassabri and Kendra Ogles.

Wayne cast members are Amber Ford, Natalie Tillman, Tunisia Hardison, Nicole Jervis, Karen Salley, Larry Williams, Chris Grissom, Tiffany Watson, Lisa Todd, John Johnson, Sarah Slaughter, Courtney Brooke Cagnon, Tom Mayer and Stacy McKinnon.

Inkster residents in the show include Devan Stephans, Gwen Pretenborough, Steve McKee and Melandie Cain. Romulus residents Stephanie White and Bena Hodge also are in the show.

Library closing related to plans to open new facility

One set of doors will open and another will close next month.

That's the end of one era and the start of another for the 40-year-old Wayne-Westland Public Library. Both cities have supported the facility before deciding nearly two years ago to design and their own independent libraries.

The city of Wayne announced that its new library is scheduled to open May 20.

Library Director Lois VanStipdonk said the existing Wayne-Westland Library, on Wayne Road north of Michigan Avenue in downtown Wayne, will be closed Monday, May 6, through Saturday, May 18, as library officials begin to move books and other items to the new building.

"All books that are checked out and usually due in three weeks will be due May 20 or later," said VanStipdonk. "All library cards used currently at the Wayne-Westland Library will be accepted at the Wayne Public Library."

The new Westland William Fauat Public Library is under construction on Central City Parkway north of Ford and is scheduled to open in November.

VanStipdonk requests that library patrons use the book drop at the Wayne-Westland Library. The new library book drop will not be available until the landscaping is completed at the Veterans Memorial Plaza.

The Wayne Public Library will maintain the same hours of operation as the former facility from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday

through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

A dedication ceremony is expected June 9.

The library will have 24,000 square feet, according to Ed Marman, library board president.

The design of the new library has many striking features from bay windows which wrap around a garden of plants and flowers for patrons to enjoy to a stage area constructed for live puppet theatre shows or other performances for families of all ages.

The main entrance to the library is located off of Wayne Road by the Veterans Memorial Plaza. Parking will be free to library patrons in the parking structure situated just east of Michigan Avenue.

Lecture will focus on Alzheimer's

A free lecture on "Facing the Challenge of Alzheimer's Disease" will be given at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, in the auditorium of St. Mary Hospital.

Guest speaker will be Kelly Fulkerson, director of education and training of the Detroit Area

Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

The program, presented by the hospital's department of social work, will present an overview of the disease, how families can decrease difficult behaviors, and how to prepare

for future needs and available resources.

Refreshments will be served. Registration is necessary and seating is limited and may be made by calling (313) 655-3333.

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How, when to file for state, national offices

Seats in the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, state House of Representatives and on boards of state universities are among the elected offices up for grabs this fall.

The filing deadline to put a name on the ballot for the August primary is 4 p.m. May 14.

To file to run for the U.S. Senate, candidates must file a petition with the Bureau of Elections, 4th Floor of the Mutual Building, 208 N. Capitol, Lansing.

The petition must have a minimum of 18,344 and a maximum of 65,375 valid signatures to run in the Republican primary, and a minimum of 14,169 and a maximum of 56,674 valid signatures to run in the Democratic primary.

To run without party affiliation, a minimum of 30,891 signatures are needed, and the petition must include at least 100 signatures from each of at least eight congressional districts in

the state.

Filing for Congress

To seek a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives a candidate must file a petition at the county clerk's office, or if the district crosses county lines, with the Secretary of State at the Bureau of Elections on the 4th floor of the Mutual Building, 208 N. Capitol in Lansing.

A petition to file in the 11th congressional district requires a minimum of 1,456 and a maximum of 5,823 valid signatures for the Republican primary and a minimum of 884 and a maximum of 3,534 signatures to run in the Democratic primary. To run without party affiliation, a candidate needs a minimum of 4,896 signatures.

To file in the 13th congressional district, a candidate needs a minimum of 921 and a maximum of 3,680 to run in the Republican primary, and a minimum of 872 and a maximum of 3,487 to run in the Democratic primary. To run without party affiliation, a candidate needs a

minimum of 3,633 signatures.

State House filing

A candidate for the Michigan House can file by petition or \$100 fee at the Wayne County clerk's office in the City-County Building on Jefferson Avenue in Detroit, or if the district crosses county lines, with the Bureau of Elections in Lansing.

To file by petition instead of a fee, a candidate in the 16th District needs a minimum of 199 and a maximum of 793 signatures to run in the Republican primary, and a minimum of 125 and a maximum of 498 signatures to run in the Democratic primary. To run without party affiliation, a candidate needs 648 petition signatures.

To file in the 17th District, a candidate needs a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 398 to file in the Republican primary and a minimum of 136 and a maximum of 541 to file in the Democratic primary. To run without party affiliation, a candidate needs a minimum of 479 valid signatures.

To file in the 18th District, a

candidate needs a minimum of 135 and a maximum of 639 to file as a Republican and a minimum of 103 and a maximum of 410 signatures to file in the Democratic primary. Without party affiliation, a candidate needs a minimum of 489 signatures.

To file in the 19th District, a candidate needs a minimum of 206 and a maximum of 823 signatures to run in the Republican primary and a minimum of 123 and a maximum of 491 to run in the Democratic primary. To run without party affiliation, a candidate needs a minimum of 660 valid signatures.

To file in the 20th District, a candidate needs a minimum of 271 and a maximum of 1,081 signatures to run in the Republican primary and a minimum of 126 and a maximum of 500 to run in the Democratic primary. To run without party affiliation, a candidate needs a minimum of 798 valid signatures. To file in the 21st District, a candidate needs a minimum of 162 and a maximum of 647 signatures to run in

the Republican primary and a minimum of 106 and a maximum of 417 to run in the Democratic primary. To run without party affiliation, a candidate needs a minimum of 537 valid signatures.

Education posts

To run for the state board of education, the University of Michigan Board of Regents, the Michigan State University Board of Trustees or the Wayne State University Board of Governors, a Democratic or Republican candidate must be nominated at the

state convention.

To file without party affiliation, a candidate needs a minimum of 30,891 signatures, which is 1 percent of the total vote cast for governor. The petitions must include at least 100 signatures from each of at least eight congressional districts in the state. The deadline to file is 4 p.m. July 18 to be included on the general election ballot. These races aren't included in the August primary.

SC foundation plans golf fund-raiser

Eighteen holes of golf, support for student scholarships and auction items that feature Red Wings autographed jerseys or golf weekends in northern Michigan await duffers who play in the Schoolcraft College Foundation's 13th Annual Golf Tournament.

The tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 10, at the Washtenaw Country Club. Golfers can opt for a morning package, an afternoon package,

Proceeds from last year's outing provided scholarships for more than 300 students, many of whom would not have attended college without this help.

hole sponsorship or a President's Club level participation, each including a pro clinic.

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college without this help.

Among the special items for auction is a dinner cooked in your home by Gary Ellis, the Schoolcraft College graduating senior in culinary arts who will be Gov. John Engler's summer

cook at the Governor's Mansion on Mackinac Island.

Other auction items include autographed jerseys from Detroit Red Wings hockey stars Steve Yzerman, Paul Coffey and Sergei Federov, golf package weekends for two at Grand Traverse Resort and Shanty Creek and a set of custom-made golf clubs.

To sign up for hole sponsorship, place an ad in the banquet program or donate a raffle prize call the Office of Marketing and

Madonna will sponsor grant-writing workshop

A grant writing workshop "Winning at Grantsmanship" will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 3, in Room 2213 at Madonna University.

Beginning, intermediate and experienced grant seekers will learn how to develop proposals that will meet the needs of their institution or agency. Each participant will prepare part of a grant and will also work together to bring the grant to conclu-

sion. Instruction will include the use of computers and guidebooks for locating grant sources. Individuals are encouraged to bring proposals for evaluation by the instructor.

The cost is \$100 a person and \$75 for each additional person from the same institution. For more information, or to register, call Madonna University (313) 432-6731, fax: (313) 432-5364.

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WHEN TEETH CRACK

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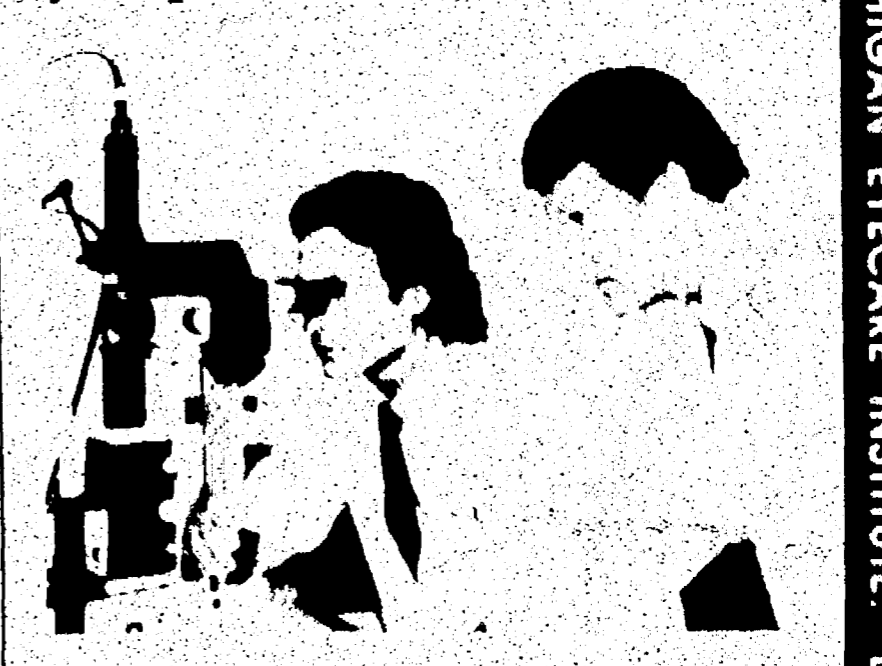
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House OKs measures to aid terminally ill

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State legislators are moving on three fronts to help the chronically and terminally ill and provide fewer customers for Dr. Jack Kevorkian. So far, the bills are winning overwhelming approval.

First is licensing hospices so they can care for the terminally ill in places other than the patient's home. The House has passed the bills sponsored by Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.

Second is the "dignified death act" — changing emergency procedures to honor dying persons' "do not resuscitate" wishes. The bills are nearly ready for Gov. John Engler's signature.

Third is pain management, a more complicated set of bills that Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township, hopes to see adopted by summer.

"Before we start debate on Kevorkian and assisted suicide, we need to get these out," said Jamian, chair of the House Health Policy Committee. "People are going to Kevorkian because they couldn't get pain

relief. For those who specialize in the terminally ill, these make it easier for them to manage pain instead of going to Kevorkian."

He spoke on the House floor April 17 even as Kevorkian, a retired pathologist from West Bloomfield, was on trial in Oakland Circuit Court for assisting in the deaths of two terminally ill persons.

Hospice licenses

The House approved 100-0 two bills by Law to set up a licensing system for residential hospices.

"Right now, hospices are licensed only for home care or as a supplement to home care," said Law. "But a lot of people don't have anyone who can help care for them at home."

"Only a hospital or nursing home can give residential care. The nursing home law is written for people who might get well. This creates a new license for residential hospice. You can't just open up a hospice home."

House Bill 5491 sets up a separate licensing procedure. House bill 5490 excludes a medicare-

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certified hospice from the definition of a nursing home.

Law worked with officials of Angela Hospice, operated by the Pelician Sisters in Livonia. "Angela had to get a license under the nursing home statute," he said. Raj Weiner, who headed the Public Health Department in the Blanchard Administration, helped write the act, he added.

The bills make it unnecessary for applicants to go through the "certificate of need" process before getting a license. "It's time for this industry to have its own license," Law said.

All local legislators voted yes except Reps. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, and Shirley John-

son, R-Royal Oak, who were absent.

Dignified death

The House Wednesday moved to third reading (ready for a final vote) three bills amending the emergency medical procedures to honor patients' "do not resuscitate" wishes.

"EMS (emergency medical service) and police have state mandates," said Jamian. "On a regular basis, EMS technicians are dispatched to a scene where a terminally ill patient has died. In a hospital setting, the available staff would be in a position to know that emergency CPR (resuscitation) should not be administered. EMS technicians don't have that advantage."

Senate Bills 712-716 would allow patients and their physicians to execute a legal document (do not resuscitate order) instructing EMS technicians to withhold CPR in a non-hospital setting.

Sponsors are Sens. Dale Shugars, R-Portage, and John J.H. Schwarz, R-Battle Creek. Jamian worked on similar bills in the House but chose to finish with the Senate-passed bills.

Pain management

"We need better procedures for doctors to treat the terminally ill," said Jamian, who expects to have his bills ready in three or four weeks.

"Physicians and health care

workers need to feel free to provide necessary amounts of pain medications without fear of being accused of assisting in suicide or euthanasia. The bill will provide a carefully-crafted legal immunity for that purpose.

"Other laws regarding access to, and prescribing, controlled substances also hinder the appropriate use of pain medications. This bill will address those obstacles.

"Finally, education of health professionals and the general public is an ongoing need. The legislation will set up a pain commission which will focus on spreading the word about the quality pain management options available," Jamian said.

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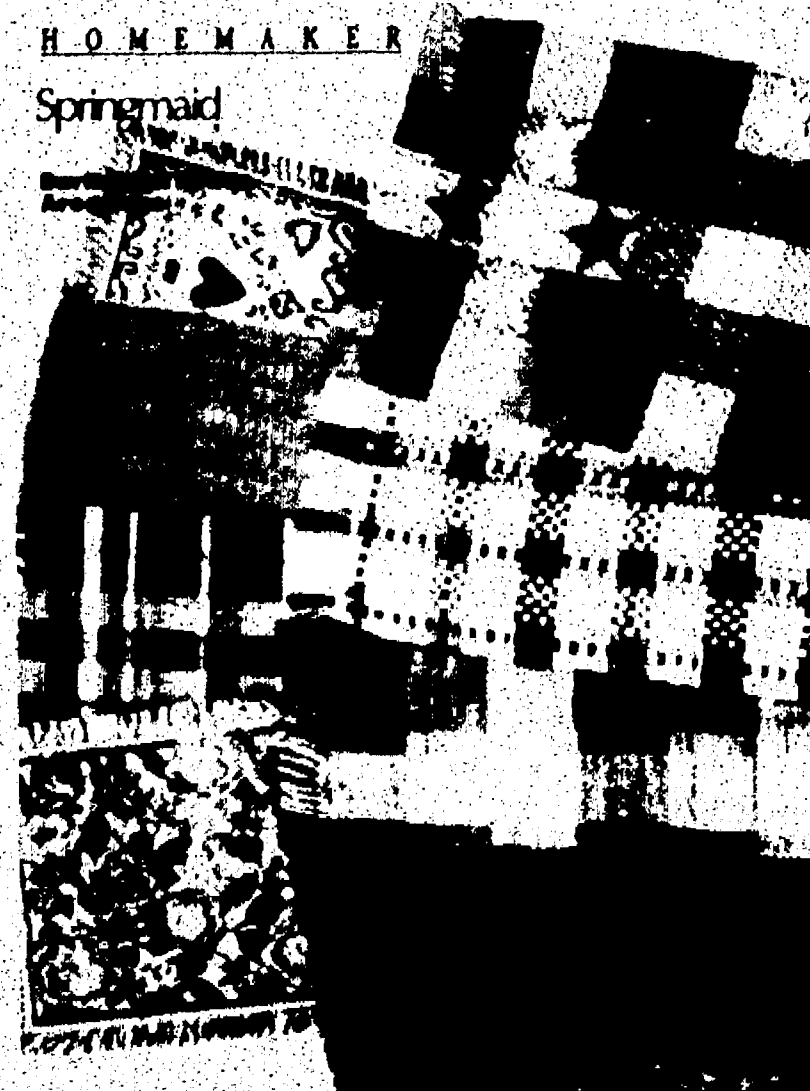
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Secretary's Day calls for a treat

Office workers take note: National Secretary's Day is Wednesday, April 24 — and furthermore, this whole week, April 22-26, is National Secretaries Week!

Sure an appreciation card signed by the whole department is good. A vibrant spring bouquet is even better. But according to Karen MacDonald, a spokeswoman for the Taubman Company (which owns Lakeside, Fairlane, Twelve Oaks and Briarwood malls) an "untraditional gift" from one of their many stores is best!

MacDonald suggests these inspired gems:

1. An indoor basketball hoop to mount over the office garbage can, \$4, at Kaybee Toy & Hobby stores. "These bring a welcome sense of humor to the workplace."
2. A wooden sunflower birdhouse from Hallmark, \$18. "A fitting way to say thank you to a secretary who rules the roost so well and watches over the office like a hawk on a daily basis."
3. A wine and cheese picnic basket from Lechters Housewares, \$25. "Great for weekend afternoons spent far away from the office phones."
4. An FM scan radio that looks like a computer mouse from The Sharper Image, \$25. "This tiny, bitty radio is smaller than a bottle of Liquid Paper and clips to clothing to free your hands — perfect for gals who like to walk on their lunch hours."
5. A set of two scented fabric-covered hangers from Crabtree & Evelyn, \$12. "For those wonderful days when you don't need to hang around the office."
6. Half-dozen egg-shaped soaps from Origins, \$18. "It's no yolk. Each of these soaps in the carton box has a different scent, such as vanilla, magnolia and cinnamon. . . . a great way to say thanks for unscrambling all those office messages and walking on eggshells around touchy clients."
7. A mini metal photo album from Things Remembered, \$15. "For all the pictures secretaries share with co-workers at the office."
8. A movie video about office life from Suncoast Motion Picture Company, \$10-\$15. "9-to-5" with Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin and Dolly Parton is all about getting even with the boss; "Desk Set" with Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn, a romantic comedy about office workers who fear they'll be replaced by computers; or "Working Girl" with Harrison Ford, Melanie Griffith and Sigourney Weaver, about one secretary's experience with life in the corporate jungle."

The Desk Set

MacDonald quotes a Hallmark study that found there are more than 3.4 million secretaries powering the workforce, and about 1 percent of them are men. The observance was proclaimed in 1952 by a male secretary, Charles Sawyer, who was then Secretary of Commerce.

A key purpose of the week as outlined by the National Secretaries Association, (which is now called Professional Secretaries International) is to "bring recognition to secretaries for their vital role in business."

Janice Morrow a secretary in the management office at Livonia Mall pondered her choices for the perfect Secretary's Day gift.

"Well, it's always nice when the boss gives me a mall gift certificate," she said. "That way I can pick out something I need, or treat myself to something fun."

Sandy Olzark secretary to the Eccentric Newspapers' advertising department agreed, and offered additional suggestions.

"Gift certificates to a restaurant or shop are a great idea and appreciated," she said. "But I also like flowers, perfume, good books, a gift certificate for a massage, manicure, pedicure, facial etc. I know these are personal items, but that's what I prefer. I know other secretaries who would not want such personal gifts. An office should know its secretary and give gifts that suit that person."

Dissenting views

Diane Kratz, a secretary at the General Motors Tech Center in Warren offered an alternative viewpoint.

"I took an informal poll of our secretaries and found that most of us don't like the idea of Secretary's Day. We don't like the gifts. All employees are important to a company. Why just signal out the secretaries?"

For traditionalists, Gediya Choulatier has found assortments (the classic gold Ballotix boxes have a special Secretary's Week ribbon). The Coach Store has leather organizers, wallets and tote cases, and just about everyone has coffee mugs, pen sets and picture frames.

And remember: Better call ahead for lunch reservations on Wednesday — so many offices treat their secretaries to an appreciation meal that the lines are long!

— Susan DeMaggio

Retail career night: focuses on business



Retailers spoke of long hours, ever-changing playing fields and hours of number-crunching to students interested in the business, but agreed they wouldn't have it any other way.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

There's a lot more to a career in retail than scanning charge cards, saying "Have A Nice Day," and counting the cash drawer at the end of each day.

Sometimes you get to meet the President of the United States, sometimes you get to travel to Japan, and sometimes you can take a store from \$300,000 to \$5 million in just one year.

Those were just a few of the messages retail professionals related to Madonna University merchandising management students last week during a career night co-sponsored by the Livonia Marriott and Laurel Park Place.

"The retail job market in this area has never been better because major players like Parisian, Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus and Home Depot, have discovered Detroit," noting we have lots of people with lots of money to spend here," Kathleen Richards, director of merchandising management at Madonna, told the gathering.

"And retail jobs will increase when the Somerset Collection (North) opens in August adding 150 new stores. Many experienced retailers will jump over to Somerset, creating many new openings all over town for buyers, department managers and sales associates.

"The retail industry will always need people," she added. "No matter how automated we get, computers can't buy merchandise at market-

place or manage and motivate a sales force."

Guest speakers included Michelle Antinozzi, a fashion buyer at Gantos; Kristen Komden, an area manager at Jacobson's; Renee Blaszkowski district manager for Ann Taylor; Tina Spencer department manager at Parisian; and Susan Azar, marketing director at Laurel Park Place.

Antinozzi kicked-off her presentation with a video of Gantos' recent awards banquet/fashion show.

"I'm happy to report that Gantos, which has been in Chapter 11, just posted its second profitable year with 1995 sales up three times over 1994," she said. "We started as a hosiery company in Grand Rapids in 1932 during the Depression, went public in 1987, and now under the founder's son Theodore Gantos, we've got 113 stores in 23 states, and five outlet boutiques."

Antinozzi discussed her duties as buyer of accessories, gifts and handbags. She explained the nuances of shopping the wholesale marketplaces in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, negotiating prices with vendors, arranging delivery dates, and all the headaches that come from merchandise that arrives in the wrong size, color or damaged.

She described 60 to 60-hour work weeks and the risky business of markdowns. She said Gantos owed its turn around to a focus on the missy and junior customer — and finding the right clothing at the right price.

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Sales lessons: The Detroit area is becoming a Midwest shopping capital with most national retailers struggling to gain a toehold here said Kathleen Richards, director of the Merchandising Management program at Madonna University.

Saks' fashions star at Red Ribbon Ball

The third annual Red Ribbon Ball to benefit Wellness House, an independent, privately run Detroit organization which provides basic necessities to people living with the HIV disease, takes place at the Somerset Collection in Troy, Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Local media celebrity Marilyn Turner is chairing the event. Honorary chairpersons, expected to attend, include Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and owner and publisher of POZ magazine Sean Strub.

Saks Fifth Avenue will present a full-production runway show, featuring the best of the Spring 1996 Designer Salon, designer sportswear, swimwear and evening wear collections. The show will be the focus of the evening's entertainment, and will include 20 professional models and 80-100 outfits.

Also sponsoring the event are 17 of the area's top restaurants whose renowned chefs will serve guests a strolling supper. Music for listening and dancing will also be a part of the evening's festivities.

Attire for the event is optional black tie. Patron tickets are \$100 and Benefactors, \$150, available through the Wellness House (313) 993-1338 or Saks Fifth Avenue (810) 614-3317.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25

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League of Women Voters annual sale. Montgomery Ward court, 8-9 p.m.; On April 25 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; On April 27 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. *Wonderland Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia.* (313) 522-4100.

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TRUNK SHOWS

Shaw's presents the collections of Carmen Marc Valvo April 26, 27 and 28, and the latest from Helene Eggen for Justin Ayn on April 30 and May 1. *Oakland Mall, Oakland Lake/Maple, West Bloomfield.* (810) 828-7470.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

FAMILY FUN

"The Land of Pogonoches" a 20 minute original musical (5:00 noon, 2 and 4 p.m. on stage near Crowley's. Complimentary. Also, at Sparky's Palace in the mall, meet Young Country 99.5 FM host J1 Forsyth 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. She'll pass out bumper stickers, T-shirts and tickets to upcoming events. *Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt.* (810) 476-1160.

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Careers from page 10A

"Business is always changing, the half accessory that everyone wants today is not what everyone wants tomorrow. You've got to study the sales figures, lifestyle trends, and talk to your buyers in other departments."

She said buyer salaries typically start at \$30,000.

Analyzing sales figures, crunching numbers and challenging vendors is only part of what Renee Blaszkowski does as district manager of nine Ann Taylor stores.

She got her retail wings through various positions with The Gap. Her favorite job was opening the Providence, Rhode Island Gap store next to Brown University when Amy Carter was a student there.

She met the President Jimmy Carter, Amy Carter, and boy did those secret service agents buy a lot of Gap clothing," she recalled. "I eventually opened 11 stores for the Gap in four years when CEO Mickey Drexler believed the Gap should be like 7-11 with a store on every corner.

"It seems in the '80s, people shopped with their pockets open — sales were phenomenal. One store went from \$800,000 to \$5 million in just one year."

She said she joined Ann Taylor after meeting CEO Sally Kasaka in New York and hearing about her vision for the company and her desire to empower other women to achieve their business goals.

Blaszkowski said it's no mystery that the retail world is filled with women, but men typically control most decision-making at the top.

"Ann Taylor offers suits and separates for the business woman," she said, explaining that the name was chosen to suggest the type of merchandise within. "Suits are always up front in all our stores," she said.

"I visit each of the stores under my jurisdiction every 10 days to lead, coach, challenge and energize my sales force. I fill management vacancies quickly, keep staff levels up, answer every customer letter, develop training and action plans, prepare profit/loss statements for each store, pay expenses and meet payroll.

"A district manager has to make sure each of the stores in

the chain are clean and well-presented because we're indirectly telling women that we can take care of them, too."

Blaszkowski pointed out that retail work requires a lot more physical exertion than most people expect.

"You're on your feet for long periods of time and you're always bending, stretching, moving clothing racks, and cleaning." She advised retail newcomers to search out mentors and watch how they motivate, solve problems and manage people. She credited several managers with inspiring her retail career. She advised starting out in low volume stores where an employee learns all aspects of retail by wearing many hats.

Azar of Laurel Park Place in Livonia discussed her career switch from advertising to marketing and all the challenges of promoting a mid-size mall.

"My job is both exhausting and exhilarating," she said. "I love the creative aspect of coming up with new ideas for promotions. Our ad slogan is 'Laurel Park Place: We're just the right size.' We analyzed the competition and positioned ourselves accordingly."

Azar organizes workshops for tenants, oversees the center's comment card service (which has processed some 5,000 comments from shoppers), administers programs that support the community (the mall recently awarded \$2,500 in scholarships to three high school seniors), and monitors seasonal shopper bonus programs where last month 450 customers redeemed receipts totaling \$150 to earn a gardening tool set, generating mall sales of \$90,000.

Area managers Tina Spencer and Kristen Koblentz advocated retail internships where real industry lessons can be learned. They both stressed "people skills" for anyone with thoughts of retail management.

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Chicago-based Oxford Clothes, was founded in 1916. Neiman Marcus sells more suits for the company than any other retailer.

MALL RUN WINNERS
The 19th annual Briarwood Run in Ann Arbor recently left the following winners: Kim Fredette of Ann Arbor, Don Singleton of Clio, Karen Harvey of University of Michigan, Keith Stopen of Farmington Hills, Laurel Park of Ann Arbor, Doug Kurtis of Northville and Doug Ogden of Whitmore Lake.

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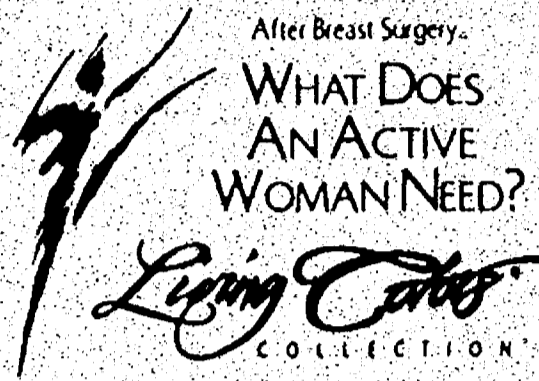
A series of small group math tutoring sessions is available for students in grades 1-8 at Schoolcraft College this spring. Sessions are limited to five students. The program is offered in one-hour blocks at 4, 5 and 6 p.m. beginning Thursday, April 26.

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'Plate challenge' is under way

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The challenge, which is open to Michigan residents, is being sponsored by the Secretary of State's office, the Michigan Travel Bureau and Farmer Jack, Kmart and Spartan Stores Inc.

"It is time for a license plate that symbolizes the beauty of Michigan," Secretary of State Candice S. Miller said. "I can think of no better group of people

to help us design it than Michigan residents."

"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder and that is why we are inviting anyone and everyone who has an opinion... to submit a design," Miller said.

The challenge begins May 1, with entry forms available at all Michigan Farmer Jack, Kmart and Spartan stores. Entry forms may also be obtained by sending a self-addressed envelope to: Great State Plate Challenge, Michigan Department of State, 430 W. Allegan, Lansing MI

48918-1195. Entry forms will not be available at Secretary of State branch offices.

Contestants under age 18 need the signature of a parent or guardian. Entries must be submitted on official entry forms and be postmarked by May 31.

All completed entries must be returned to the address listed on the entry form. Secretary of State offices, Farmer Jack, Kmart and Spartan Stores cannot accept completed entry forms.

Rules require that contestants use no more than four colors (in addition to hues of those colors) and that designs or images at or near the letters and numbers on the license plate be subdued so the letters and numbers can be read from any distance. The color of the letters and numbers must contrast with a light background.

Qualifying entries will be judged by Secretary of State employees, with 160 of the best

designs judged by a panel of "celebrity judges" that will be announced in May.

The celebrity panel will select 12 semi-finalists, each of whom will be given a \$250 gift certificate to the store where the entry form was obtained. The grand prize winner will be selected from among the semi-finalists.

In addition, to the privilege of having his or her design appear on the new Michigan license plate, the winner will receive a six-day vacation for a family of four or two adults. The vacation, compliments of the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme and the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, features a two-night stay at each hotel.

Winners will be announced in the fall. Plans call for the new license plate to go on sale Jan. 2, 1997, and will be sold as an alternative to the blue and white plate for a fee of \$5.

CORRECTION

April 14 Circular
The advertised pricing for the following styles of Armstrong Special Order Sheet Vinyl are incorrect: Visions, Designer, and Designer II Solarian.
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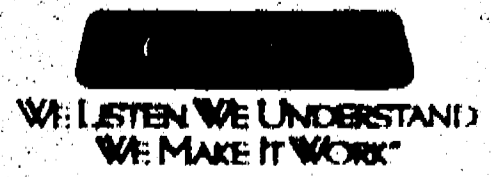
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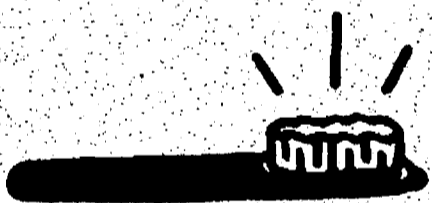
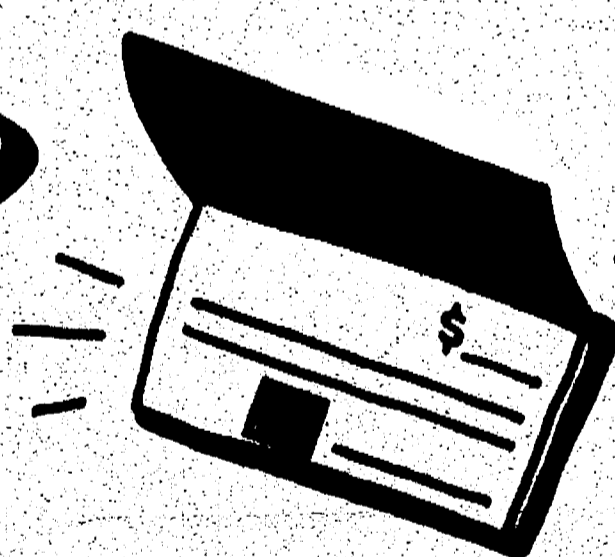


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CHEF LARRY JANES

Spring brings requests for lighter fare

Spring has certainly sprung and the questions and comments I've been receiving via my voice mail this column indicates you're ready for some lighter ideas in the kitchen. I'll admit, this was a long, cold winter and I'm glad to see spring. I look back at the hearty dishes of winter with warming gratitude but can't wait to get the garden "in," and check out the summer produce arrivals at the Eastern Market and neighboring green grocers.

■ And speaking of the Eastern Market, I talked with Joe Wigley last week, and we're happy to inform you that Wigley's meats (and great corned beef) has reopened as of April 7. Their new location is in the Royal Diamond Market, 3405 Russell, Detroit.

■ Madeline Burton of Birmingham was one of many readers who called to comment on my crock pot column that ran before the holidays. Madeline also requested something lighter, healthier and "springy" that can be made in the crock pot. I know this will be a hit, especially with fresh asparagus coming in to the markets as we speak.

FRESH ASPARAGUS SOUP

- 2 pounds fresh asparagus
- 5 cups homemade or canned chicken broth, defatted
- 4 scallions, chopped
- 2 medium russet or Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh ground pepper, preferably white
- 1/2 cup plain non-fat yogurt
- 1/2 cup tomatoes, chopped
- Pinch dill

Break off the woody, fibrous ends of the asparagus spears and discard. Rinse the asparagus and cut into 1-inch pieces. Place the asparagus along with the broth, scallions and potatoes in a slow cooker. Cover and cook on the low setting for 6-7 hours or until potatoes are tender. Increase the heat to high. Using a blender or food processor, puree the vegetable solids in batches with a little of the cooking liquid until as smooth as possible. Return to the liquid remaining in the slow cooker. Stir in seasoned salt and pepper. Cover and cook on high for 30 minutes. Serve garnished with plain yogurt, chopped tomatoes and dill. Serves 4.

Recipe from: *The Best Slow Cooker Cookbook Ever* by Natalie Haughton, copyright 1995, Harper Collins, Publishers, \$17.95.

■ The Michigan Beef Industry Commission is sponsoring the Michigan Beef Cook-Off. Your original beef recipe could be worth \$25,000! Last year, Cynthia Hodges of Ann Arbor was a runner-up. For entry information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Michigan Beef Industry, 2145 University Park, Suite 300, Okemos, MI 48864 or call (517) 347-0911. Hodges' recipe would be a welcome addition to any spring luncheon menu.

SIRLOIN SALAD WITH DRIED CHERRIES

- 1 boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 1-inch thick, about 1 1/2 pounds
- 4 small or 2 medium heads Boston lettuce, torn (about 8 cups)
- 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
- 1/2 cup dried cherries
- 1/2 cup pine nuts
- Dressing:
 - 1/2 cup olive oil
 - 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
 - 2 cloves garlic, crushed
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper

In a medium bowl, whisk together dressing ingredients. Remove and reserve 1/2 cup; cover and refrigerate. Trim fat from beef. Cut lengthwise in half and then crosswise into 1/8-inch thick strips. Add beef to remaining dressing; toss to coat. Cover and marinate in the refrigerator for 30 minutes. Remove beef from marinade; discard marinade.

Heat a large non-stick skillet over medium high heat until hot. Add beef, 1/2 at a time and stir fry 1-2 minutes or until no longer pink. Do not overcook. Remove from skillet with a slotted spoon. In a large bowl, combine lettuce and reserved dressing; toss to coat. Arrange beef over lettuce; sprinkle with cheese, cherries and pine nuts. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

Recipe compliments of Cynthia Hodges, 1995 Michigan Beef Cook-Off finalist, and the Michigan Beef Industry. See more reader-requested recipes inside.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Cranbrook Schools' Le Gala De Cuisine



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Fruit fly: In an ingenious attempt to escape an attacking shark, the inhabitants of a giant peach (a boy named James and his six bug companions) enlist the support of a flock of seagulls to lift them into the air in Walt Disney Pictures' *James and the Giant Peach*.

'James and the Giant Peach' Inspires Juicy Recipes

STORY BY KEELY WYGONIK • STAFF WRITER

PEACHY TIPS:

- Choose intensely fragrant fruit that gives slightly to palm pressure. Avoid those that are hard, or have soft spots (bruises), or show signs of greening.
- Store ripe peaches in a plastic bag in the refrigerator for up to 5 days.
- Ripen under-ripe peaches at room temperature by placing in a paper bag with an apple; pierce bag in several places with the tip of a knife.
- Peach yields: 1 pound equals 4 medium; 2 1/2 cups sliced; 2 1/2 cups chopped.
- Always peel peaches that will be cooked or the skin will become tough and ruin the texture of the pie, preserves or whatever.
- To peel a peach, dip it in boiling water for 20 to 30 seconds; remove with a slotted spoon and immediately plunge into a bowl of ice water. Use a paring knife to pull off the skin. If the skin doesn't come off readily, repeat the process, or simply use the knife to peel the skin that resists.

Source: Sharon Tyler Herbst, author of the *"Food Lover's Tictionary"* (Hearst Books, 1994, \$15).

The peaches are in early this year! Over 25 readers shared some of their favorite "peachy" recipes to win a "Peck O'Peach Paraphernalia," prize package from Disney Pictures' new family film, *James and the Giant Peach*.

Walt Disney Pictures' juicy big-screen version of Roald Dahl's classic fantasy, *James and the Giant Peach*, follows the exciting journey of a lonely young boy who finds some unusual new friends and unexpected adventures when he climbs inside a giant peach and sets sail for New York City.

Since the initial publication of *James and the Giant Peach* in 1961, this best-selling tale has captured the fancy of several generations of readers.

James, a nine-year-old English orphan is sent to live with his horribly wicked and greedy Aunt Spiker and Sponge. Unwanted by them and forced to perform their menial chores, the boy dreams about going to New York City — a place, his father once told him, where dreams come true. When James meets a mysterious old man who presents him with a bag of magical glowing green things (crocodile tongues) and tells him that marvelous things will happen, the boys see a glimmer of hope.

Pleased for details about how the magic works, the old man tells him that the answers are within his own heart. Racing home, the boy accidentally spills the contents of the bag at the base of a barren old peach tree next to his home. As Spiker and

Sponge look on in astonishment, a peach instantly appears on the branch and grows and grows until it reaches 20 feet in diameter.

Quick to take advantage of their "cash crop," the Aunts charge admission for a gander at the "giant peach," but forbid James to go near it. Hungry and curious, he sneaks out that evening and takes a bite of peach just as the last remaining "green thing" wriggles its way out onto the mouth-watering morsel. When a glowing tunnel appears inside the peach, James enters it, and his adventure begins.

Director Henry Selick, who previously helmed *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, re-teams with producers Denise Di Novi and Tim Burton as well as many of the same animators and film-making talents who helped create that landmark 1993 animated film.

Michigan peaches won't be in season until July, but other varieties are available in grocery stores and produce markets. "Although my daughters are now grown, we have such wonderful memories of the story of *James and the Giant Peach*," wrote Rackeline Hoff of Birmingham. "We never forget our family vacation when I read the book aloud while my husband was driving. Not only did we thoroughly enjoy the story, but the mouth-watering description left us salivating for peaches. In fact, midway through the book, we stopped at a roadside stand to buy some fresh peaches — and they were the juiciest, most delicious peaches we ever tasted!"

Here's a Hoff family favorite:

PEACH BLUEBERRY CRISP

- 2 cups fresh peaches, peeled and sliced
- 1 pint fresh blueberries, washed
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup unsifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- Topping:
 - 1/2 cup flour
 - 1/2 cup uncooked old-fashioned oatmeal
 - 1/2 cup butter, melted
 - 1/2 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed

Combine fruit and lemon juice. Add remaining ingredients. Put in greased 8 by 8 by 2-inch baking dish. To make topping: combine flour, oats and brown sugar. Stir in 1/2 cup butter to make a crumbly mixture.

Sprinkle topping on top of fruit mixture. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 35 minutes. Top with whipped cream, if desired, serve.

• See more recipes inside

Bistro Beef Steak 'Lean 'N Easy'

In our quest for a healthy diet, we're eating more low-fat and non-fat foods than ever before. We also think we should eliminate certain foods, like red meat, to have a healthy diet.

"Consumers can learn to 'lighten up' when it comes to eating beef by choosing leaner cuts, trimming any visible fat and using low-fat cooking methods," said Mary Young, registered dietitian, and assistant director of education for the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

Today's beef has 27 percent less trimmable fat than just 10 years ago, and because of initiatives by retailers and processors, more than 40 percent of all beef cuts have no external fat at all. If you want the leanest cuts of all, look for the words "round" or "loin" in the name when shopping for beef. The leanest cuts are: beef eye round, top round, round tip, top sirloin, top loin and tenderloin.

Calories and fat can be significantly reduced by trimming all external fat from beef and other

meats, and removing skin from poultry before eating. Trimming external fat from lean beef reduces the total fat content by an average of over 50 percent. Trimming visible fat before cooking reduces fat even more. Surprisingly, trimming has a bigger impact on reducing fat than the grade of beef.

When selecting beef, grade is a consideration. The grade of beef, either USDA "Choice" or "Select" appears on the packaging label. Both "Choice" and "Select" cuts can be lean, but "Select" has the least amount of internal fat, called marbling (white flecks in the meat). Because of the lower fat content, "Select" cuts will cook faster, so proper cooking is important to ensure a juicy, tender meal.

Bistro Beef Steak, a "Light 'N Lean" recipe from the National Live Stock and Meat Board, is ready to serve in 30 minutes. • See recipe inside



NATIONAL LIVE STOCK AND MEAT BOARD

Quick entree: Bistro Beef Steak, flavorful medley of boneless beef top sirloin steak, steamed new potatoes, green beans and sliced yellow bell pepper is ready to serve in 30 minutes.

Chef Larry Janes answers more requests

See related Taste Buds column on front.

• Dave Simplowski of Westland called with a question about powdered sugar. He wants to know what's the difference between XXXX, 10X, bar sugar and the like.

Well, Dave, according to the folks at "Cook's" magazine, there's little difference between XXXX and 10X powdered sugar. The higher the number, the more the sugar has been ground. A finer grind makes for a

smoother frosting. Bar sugar, also called superfine sugar, is finely ground granulated sugar that dissolves easier, especially in cold cocktails, and can be purchased at most upscale grocery stores in the sugar or liquor department.

• Joan Morganroth of Avon Township is looking for a guiltless appetizer that she can make for an upcoming shower. Joan, you'll love this recipe from "The 99% Fat Free Book of Appetizers and Desserts" by Barry

Bluestein and Kevin Morrissey, (Copyright 1996, Doubleday, \$27).

CURRIED CHICKEN IN ENDIVE BOATS

- 8 ounces skinless, boneless chicken breast, trimmed
- 1/2 cup plain non fat yogurt
- 1 1/2 cups peeled and diced Granny Smith apples
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh pineapple
- 1/2 cup finely diced celery
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 12 leaves Belgian endive

Steam the chicken over boiling water for about 20 minutes, until fork tender. Allow to cool for a few minutes, cut into chunks and set aside. Place the yogurt into a mixing bowl. Add the apple, pineapple, celery, curry, salt and pepper.

Stir in the chicken and mix well. Cover and chill. Top each endive leaf with 1/4 cup of the chilled chicken salad and serve immediately. makes 12 servings. Each serving has 0.43 grams of fat and about 42 calories each.

• Marsha Willon of Redford has made up her mind to lose 20 pounds before the Fourth of July. She called for a great tasting fish dish because she knows the importance of eating fish. Well, Marsha, I sampled this recipe as a guest of the Catfish Institute and couldn't believe how great it tastes. Talk about a wonderful lunch salad or an evening antipasti — this can't be beat!

CATFISH ANTIPASTI

- 2 cups water
- 8 ounces farm raised catfish filets
- 1 (9 ounce) package frozen artichoke hearts, thawed and halved

- 1 small zucchini, sliced
- 1/2 cup wine vinegar
- 1/2 cup olive or canola oil
- 3 green onions, finely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon fresh ground pepper

In a large skillet, bring the water to a boil. Add catfish. Return to a boil. Reduce heat to a simmer. Cover and simmer for 6 minutes. Remove fish from water. Cool slightly. Cut into bite-size pieces. In a medium bowl, combine catfish, artichoke hearts and zucchini. Set aside. In a small bowl, whisk together vinegar, oil, green onions, garlic, sugar, basil and pepper. Pour over fish and vegetable mixture and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate 6 hours or overnight, tossing to redistribute

coating occasionally. Drain mixture and arrange on lettuce lined serving plates. Makes 4 servings. Each serving about 175 calories.

• Joe DeVansur of Plymouth called with a question about flour. He wanted to make bread, but only had a box of cake flour. Can it be used? Well Joe, the folks at White Lily Flour Mills say that you can substitute cake flour anytime.

When a recipe calls for 1 cup of all purpose flour, use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons cake flour. Likewise, when a recipe calls for cake flour, use 1 cup less 2 tablespoons all purpose flour. Of course, always use the "dip and sweep" method for measuring flour.

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Peachy recipes family favorites

See related story on Taste front.

FETTUCINI AND PEACHES

- 8 ounces fettucini, white or green
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 cup grated Romano cheese
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- 1 cup sliced firm fresh peaches
- 1/2 cup julienne ham or sliced prosciutto ham
- Nutmeg, for garnish

Boil fettucini in salted water and vegetable oil for approximately 12 minutes or until tender. Drain well. In a saucepan, lightly

beat cream, egg yolk and cheese. Heat the mixture until hot. Combine fettucini, parsley, peaches, ham and hot cheese mixture and toss lightly. Garnish and serve immediately.

Recipe from Cheryl Lukens, Farmington Hills

EASY PEACH COBBLER

- 1/2 cup butter
- 4 cups sliced peaches
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon plus 1/2 cup baking mix (Bisquick)
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons milk

In a 1-quart shallow casserole combine peaches, sugar, 1/2 tablespoon baking mix and cinnamon.

In medium bowl mix together 1/2 cup baking mix and brown sugar. Cut in butter until the size of small peas. Stir in milk until moistened. Drop by spoonfuls onto peach mixture.

Bake at 400 degrees F. for 30

minutes or until toothpick inserted in crust comes out clean. Let set for 5 minutes before serving.

Recipe from Michelle Barie, Livonia

PEACH SLUSH

- 1 large can peaches (with syrup)
- 1 cup Margarita mix
- 1/2 cup sugar (optional)
- 2 ounces Vodka (to taste)
- 4 ounces Peach Schnapps (to taste)
- Lemon/lime carbonated drink

Puree peaches in blender. Add other ingredients and blend. Freeze until slushy. Pour lemon/lime carbonated drink over slush in glass to serve.

Recipe from Deanna Werner, Plymouth

SWEET AND SOUR PEACH CHUTNEY

- 1 pound fresh peaches, peeled and chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped
- 1 piece ginger (approximately

1" cube) peeled and finely chopped

- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon Cayenne pepper
- 1/2 cup golden raisins

In the jar of an electric blender, blend the peaches, garlic, and ginger until smooth.

Transfer this mixture to a heavy stainless steel or porcelain-lined pot. Add the red wine vinegar, sugar, salt, and Cayenne.

Bring to a boil, and then turn the heat down to medium-low. Simmer for 20 minutes, stirring now and then to avoid letting the chutney stick to the bottom of the pot. Add the raisins, and continue to cook until the chutney looks thick and glazed.

Cool the chutney, transfer to a lidded glass jar, and store in the refrigerator.

Recipe from Suba Subbarao, Rochester Hills

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PHILLY 3-STEP WHITE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

- 2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 6 ounces white chocolate, chopped, melted
- 1 ready-to-use chocolate flavor crumb crust (6 ounce or 9 inch)
- 2 cups blueberries, raspberries and sliced strawberries

Mix cream cheese, sugar and vanilla with electric mixer on

medium speed until well blended. Add eggs; mix until blended. Blend in melted chocolate.

Pour into crust.

Bake at 350 degrees F. for 40 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool. Refrigerate 3 hours or overnight, top with fruit and drizzle with 2 tablespoons strawberry jelly, melted if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Recipe from Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese test kitchen.

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Bistro Beef Steak from skillet to table in 30 minutes

See related story on Taste front.

BISTRO BEEF STEAK

- 1 pound boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 3/4-inch thick
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed

- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 large red onion
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 cup dry red wine
- 1 1/2 pounds new potatoes, steamed
- 2 cups steamed vegetable medley (green beans and sliced yellow bell pepper)
- Trim fat from beef steak. Cut

steak lengthwise in half and then crosswise into 1/2-inch thick strips. In medium bowl, combine beef, parsley, garlic and pepper; toss to coat. Set aside.

Cut onion into 1/4-inch thick slices; separate into rings. In large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot.

Add onion; cook and stir 3 to 5

minutes or until crisp-tender. Remove to serving platter; keep warm.

In same skillet, add beef and stir-fry 2 minutes or until outside surface is no longer pink. Place beef on top of onion.

Add wine to skillet; cook and stir until brown bits attached to skillet are dissolved and liquid

thickens slightly. Pour sauce over beef and onions. Serve with potatoes and vegetables. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition Information per recipe and 1/2 cup vegetable med-

ley: 419 calories; 32 g protein; 49 g carbohydrate; 10 g fat; 2.9 g saturated fatty acids; 5.2 mg iron; 74 mg sodium; 76 mg cholesterol.

Scones and tea are a cozy pair

Tea time is making a comeback throughout this country as many people find it a wonderful way to take a break from hectic schedules. With Mother's Day approaching, this could be a special way to spend some quality time with Mom.

Tea is not an exceptional source of well-known nutrients, but it does contain polyphenols — substances under close study for potential cancer-fighting properties. Green tea, the light, flavorful tea from the Far East, is attracting the most research attention, but the black tea consumed in this country also may have some cancer-fighting advantages.

Beyond tea and conversation, no tea time would be complete without a tray of delectable treats. Consider some of these healthy choices.

Toast cornmeal muffins and serve them with apple butter, or create tea cakes using your favorite low-fat, whole-grain muffin or quick-bread recipe in mini-muffin or mini-loaf pans. All fruit jam or a sprinkling of powdered sugar make perfect frosting.

Sponge cake or fat-free pound cake are delicious topped with berries or sliced fruit. Try cutting cake slices with a cookie cutter, heating the shapes in the oven until golden, and dusting with powdered sugar.

If tea sandwiches strike your fancy, be sure to use fat-free cream cheese on your

watercress, cucumber or tomato sandwiches, or serve tuna, salmon or chicken salad made with low-fat mayonnaise. Trim the crusts from whole wheat bread, spread with filling and cut in four triangles.

Fresh strawberries are fabulous with a dip made by blending eight ounces of vanilla nonfat yogurt with a little honey and a few toasted almonds.

Scones are a tea time tradition, so savor low-fat Buttermilk Oatmeal Raisin Scones spread with your favorite jam.

BUTTERMILK OATMEAL RAISIN SCONES

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 1/2 cups rolled oats
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons soft margarine
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Set aside 1 1/2 teaspoons of sugar for the topping. In a bowl, combine the whole wheat flour, rolled oats, remaining sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Blend in the margarine until the mixture is crumbly. Stir in the raisins, then the buttermilk.



Scones: Buttermilk Oatmeal Raisin Scones pair perfectly with freshly brewed tea.

On a lightly floured surface, knead the dough about 10 times. Divide it into 3 pieces. Pat each piece into a round about 3/4-inch thick. Transfer to a baking sheet then cut with a knife to divide each round into four quarters.

Sprinkle with reserved sugar. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve hot.

Each scone has 4 grams of fat and 184 calories. Recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

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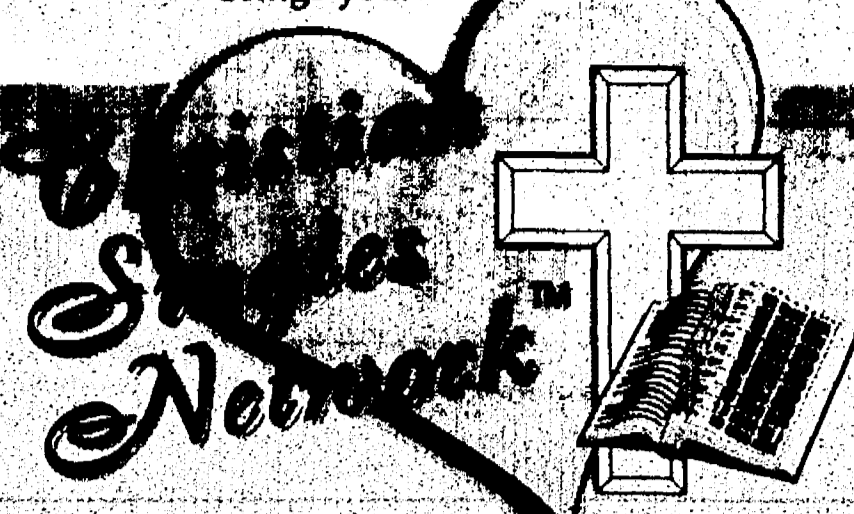
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LET'S TALK! SWF, 23, 5'10", 130lbs, enjoys working out, archery, the outdoors, dancing, seeking SM, for relationship, Ad# 1972

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GOOD SPEAKER SWF, 24, 5'7", dark hair, blue eyes, intelligent, spontaneous, loves kids, movies, seeks SM, for relationship, Ad# 2233, for friendship, Ad# 2671

CARING RELATIONSHIP SWF, 24, 5'7", red hair, blue eyes, intelligent, enjoys conversation, loves kids, movies, seeks SM, for relationship, Ad# 2233, for friendship, Ad# 2671

TEDDY BEAR WITH ATTITUDE SWF, 24, blonde hair, blue eyes, intelligent, outgoing, loves kids, movies, seeks SM, for relationship, Ad# 2233, for friendship, Ad# 2671

CHECK THIS OUT! SWF, 24, blonde hair, blue eyes, intelligent, outgoing, loves kids, movies, seeks SM, for relationship, Ad# 2233, for friendship, Ad# 2671

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MOONLIGHT WALKS SWF, 25, 5'4", 125lb, enjoys college football, car, good conversation, water skiing, seeks SM, for relationship, Ad# 2233, for friendship, Ad# 2671

TAKE A CHANCE SWF, 25, 5'4", 125lb, enjoys college football, car, good conversation, water skiing, seeks SM, for relationship, Ad# 2233, for friendship, Ad# 2671

JUST A GOOD GUY? SWF, 25, 5'4", 125lb, enjoys college football, car, good conversation, water skiing, seeks SM, for relationship, Ad# 2233, for friendship, Ad# 2671

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LET'S HAVE FUN Professional SWF, 31, petite, very cute, seeks intelligent SM, who has the outdoors and enjoys his job, Ad# 4702

INTRODUCING LADY SWF, 31, 5'7", 135lb, attractive, intelligent, professional, fun-loving, loves the Lord and her cat, seeking attractive, God-fearing, humorous SM, Ad# 1964

LIKE TO BE PAMPERED? SWF, 31, 5'11", 125lb, account executive, enjoys boating, reading, watching football and basketball, looking for a nice, successful SM, 25-35, for dating, maybe more, Ad# 2850

TALENTED LADY SWF, 32, sincere, honest, fun-loving church children, reading, traveling, parks, beaches, seeking sincere, honest, family SM, under 6', similar interests, Ad# 9632

PRAYER LIFE SWF, 32, enjoys working out, skating, boating, the outdoors, concerts, children, the Lord, seeking strong-willed, intelligent SM, with similar interests, Ad# 7731

LEAVE A BRIEF MESSAGE SWF, 32, 5'0", beautiful, financially & mentally secure, enjoys children, working, pet, outdoors, looking SM, for dating, maybe more, Ad# 2921

ACTIVE MOM SWF, 32, 5'7", 125lb, outgoing, outgoing, honest, enjoys children, church, seeking honest, sincere SM, for relationship, Ad# 1109

VERY FAMILY-ORIENTED Full-figured, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys homebased dating, kids, music, movies, art, nature, seeking honest, fun, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating, Ad# 5504

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LOOKING FOR YOU SWF, 33, 6'7", professional, enjoys working out, modeling, traveling, seeking honest, fun-loving SM, 28-40, N/A, similar interests, Ad# 3127

LOVE TO HEAR! SWF, 33, seeks professional, educated, spontaneous, fun-loving SM, for relationship, Ad# 5529

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FIT THE BILL! Catholic SWF, 35, 5'11", blue-eyed blonde, enjoys camping, movies, reading, taking ice skating, roller skating, seeking Catholic D/W/M, 30-42, 5'7", for relationship, Ad# 971

NOT INTERESTED IN GAMES SWF, 35, likes sports, working, roller skating, reading, seeking SM, for friendship, possible marriage, Ad# 2136

EXOTIC ANIMAL OWNER SWF, 36, 5'7", blue-eyed blonde, never married, children, body building, homebased dating, outdoors, dancing, seeking SM, for dating, maybe more, Ad# 1516

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IS THIS YOU? SWF, 39, 5'3", 130lb, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys walking in park, dancing, Spanish music, homebased dating, seeking SM, for relationship, Ad# 1777

LIKE TO CHAT? SWF, 39, 5'4", Auburn hair, green eyes, N/A, adventure, health professional, likes being outdoors, seeking SM, for relationship, Ad# 1258

WORTH PLAYING HOME GAMES SWF, 39, lot of active, honest, trustworthy, professional, seeks SM, who enjoys church, outdoor activities, sports, with other similar interests, Ad# 1258

NOV BLANCHING FOR DAD! SWF, 40, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, attractive, N/A, enjoys music, dancing, being outdoors, family events, seeking SM, confident, N/A, SC/M, committed Christian, for dating, maybe more, Ad# 1164

GIVE HER A CALL SWF, 41, 5'7", blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, seeking SM, 5'10", who has a phone conversation, for friendship, Ad# 4587

ACTIVE MOM SWF, 41, 5'11", red hair, blue eyes, enjoys long walks, children, parks, cooking, music, for relationship, Ad# 4783

BORN AGAIN, SPIRIT FILLED SWF, 42, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, never married, executive, pastor, loves relationship with the Lord, singing, walking, evening reading, cooking, entertaining, movies, plays, concerts, seeking SM, for relationship, Ad# 4289

GOOD CHARACTER SWF, 42, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, N/A, enjoys reading, cooking, seeking SM, for relationship, Ad# 1153

JUST ABOUT ANYTHING SWF, 43, 5'7", blonde hair, blue eyes, no kids, likes to dance, dancing, concerts, beaches, seeking SM, for dating, relationship, possibly more, Ad# 3078

NEVER BEEN MARRIED Professional N/A SWF, 43, 5'7", slim, long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys travel, art, yoga, reading, professional, seeking SM, for relationship, Ad# 4289

ENJOYS LAUGHING SWF, 43, blue hair, blonde eyes, some dance, wholesome, comical, good conversationalist, seeking SM, who enjoys the Ad# 1962

CANDLELIGHT WWWC, 43, 5'7", blonde hair, N/A, non-drinker, enjoys church, traveling, hiking, hiking, children, seeking SM, who enjoys the Ad# 336

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GETTING SERIALIZED SWM, 22, 5'11", 155lb, golden brown hair, blue eyes, professionally employed, student, enjoys movies, the beach, hanging out with friends, seeking SF, with similar interests, Ad# 4166

LEAVE A MESSAGE Professional SWM, 22, 5'7", brown hair, green eyes, honest, caring, enjoys church, romantic dinners, movies, intellectual, seeking SM, for relationship, Ad# 3176

SWM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, honest, employed, student, likes outdoor activities, football, basketball, seeking SF, for relationship, Ad# 5285

FUN TO BE WITH SWM, 22, 6'4", brown hair, blue eyes, fun-loving, outgoing, enjoys movies, the outdoors, music, seeking fun-loving, outgoing SF, Ad# 7287

RELAXED SWM, 22, 5'10", 180lb, brown hair, hazel eyes, open-minded, enjoys music, movies, dogs, dining out, cooking, sports, taking the outdoors, seeking SF, 18-30, Ad# 5713

VERY RELAXED SWM, 22, 5'3", 120lb, honest, sincere, enjoys working out, nightclubs, dining out, staying home, beach walks, summer time, seeking SF, with similar interests, Ad# 7373

GREAT VOICES! SWM, 23, broad, broad, journalism student, likes sports, tennis, badminton, seeking SF, for relationship, Ad# 9037

HEY THERE! SWM, 23, curly hair, medium build, enjoys movies, social times, often with friends, seeks attractive, outgoing, intelligent SF, for relationship, Ad# 1173

ATTRACTIVE SWM, 23, 5'10", dark hair, nice build, student, honest, enjoys movies, clubbing, conversation, seeks fun, attractive, honest SF, Ad# 3335

IS THIS YOU? SWM, 24, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, outgoing, loyal, outgoing, enjoys sports, seeking SM, for relationship, Ad# 1972

SHARE GOOD TIMES SWM, 24, 5'10", brown hair, blue eyes, good-looking, funny, educated, employed, seeking SF, for dating, maybe more, Ad# 4500

SOULD LIKE YOU! SWM, 25, 5'8", 160lb, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, outgoing, enjoys movies, concerts, hanging out with friends, seeking SM, for relationship, Ad# 1293

NEW HOME OWNER Enjoying SWM, 25, 5'10", 170lb, N/A, seeking SM, who enjoys working out, staying home, comedy club, sporting events, playing pool, Ad# 8746

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ARE WE COMPATIBLE? SWF, 32, 5'8", attractive, open, honest, humorous, enjoys parties, hiking, traveling, seeking SM, who has similar interests, Ad# 5053

WE CAN TALK! SWF, 33, 5'6", intelligent, professional, professional, honest, outgoing, seeking SM, who has similar interests, Ad# 2424

EMOTIONALLY STABLE SWF, 33, 5'7", 125lb, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, driving, plays, cooking, seeks a professional, well-educated, sincere SM, seeking SM, Ad# 1153

HIGH MORALS SWM, 33, 5'8", 160lb, brown hair, blue eyes, outgoing, enjoys music, movies, dancing, conversation, seeking SM, with similar interests, Ad# 5724

WALK, MAYBE MEET! SWF, 33, 5'7", 125lb, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys walking, hiking, hiking, children, seeking SM, who has similar interests, Ad# 4121

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SEEKING A FRIEND SWF, 33, 5'7", 125lb, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys walking, hiking, hiking, children, seeking SM, who has similar interests, Ad# 4121

BONHOMME ACTIVITIES SWF, 33, 5'7", 125lb, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys walking, hiking, hiking, children, seeking SM, who has similar interests, Ad# 4121

WARM, CARING PERSON SWF, 33, 5'7", 125lb, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys walking, hiking, hiking, children, seeking SM, who has similar interests, Ad# 4121

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SMILE INTERESTS Young SWF, 34, single, outgoing, enjoys dancing, movies, theater, exercising, walking, seeking SM, Ad# 1972

LOVE TO HEAR SWF, 34, 5'7", 125lb, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys walking, hiking, hiking, children, seeking SM, who has similar interests, Ad# 5078

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CANDLELIGHT SWM, 31, 6'3", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, traveling, mountain biking, seeking SM, who has similar interests, Ad# 4411

RED WINGS FAN SWM, 31, 6'3", 190lb, brown hair, blue eyes, no dependents, N/A, enjoys movies, concerts, dining out, travel, lots and much more, seeking SM, 25-30, for friendship, maybe more, Ad# 1504

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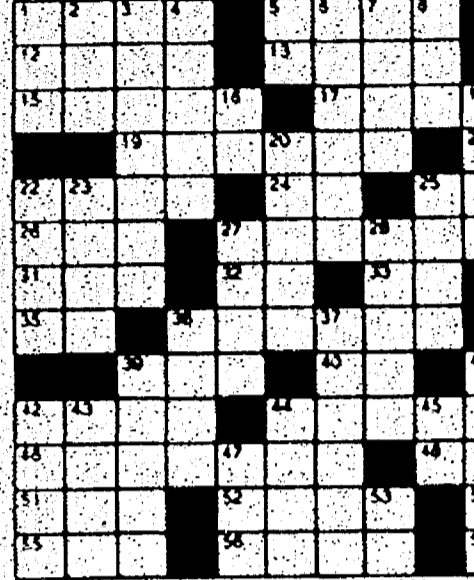
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O'Leary Hawks 1st

Outscoring their opponents 25-2 en route to a 5-0 record, the O'Leary Hawks women's hockey team captured the U.S. National Senior B tournament, April 11-14, in Bloomington, Minn.

In the championship final, the O'Leary Hawks downed the Stoneham, Mass. Unicorns, 5-1, as Carrie Sirola (Livonia Bentley) and Judy Velasco (Garden City) each scored a pair of goals.

In the semifinals, Sirola had a hat trick and added two assists as they downed the Rhode Island Panthers, 6-1. The Hawks outshot the Panthers, 40-8.

The tournament opener, the Hawks blanked the Chicago Rebels, 3-0, despite 41 saves by Rebels goaltender Susan Gonzalez.

The Hawks also scored a 6-0 win over Tonawanda, N.Y., as Jennifer Czajkowski (Livonia Churchill) scored four times. The other win came over the Delaware Bobcats, 5-0.

For the season, the Hawks finished 34-8-5 overall, including 22 shutouts, and 17-2-2 in league play. They allowed just 1.21 goals against per game.

Other members of the Hawks include goaltenders Sue Edwards and Robin Demarest, along with Kim Archer (Bentley), Kim Britt, Bonnie Donahue (Churchill), Missy Donahue (Churchill), Vicki Foley, Linda Nagel (Garden City), Sue Perkovich, Laurie Saunders (Plymouth Salem), Michelle Sweet, Marcia Szarek (Redford Union) and Marcie Walker (Salem).

Andrea Layman and Carol Pickens coach the Hawks. The trainer is Suzie LaChance.

WSU signs Mislak

Redford Catholic Central point-guard Chris Mislak signed a national letter-of-intent to play basketball at Wayne State University.

Mislak, a 5-foot-10 guard who made first-team All-Observer, averaged 12.5 points and shot 48 percent from the field as the Shamrocks won the Catholic League championship and Class A district. CC finished with a 19-5 record.

The Tartars were 16-10 overall last season.

Collegiate notes

University of Michigan sophomore left-hander Bryan Besco (Westland John Glenn) notched its first pitching victory April 14 as the Wolverines downed host Northwestern in a Big Ten baseball game, 5-2.

Brother Bryan Besco, a sophomore right fielder, leads the Big Ten in hitting (through 14 appearances) with a .463 average.

Concordia College senior infielder Kristen Strang (Lutheran High Westland) batted .357 recently with a pair of doubles to be nominated for Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player of the Week.

Wings take flight

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club under-13 Wings, a boys soccer team, recently captured the third indoor session at Total Soccer with a 7-1 record.

Members of the Wings, coached by Frank Baker and Jim Davis, include Livonians Frank Baker, Matt Daly, Dan Davis, Matt Iner, Ryan Kunkle, John Leannais, Ben Lyskawa, Randon Rucicolo, Eric Scott, Brandon Vandette, Ryan Vandette and Mario Zeni; also Marty Bartram (Redford), Patrick Camarena (Taylor) and Andrew Ouellette (Southfield).

Grant travels abroad

Michael Grant of Stevenson Middle School in Westland has been selected to represent the state as a member of the Roberto Clemente All-Stars, which will travel June 24 to San Juan, Puerto Rico to play in a nine-game series of games for 13-14 year-olds.

"It's like a dream come true to play for my country and compete in a place like Puerto Rico, which is known to have some of the best baseball in the world," Grant said. "I'm also excited to learn about their culture, traditions, and way of life."

Grant, an honor student, faces the challenge of raising funds needed to cover the trip's cost.

"I'm working odd jobs and saving my pennies, but I'm also seeking sponsors from local businesses and other people in the community," Grant said.

For more information, call Grant at (313) 326-6626.

Top Boston finishers

Here is a partial list of some of the top finishers in the 100th anniversary Boston Marathon held April 15 (from the Livonia-Westland coverage area):

Mark Hakim (Westland), 2,160th (2:59:48); Rick Armes (Livonia), 2,807th (3:04:57); Matt Rowe (Livonia), 3,130th (3:06:25); Dominic Vella (Livonia), 5,173rd (3:18:34); John Bagley (Livonia), 5,916th (3:19:34); Bart Cavasin (Livonia), 3:23:07; Patricia Bagley (Livonia), 7,495th (3:28:02); Peter Cowie (Livonia), 9,300th (3:32:20).

Trojans win in dramatic style



Livonia Clarenceville is on an early roll in the Metro Conference baseball race after dumping defending champion Harper Woods by scoring four runs in the bottom of the seventh for a dramatic 9-8 win.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

It's still early, but Livonia Clarenceville's baseball team is riding high right now in the Metro Conference with a 2-0 record.

The Trojans rallied for four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, capped by Rob Ashton's RBI single, scoring Jack Stallings, to stun defending champion Harper Woods on Friday, 9-8.

The victory was sweet in more ways than one.

Clarenceville starter Scott Hatch, a right-hander, made his first varsity start ever in a Trojan uniform.

Hatch, who was struck by a car while riding his bike in September of 1993. He was in a coma for six days and spent six weeks in the hospital, not to mention nearly three years of extensive rehabilitation.

"Scott's been an inspiration to the team, and just from what he's accomplished is incredible," Clarenceville coach Marc MacDonald said. "His pitching performance today impressed us. He was really into it."

"It's a good team win and I'm happy for Scott. This will make him a better pitcher down the road."

Hatch, who made a brief relief appearance in the season opener against Farmington Hills Harrison, put up decent numbers over 4 1/3 innings - allowing four hits, three earned runs, three walks to go along with four strikeouts.

The right-hander was removed in the fifth with one out after giving up a pair of walks and an infield single as Harper Woods (1-1) pulled to within a run, 4-3.

Ashton came in relief.

"I really wanted that first win,"

Hatch said. "But it was smart to take me out when they did."

The host Trojans jumped on Harper Woods starter Brian Bayer for four runs in the first.

Consecutive singles by John Wallace, Paul Inzano and Brian DeCaire, coupled with a Harper Woods infield error, made it 1-0.

Junior first baseman Bob Wyss then delivered a clutch double into the right field gap, clearing the bases for a 4-0 advantage.

Hatch, meanwhile, retired the first six batters he faced, but Harper Woods tallied a pair of runs on three hits to cut the deficit in half to 4-2 in the top of the third.

In the top of the fifth, Jason Hartland got the second of three bloop infield hits on the day for the Pioneers to score Jay Sommers. But Ashton slammed the door by fanning the next two batters to get out of the inning.

The Trojans gave themselves a two-run cushion in the bottom half of the frame when DeCaire led off with a walk, stole second and scored on Wyss's single.

Disaster, however, struck Clarenceville in the sixth as Harper Woods sent 10 batters to the plate with a five-run outburst.

Two Trojan infield fielding errors, along with a Texas Leaguer, threw gasoline on the fire.

Bayer then carried a three-run lead into the seventh, but Clarenceville was not to be denied.

The bottom of the seventh started with back-to-back doubles by Inzano and DeCaire, cutting the gap to 8-6.

Scott Barnhard then singled and DeCaire scored when the Harper Woods shortstop overthrew the first-base bag on a routine grounder. Harper Woods coach Scott Wank



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Crash landing: Clarenceville runner John Wallace (bottom) is called out at the plate on the tag by Lutheran Westland catcher Jeff Hunsaker. On Wednesday, Clarenceville prevailed, 7-6. See baseball wrap on page 2C.

then made a pitching change, removing Bayer in favor of Eddie Stankowski.

The runners held as Stankowski got Wyss on a groundout to first, but John Shiffman was intentionally walked to load the bases.

Designated hitter Kirk Damas then came through with a single,

scoring Barnhard, and Ashton followed by ripping a shot past the third base bag to bring Stallings home with the game-winner.

In 2 2/3 innings, Ashton allowed five hits, one walk and struck out six.

Spartan girls primed for run at state finals

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

The Livonia Stevenson girls golf team wasted no time showing other golf squads around the area who the team to beat is for this season.

In Stevenson's first match of the year on Monday, the Spartans broke the 200 stroke barrier as a team. And this was before the team even practiced together.

Stevenson coach John Wagner, now entering his fifth season at the helm, isn't shy about letting his optimism for this season be known.

Last season, the Spartans placed third at the regionals, which was one position away from advancing to the state finals. This season, Wagner expects his squad to be at the state meet.

"This is the best team I've had yet," Wagner said. "We've never had as much depth as we do now. I don't know what it is about the Stevenson area, but the girls really want to play golf around here."

The Spartans flexed their muscles Monday by beating Plymouth Salem 197-219. On Wednesday, Stevenson made it two straight by beating Livonia Churchill 206-252. Perhaps the most amazing thing about the wins was that Stevenson didn't have its first official practice until Thursday due to poor weather.

Junior Kelly Kristy, who averaged 50.8 in nine holes last season, will lead the Spartans. She was the medalist in each of Stevenson's first two matches - 45 against Salem and 47 against Churchill.

"Kristy is one of the best golfers in the area," Wagner said. "She doesn't have a weak point about her game. She takes golf very seriously."

Another all-league performer is senior Andrea Khoury (52.9). Wagner calls Khoury the team's best clutch performer and a golfer that shines as the post-season nears. Senior Kristin Bartholomew (52.2) steadily improved last season and gives Stevenson a solid 1-2-3 punch.

But the talent doesn't stop there. Junior Julie Kosior is one of the team's stronger golfers, and showed her potential with a 51 against Churchill. The word "potential" best describes freshman Mara Mazoni, who opened some eyes with a 52

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against Salem.

"We have great expectations for Mara," Wagner said. "She plays stronger than Kelly did when she was a freshman, but doesn't have Kelly's focus just yet. We will be depending on her in the future."

Wagner also expects junior Lisa Lapenta and seniors Katie Koulouras and Whitney Jaunias to see time on the fairways this spring.

With the veteran talent, Wagner admits this is the best chance Stevenson has had to advance past regionals.

"This will be a very solid year for us," Wagner said. "The team is pretty well-gelled and the older players are helping me teach the game to the younger golfers. This team has the tools to be very good."

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Livonia Churchill's season hasn't started the way third-year coach Sharon Laskowski would have liked, but the Chargers show promise.

Churchill lost its first two matches of the season to Western Lakes Activities Association powers Livonia Stevenson and Northville, but looked bad doing so.

"Even though we've started poorly, I do anticipate this will be a good season for us," Laskowski said. "I think we will turn it around once we get more playing time in."

The Chargers lost two golfers to graduation, including last season's top performer, Jenny Patrias. Churchill also received a blow when two seniors opted not to return to the squad.

Laskowski does have a solid group of four golfers, who have scored in each of Churchill's two matches.

Junior Jenny McLaughlin is a strong putter and has been the team's low scorer in both matches this season. Senior Becky Gajda has been right behind McLaughlin thanks to her strong driving off the tee.

Senior Emily Bischoff has struggled early but Laskowski believes she will turn it around with her strong short game. Junior Megan

Sprint race



JOHN JACQUELBY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Pole vault standout Livonia Franklin's Paul Trsek (left) had quite an afternoon Thursday versus Canton, winning the 100, 200, long jump and a school record 14 feet, 6 inches in the pole vault. See roundup on page 3C.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Diane Burk's first season as coach of the Livonia Franklin golf team was a long one as Burk did more teaching than coaching on the sophomore-laden team.

Burk's second-year promises to be better as the Patriots return five experienced players.

Junior Beth Parnell, who shot in the high 50s last year, has improved

and has been Franklin's low scorer in the team's two losses to Walled Lake and Plymouth Canton.

"Beth has a sweat swing," Burk said. "She has matured and has a strong desire to play and improve. I'm ready for her to take a few strokes off her game."

Junior Andrea Gossett is a strong chipper and junior Karen Hollenbeck is a good driver, according to Burk. Junior Sunshine Jackowski and senior Monica Rowley, an improved putter, round out the team's top five golfers.

Junior Angela Mazurek and Kelly Reynolds and sophomore Katie Speir and Pam Wishard will rotate in the sixth position.

"This is an improved team from last year," Burk said. "If the improvement continues like I expect it to and the team learns the game, we may be tough. I'm optimistic that this team will be playing well by the end of the season and be even tougher next year."

According to Burk, her job this season will be easier because she

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Zebras find Mega to their liking

Wayne's baseball team is picking up steam after a slow start.

The host Zebras earned their third straight Friday, 8-3, over Wyandotte, to up their Mega Red record to 2-0 and improve to 4-3 overall.

Wayne has gotten some good power pitching in the last week, its starters collecting 40 strikeouts in four games.

Brent Tajiri squared his record at 1-1 in the Wyandotte game, fanning five, walking just two and scattering seven hits in seven innings.

Jeff Temple had a single, double and scored twice, Steve Bates had a pair of singles and drove in two runs, Clark Boston had a pair of singles, scored a run and drove in one and John Clendening had a single plus a double and scored a run.

Wayne pounded Taylor Center, 14-1, Wednesday, getting nine of its runs in the seventh. Al Thomason won his first decision, striking out 11 in a four-hit, four-walk performance.

Lead-off hitter Temple had three hits in the game, scoring three times and driving in a run. Bates had two hits, singles, scored twice and drove in a run.

Wayne split a double header at Dearborn Fordson on April 12, dropping the first game 3-2 before rebounding to start its winning streak in the nightcap, 13-1, behind the 11-strikeout pitching of Jason Howard. Clendening fanned 13 in the first game but was hurt by eight teammate errors.

SALEM 14, STEVENSON 13: So this was a football game out it was pretty sobby as Plymouth Salem outscored a 14-2 lead before escaping with the victory.

The visiting Rockets (4-3), took control early thanks to a lead run homer by Ryan Anderson in the first inning. In the fifth, Justin Hillst slammed a solo home run to give Salem a 13-2 lead. Both homers were the Rockets' first career four baggers.

The Spartans (1-1) then scored 11 straight runs, aided by eight Salem errors, to tie the score.

Anderson collected the win after lasting the first five innings. None of the six hits he allowed were earned.

Mike Allison offered the defeat for Stevenson. Todd Smith and Mark DeFronzo of the Spartans won three hits each.

CANTON 4, CHURCHILL 3: Host Plymouth Canton improved to 3-3 Friday by holding off a stubborn Livonia Churchill squad.

The Chiefs made four errors in the first, one that led to the only Charger run. Canton

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threatened with runners at the corners with two out in the seventh.

Junior shortstop Neil Whitlong, filling in for starter Kurt Richards who left the game after breaking his nose on a foul tip in the first, bobbled a grounder but recovered to make the game ending play.

The Chiefs took the lead for good when pitcher Anthony Pastor singled in the second, went to second on Mike Eisner's sacrifice, got to third on Jason Pennebaker's ground out, and scored on a wild pitch.

Canton made it 3-1 when Dixon started the third with a double. Wright's single stored him. Pennebaker reached base on a walk in the fourth, reached third on a passed ball and wild pitch, scoring on Whitlong's squeeze bunt.

Pastor collected his first mound win of the season, evening his record at 1-1 by giving up one earned run on four hits and one walk while striking out 10.

Leon Kashnir was the loser for Churchill. In six innings, he surrendered eight hits and three walks, striking out three.

A Mike Cotter single followed by a Jason Fleisner double delivered a run for Churchill in the first. Two Canton errors led to a second Charger run in the fifth.

FARMINGTON 2, JOHN GLENN 1: Farmington scored an unearned run in the bottom of the seventh inning Friday to pull off a rare victory over Westland John Glenn.

The host Falcons, who improved to 3-0, loaded the bases with two outs in the seventh inning after a single and two walks. Senior Nick Carls then hit a grounder to third and the ball was dropped allowing Paul Mitchell (2 for 4) to score the winning run.

Farmington opened the scoring in the second after a Derek Fox single drove in pitcher Hunter B. Miller. The Rockets (5-2) tied the game in the sixth on a solo homer by Sean Heald.

Carls limited Glenn to four hits. He struck out eight and walked only one to improve to 2-0.

Steve Walker pitched a complete game four-inning for Glenn. He walked three and struck out three.

FARMINGTON 10, CHURCHILL 5: Farmington jumped out to a 10-0 lead Thursday and held on to beat host Livonia Churchill.

Junior right hander Ceane Jaeger pitched the first five innings for the Falcons to record the win. Tony Murray came relieved in the sixth and needed help from Wes Corwell in the seventh as the Chargers stalled for four hits. Mark Feiler took the loss, striking the first 5-1-3 innings.

FRANKLIN 5, STEVENSON 4: A single by Eric Hill in the bottom of the seventh inning Wednesday tied Livonia Franklin to victory. Livonia Stevenson tallied with a 3-1 deficit and took the game at 4-4 with single runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth. But Hill's single off

reliever Scott Craver was the difference.

Jason Schnob and John Haas each had three hits for the Patriots, who outlit Stevenson 14-5. Mark Dietrich had two hits for the Spartans.

Brian Goodell, in relief of starter Tim Miller picked up the win for Franklin (3-5).

On Thursday, Franklin rallied from a 4-3 deficit to score 10 runs in the fifth inning to pull out the victory at Dearborn.

In the fifth, the Patriots collected eight hits and two walks. Senior shortstop Eric Bowman, who went 3 for 5 with three runs, ripped a double and a triple in the decisive fifth.

Ron Malesko also went 3 for 5 with one RBI. Miller and Schnob (two RBIs) added a pair of hits each.

Matt Downs (1-0), the third of three pitchers, picked up the win by tossing the final 2 2/3 innings of scoreless ball. He struck out five and walked one.

Nick Anagnostopoulos started but couldn't survive the fourth. He was relieved by Dave Wampler, who allowed four runs in his one inning of work.

Franklin was mercied in five innings on Friday by visiting Walled Lake Western, 10-0.

The Warriors (4-6) received two hits and three runs from Dan Kleiss and two hits and two runs from Andy Evans. Evans hurled the five-inning, five-hit shutout, striking out four without allowing a walk.

Schnob and Chris Mason had two hits each. Goodell suffered the loss.

BROTHER RICE 8-4, REDFORD CC 0-0: Unearned runs plagued Redford Catholic Central's baseball team Wednesday, not that Birmingham Brother Rice needed any help.

The Warriors, one of the state's top-rated high school baseball teams, handed the Shamrock team shutout losses, 8-0 and 4-0, for Catholic's first defeat of the season.

Starter James O'Connor went four innings in the first game for Catholic Central, fanning seven and walking three. He was charged with six runs, but four were unearned.

Chris Kearney pitched five in the second contest, walking two and striking out four, and three of the four runs he was charged with were not earned.

Kevin Thomas had a hit in each game for the Shamrock's.

CC is now 6-2 overall, 2-2 in the Catholic League's Central Division. Brother Rice is 11-0 overall, 4-0 in the division.

OVILLE 7, LUTH WESTLAND 6: Livonia Clarenceville scored in every inning Wednesday to hold off the late charge by visiting Lutheran Westland.

Rip Astor (1-1) recorded the win, allowing only three earned runs in the complete game performance. He struck out nine Warriors and walked four, giving 3 for 4 and driving in two runs. Scott Barnard also slammed a solo homer for the Trojans.

On Tuesday, the visiting Warriors beat Hamtramck 9-7. Ben Meyer, who pitched the final three innings after relieving Mike Oltmar, picked up the win.

Salem's Trott hot, tosses 1-hitter vs. Spartans

Jenny Trott had to get to the prom.

But she also had to pitch for Plymouth Salem's softball team Friday afternoon.

SOLUTION: don't give up many hits and have your teammates get a mercy for you.

Trott pitched a one-hitter and Salem scored a 12-2 victory over Livonia Stevenson in a game shortened to five innings by the mercy rule.

The lone kink for Trott was walking seven batters, which led to both of Stevenson's runs in the fourth. But her teammates came back with a run in the bottom of the fourth to end the game.

Trott gave up her lone hit to senior Laura Krol with two out in the third. She averaged a strikeout an inning.

"We're improving. We're playing better," Salem coach Bonnie Southerland said after her team improved to 3-1.

Catcher Stefanie Volpe went 2-for-2, stroking a single and a double, and drove in fourth runs as Salem went 4-3-4 over the first three frames.

Carah Best had a triple and drove in two runs while sophomore Trott helped herself get home in time to get ready for the Junior Prom by getting a single and driving in two runs.

Kristen Los had a double to drive in a run. Stevenson made five errors in the game to just one by Salem, which made the most of seven hits.

CHURCHILL 7, CANTON 4: Tina Nart's two-run single gave the Chargers the lead for good Friday in a five-run fifth.

Winning pitcher Alicia December went 3 for 4 with a triple and scattered four hits as Livonia Westland improved to 5-2 overall, 2-0 in the Western Lakes Athletic Association.

Megan McGinty went 2 for 4, scored twice and drove in a run. December walked two and

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er was rushed in for her first appearance on the mound this season. She was rusty, walking 11.

Lindsay Allor and Christie Snell each went 2 for 3 for Lutheran Westland, 2-1 overall and 2-3 in the Metro Conference, driving in a run.

FRANKLIN 10, DEARBORN 5: Sophomore Jendrusik struck out six and gave up just three hits.

Lori Jendrusik went all seven innings, allowed but two hits and struck out three. But she nearly negated that effort by walking seven batters.

Franklin got a 3 for 4 game from Jessica Sabhadia, who drove in a run, and a 2 for 3 game from Missy Blanton, who drove in a pair.

"We're getting better," Coach Linda Jimenez said. "But these close games are giving me grey hair."

Randi Wolf had a pair of hits; Kelly Young tripled in a run and Melissa Sawacki had a double for visiting Franklin.

JOHN GLENN 5, FARMINGTON 2: Chrissy Harkless scattered seven hits, walking four and striking out three.

Megan Brady had two hits for the Rockets and Jackie Bayliss tripled. John Glenn scored three times in the second, which proved to be enough to hold off the Falcons.

Losing pitcher Alena Heikkinen gave up just twice her record to 4-2. In addition, the pitcher produced Farmington's lone runs in the fifth, eight for the Falcons (1-1) but gave up nine Westland John Glenn finished Farmington off hits.

Jenny Cluton went 2 for 3 and scored three times for Churchill (4-2) while Jessie Jenkins went 2 for 4 and had a three run double in the basketball season but Harper Woods (2-2) real Chargers scored four times in the fourth to put b. scored nine runs in the first inning Friday and the game away.

LUTH WESTLAND 16, CLARENCEVILLE 15: Walks, 17 of them, and errors, five, did the Chrissy Harkless Troyans scored six in the top of the sixth but Trojans (0-3) in as they were only out by 7-6. seventh and end a see saw battle.

Amy Jones started for Clarenceville and took Junior Stacey Kaminski went 2 for 3 and a 6-5 lead into the sixth before weakening. The Catcher Jill Gerlach hit a titanic grand slam 4 with a triple and scattered four hits as Livonia Westland's Athletic Association.

Starter Christy Guilfoyle came out with a sore arm in the first inning and Jenny Trott pitched the final three innings.

Crusaders take the offensive vs. Cornerstone

Madonna University bats were on fire Thursday as the Crusaders collected 30 hits in a doubleheader sweep of visiting Cornerstone College.

The Crusaders (19-16) pounded out 14 hits in the opener to mercy Cornerstone (2-16) in six innings 14-4. Madonna swept the twin bill with a 16-hit attack in a five-inning mercy, 19-2.

In the nightcap, the Crusaders scored 11 runs in the first

inning. Anron Shrewsbury led the onslaught, going 2-for-3 including a double, home run and three RBIs.

Kurt Wilczynski was 2-for-3 with four runs scored and Pete Quinn was 2-for-3 with a homer and four RBIs. Matt Hansen and Brandon Jaskolski also added a pair of hits each.

The offense was more than enough for the Madonna hurlers, as four pitchers combined on a

two-hitter. Tim Holland (2-3), who threw one perfect inning was credited with the victory.

Shortstop Dan Taylor was 3-for-3 with four RBIs and first baseman Jeff Warholik was 2-for-2 with two runs and four RBIs. Tim Kasubowski (two doubles), Quinn and Jaskolski chipped in with two hits apiece.

Jason Dubey, Jason Carter and Tom Suter each pitched two innings. Carter got his 1st win.

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LIVONIA CHURCHILL 7
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1
April 17 at Church Hill
No. 1 singles: Matt Ezces (LC) defeated Dan Harris, 6-2, 6-0.

Noblin, 6-3, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Peter Golaszewski-Stephen Lehman (NF) def. Ben Gaffield-Ryan Winkler, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

NORTH FARMINGTON 7
LIVONIA STEVENSON 1
April 17 at Stevenson
No. 1 singles: Chad Crosby (LS) def. Seth Weingarten, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4.

GIRLS GOLF

STEVENSON INVITATIONAL
LIVONIA STEVENSON 209
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 229
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 299
April 18 at Fox Creek

Churchill scorers: Becky Galda, 83; Emily Blachoff, 83; Jenny McLaughlin, 84; Megan Volkch, 72.

Golf from 1C

won't have to retrain the skills she taught last year.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD

The bad news for the Livonia Ladywood golf program is that the Blazers lost five golfers to graduation from last season's 7-3 squad, including their second, third and fourth leading scorers.

The good news, however, is that Ladywood returns senior Laura Kowalski, arguably the area's best golfer. Kowalski, who averaged 46 and was named all-state last season, has already signed to play at Florida State University next year.

"The strongest part of her game is her short game," coach Phil Heyer said. "She's excellent around the greens, both with her chipping and putting."

Kowalski has been Ladywood's low scorer (47 and 44) in the team's first two matches. The Blazers lost Thursday to defending league champion Farmington Hills Mercy, 183-210, dropping to 1-1.

Even though Heyer knows what to expect from Kowalski, he'll be searching to make up the losses left by Sarah Anderson, Lauren Agoston and Diane Johnston.

The only other returning golfer for Ladywood is senior Elise Pratt, who hits well off the tee. The remainder of the team consists of three freshmen and golfers from last season's JV squad, including juniors Jackie Korreck and Amy and Lori Roemer.

The biggest surprise so far according to Heyer is the play of sophomore Sarah Townsend, who has been behind Kowalski in scoring in the first two matches. Freshman Katie Zimmerman has also been a surprise by scoring in each match.

"I'm not sure if this is a rebuilding year - it all depends on the younger golfers," Heyer said. "Mercy is going to be the team to beat. The key will be to develop consistency behind Laura. The talent is there, we just lack experience."

Patriots fall, but Terek stars

Paul Terek was heroic in defeat Thursday for Livonia Franklin.

The junior cleared 14 feet, 6 inches to set a Patriot school record in the pole vault, but Franklin fell to visiting Plymouth Canton, 83-54, in a Western Division dual boys track meet in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Terek, who scored 20 points, also won the 100-meter dash (11.3), 200 (23.1) and long jump (18-10). As a sophomore last year, Terek led the area in the pole vault last year with a jump of 13-8.

"This was the first time Paul was in the long jump and 200," said Franklin coach Dale Lee, who was minus three sprinters. "Canton traditionally buries us, but I thought we could have beaten them today."

Sophomore Matt Lawson added firsts in the shot put (43-9

BOYS TRACK

1/2) and discus (144-9). The Patriots' other first was garnered Dave McMullen in the 300 hurdles (44.2).

The loss drops Franklin to 0-2 overall. Canton is 1-1 overall and 1-0 in the division.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 87
NORTH FARMINGTON 49
April 18 at North

Shot put: Mike Samples (WJ), 47 feet, 1 inch; discus: Samples (WJ), 136-5; high jump: Jason Baker (WJ), 6-4 (ties personal best); long jump: Charles Bailey (WJ), 19-6 (personal best); pole vault: Baker (WJ), 12-0; 110-meter hurdles: Baker (WJ), 18-7; 300 hurdles: Brian Kristall (NF), 44-1; 100 dash: James Harden (WJ), 12-0; 200: Mike Liefel (NF), 24-5; 400: Russell Snow (NF), 54-3; 800: Joe Wojtowicz (WJ), 2-08-6; 1,600: Andrew Wantuck (NF), 5-02-5; 3,200:

(tie) Brian Rajdi (NF) and Jon Berman (NF), 11:10.0 each; 400 relay: John Glenn (Bailey, Reggie Spearman, Danny Berishaj and Steve Hester), 45-8; 800 relay: John Glenn (Bailey, Hester, Berishaj and Harden), 1:35-8; 1,600 relay: John Glenn (Wojtowicz, Jim Koch, Harden and Chris Gillen), 3:42-4; 3,200 relay: North (Rajdi, Kristall, Sam Long and Dan Gabriel), 8:47-2.

Dual meet records: Glenn, 30 overall and 10 WLA Lakes; North, 1-1 overall.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 90
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 47
April 18 at Church Hill

High jump: Ryan Kearney (LC), 5-8; long jump: Mas Sueda (LC), 18-10; pole vault: Matt Rose (LC), 9-0; 200 dash: Kearney (LC), 24-1.

Churchill's dual meet record: 0-2 overall.

DEARBORN HIGH 77
WAYNE MEMORIAL 60
April 18 at Wayne

Discus: Ron Pennington (WM), 129-2; long

jump: Richard Buford (WM), 20-1; 110-meter hurdles: Buford (WM), 15-8; 300 hurdles: Buford (WM), 41-8; 400 dash: Richard Johnson (WM), 52-0; 400 relay: Wayne (George Buckner, Karl Calloway, William Howze and Darrell Johnson), 47-0; 800 relay: Wayne (Jason Blanks, Calloway, Howze and Johnson), 1:38-2; 1,600 relay: Wayne (Jarvin Bradley, Blanks, Buford and Johnson), 3:38-0.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 93
DETROIT COUNTRY DAY 86
PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 8
April 18 at Country Day

Shot put: LeRoy Turner (LW), 48-3; discus: Turner (LW), 120-0; high jump: Alex Schrader (LW), 5-6; 2,000-meter relay: Lutheran Westland (Phil Kimmel, Andy Ebendick, Dan Burk and Jason Collins), 9:17-5; 1,600 run: Brad Polkinghorne (LW), 4:49-0; 3,200: Polkinghorne (LW), 10:35-0; 400: Greg Strang (LW), 55-3; 800: Collins (LW), 2:08-1; 1,600 relay: Lutheran Westland (Collins, Ebendick, Strang and Kimmel), 3:48-9.

Lutheran Westland's dual meet record: 2-0 overall.

Stevenson runs by Walled Lake Central

Livonia Stevenson improved to 3-0 in girls track with a 95-33 Lakes Division dual-meet victory Thursday at Walled Lake Central.

Kelly McNeilance led the victorious Spartans with firsts in the 800- and 1,600-meter runs with clockings of 2:35.0 and 5:51.2, respectively.

Other Stevenson individual winners included Daphne Boyer, shot put (31 feet); Emily Yambasky, discus (92-5); Tara Amos, long jump (13-10); Jennifer Dulz, 100 hurdles (18-2); Jeannette Stojceviski, 300 hurdles (52-1); Nicole Dettloff, 200 (29-1); Erin Ray, 400 (1:10-4); and Kim McNeilance, 3,200 (12:42-0).

The Spartans won three of four relays.

Stojceviski, Dettloff, Dara Tomkins and Jordyn Godfried won the 400 relay (55-4), while Jessica Cyburt, Katie Kolodziejczak, Ray and Stojceviski took the 1,600 relay (4:36-2).

Beth Peterson, Kelly Travis, Danielle Harris and Kim McNeilance captured the 3,200 relay in 11:02-0.

GIRLS TRACK

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 87
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 61
April 18 at W.L. Central

Long jump: Jenny Duran (LC), 14-9 3/4; 300-meter hurdles: Laura Gault (LC), 51-9; 100 dash: Becky Coughlin (LC), 13-0; 200: Coughlin (LC), 27-3; 400: Kristin Hedra (LC), 1:07-0; 1,600: Ashley Filbin (LC), 6:01-9; 2: Duran (LC), 6:28-0; 3: Katie Singer (LC), 6:29-0; 1,400 relay: Churchill (Gault, Hedra, Coughlin and Jenny Buddenborg), 4:41-5.

Churchill's dual meet record: 0-2 overall.

NORTH FARMINGTON 81
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 47
April 18 at John Glenn

Shot put: Melissa Gazi (NF), 34-10 1/2; discus: Deioné Pind (NF), 111-4 1/2; high jump: Patricia Trachy (NF), 4-11; long jump: Heather Burca (NF), 14-8 1/2; 200-meter hurdles: Katie Gaffey (NF), 18-7; 300 hurdles: Katie Carahan (NF), 56-7; 100 dash: Monica Czerniak (NF), 13-7; 200: Czerniak (NF), 28-0; 400: Burca (NF), 1:03-6; 800: Sarah Kern (NF), 2:00-45; 1,600: Majoria Brooks (WJ), 5:58-0; 3,200: Brooks (WJ), 12:45-7; 400 relay: North (Alye Lara, Kristen Cook, Erika Anderson and Czerniak), 4:41-5.

800 relay: John Glenn (Katie Adams, Chandra Underwood, Nicolette Jarrett, Verneka Leason), 1:55-5; 1,600 relay: John Glenn (Underwood, Later Mester, Jarrett and Leason), 4:33-1; 3,200 relay: North (Kern, Megan Douglas, Burca and Becky Nagle), 11:54-5.

Dual meet records: North, 2-0 overall and 1-0 WLA Lakes Division; John Glenn, 0-3 overall.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 111
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 17
April 18 at Canton

Shot put: 1: Danielle Wensing (LF), 34-7-2; Christy Terep (LF), 92-3 (personal best).

Dual meet records: Canton, 2-0 overall and 1-0 WLA Lakes Division; Franklin, 1-1 overall and 0-1 WLA Lakes.

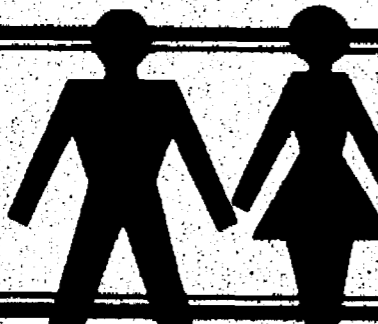
LUTHERAN WESTLAND 96
DETROIT COUNTRY DAY 89
PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN DAY 7
April 18 at Country Day

Lutheran Westland winners - Discus: Rachel Steers, 80-2; high jump: Kate Sennett, 4-6; 100-meter hurdles: Hana Hughes, 18-8; 300 hurdles: Hughes, 54-8; 800: Jodi Weiman, 54-8; 1,600: Sennett, 5:10-6; 400 relay: LW (Hughes, Amy Clark, Stephanie Davis, Laura Clark), 53-5; 800 relay: LW (Rebecka Hoffmeier, A. Clark, Davis, L. Clark), 1:57-7; 1,600 relay: LW (Sennett, Cheryl Polkinghorne, Weiman, Nicole Smith), 4:53-5; 3,200 relay: LW (Sennett, Smith, Polkinghorne, Weiman), 11:06-6.

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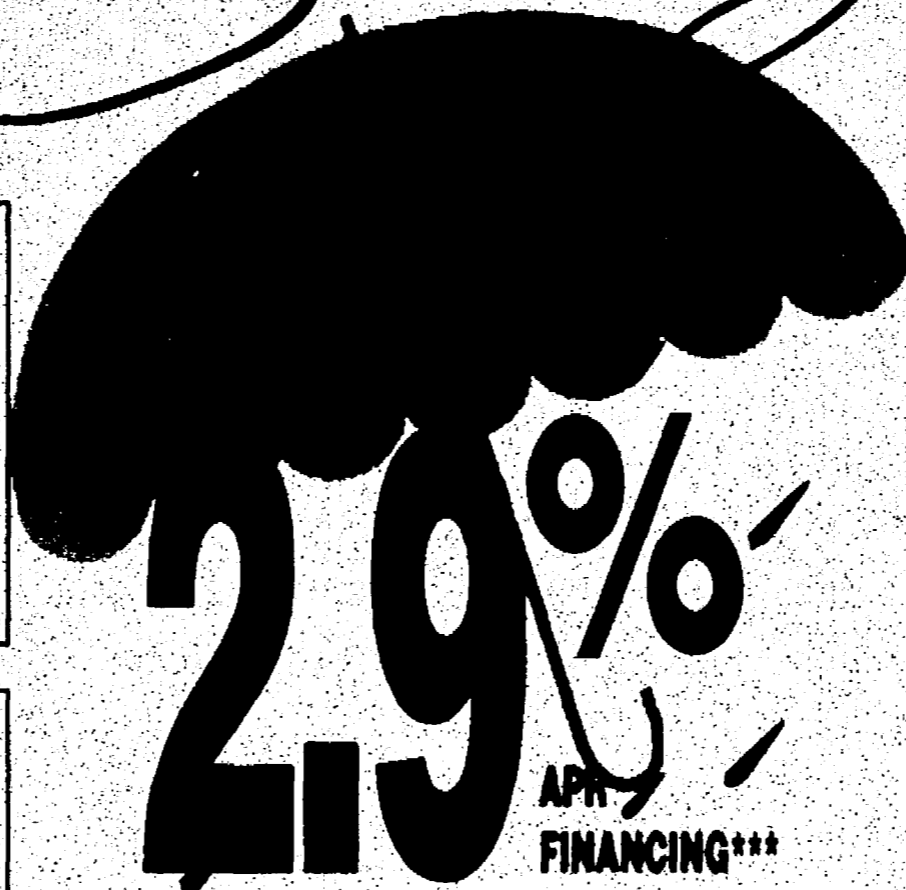
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- Power locks
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- Privacy glass
- Hi-cap air
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- and More
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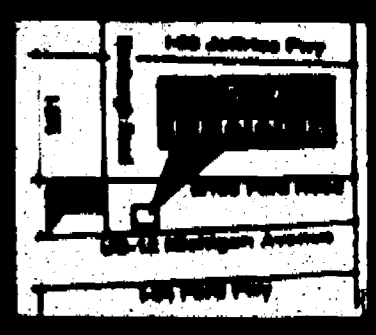
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Jaguar XJ6 lives up to its name

By Anne Fracassa
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There are so many ways to say Jaguar.

There's Jag-war. Or Jag-wire. Or the Brit way: Jag-you-arr.

Whatever. All I know is that it lives up to its name.

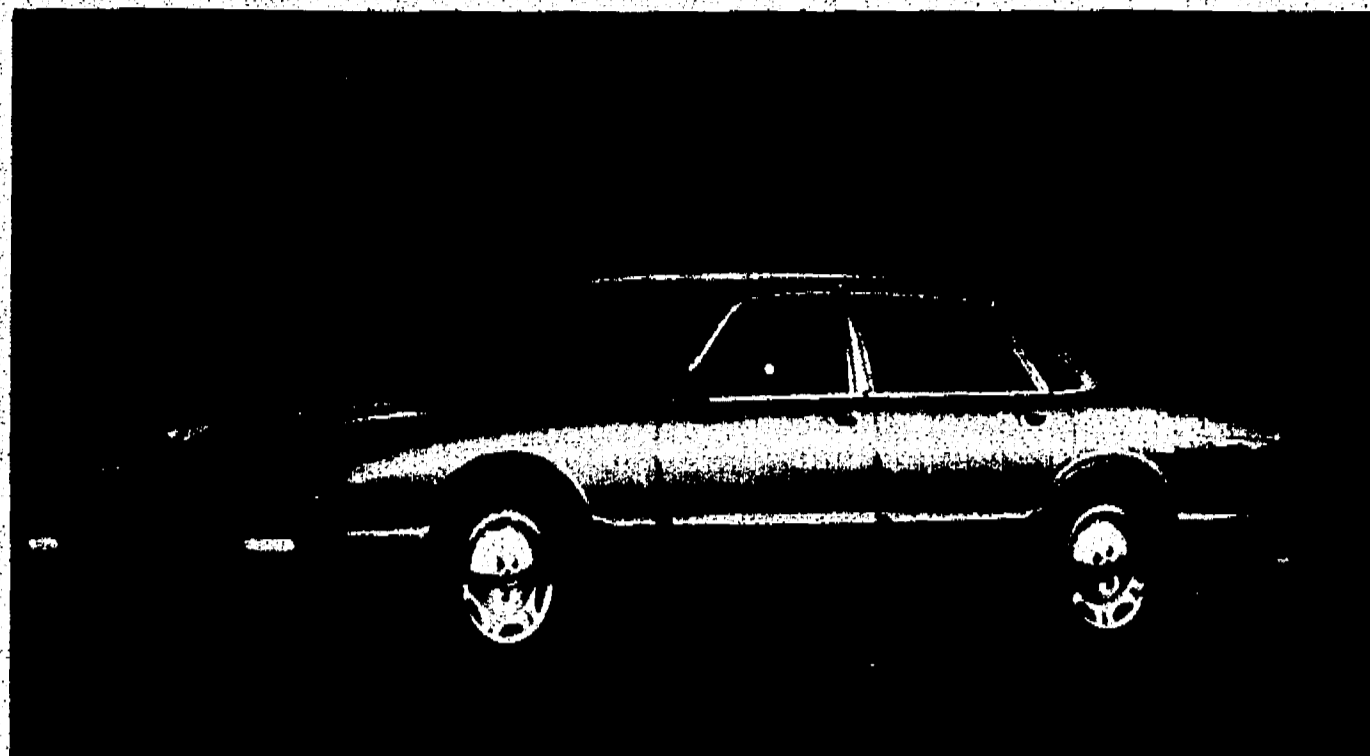
The Jaguar XJ6 is fast, fast, fast and faster.

The good news is that it's not subject to the gas-guzzler tax. The XJ6 gets quite respectable mileage: 17 mpg in the city, 23 on the highway.

This was my first time ever in a Jaguar. What impressed me most is the pure, solid strength of the vehicle. You don't see extensive use of plastic or wood-grain composite material anywhere.

What you see is lots of metal, steel and chrome. When you shut the door, the sound is as solid as can be. It's gotta be as strong as a Mack truck.

Jaguar officials say Jaguar cars are built to the highest quality standards in the world and that Jaguar cars have achieved the highest peak values of strength, refinement, durability and reliability.



ROAD TEST
By
Anne
Fracassa

That may be true. When you do see an occasional Jaguar on the road, many of them are old. Not just 10 or 15 years, mind you. You can see 20-year-old Jags still in service and looking quite nice.

Although Jaguar updates its lineup often with refinements and technological advances, there are still the classic lines and characteristics that set Jaguars apart from any other car line. When you see a Jaguar, you know it's a Jaguar.

From its classic lines and leaping Jaguar hood ornament to the unique headlamps, sculptured hood and traditional grille, the XJ6 carries on the Jaguar heritage proudly.

Inside you'll find smart controls, modern and comfortable seating (redesigned this year for improved support and comfort), top-grade leather and hand-crafted wood veneers used throughout the car. Instrumentation is classic in layout, yet modern in execution.

A throwback from years past is in the 1996 XJ6: The wood-trimmed steering wheel. It has leather handgrips and is outfitted with an airbag. Pockets on the front seats add to storage possibilities. Standard are a locking glovebox, cup holders and a center console storage compartment.

A neat feature is the multi-adjustable front seats with

power lumbar supports. They have memory recall on the driver's side and include the seat adjustments, exterior mirrors and steering column adjustments. There are three settings, two of which can be activated by dual remote locking transmitters.

Press the entry or exit button and the mirrors, steering wheel and seat automatically adjust to your individual preferences.

Heating and air-conditioning controls are located in the center of the instrument panel, are easy to understand and easy to use. Buttons are large and marked well. No guessing when you want heat at your feet or cool air on your face. You can set a temperature control that suits you and it automatically retains that temperature.

I rarely gush about a stereo system in a car, but this needs

a quick mention. Jaguar outfits its XJ6 with an 80-watt AM/FM cassette Harman Kardon sound system (an option, though) that has nine speakers and an 8-channel multi-function power amplifier. Close the windows tight and you'll feel like you're in a premium concert hall — even if you're listening to Bob Seger singing "Roll Me Away" as only Bob can sing it.

Nothing is more annoying than slipping into the rear seat and not being comfortable because the front seat encroaches on your space. Revenge is sweet. Rear-seat passengers can electrically adjust the position of the front passenger seat to increase their own legroom and comfort level.

Rear-seat passengers can also adjust their own heating and cooling from a walnut-veneered rear console.

The 4.0-liter all-aluminum in-line dual-overhead-cam V6 engine is quiet, efficient and provides enough — sometimes more — power than you need to get you there in a hurry. It responds when you want it to and provides passing power when you least expect it.

Handling is responsive on this Jaguar car. It's quite refined, and driving is almost effortless, even in tense situations. The suspension is what

you would expect — top-of-the-line comfort ... truly a touring car.

The Jaguar XJ6 isn't cheap, but you wouldn't expect it to be. You'll get what you pay for. And that's quality.

1996 Jaguar XJ6

Vehicle Class:
Compact luxury sedan
Mileage:
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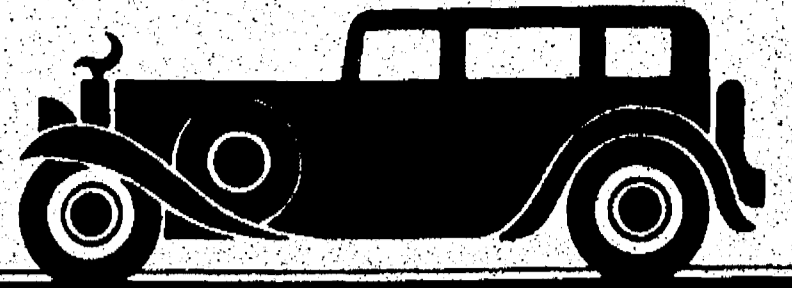
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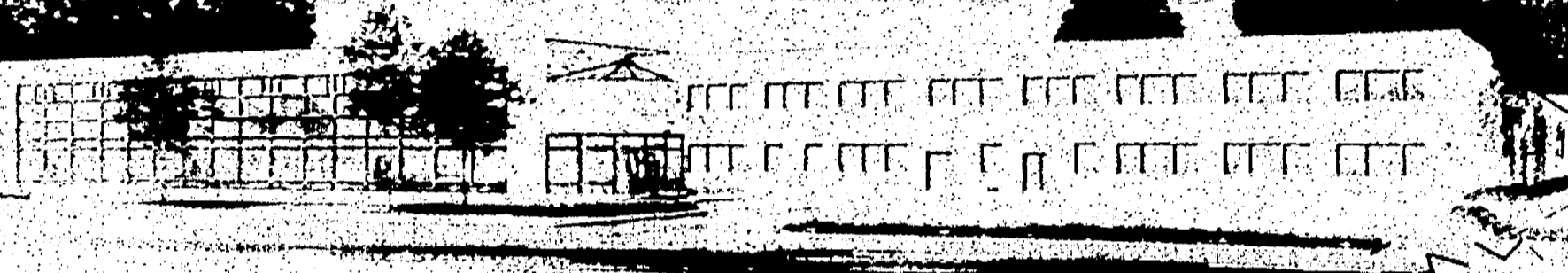
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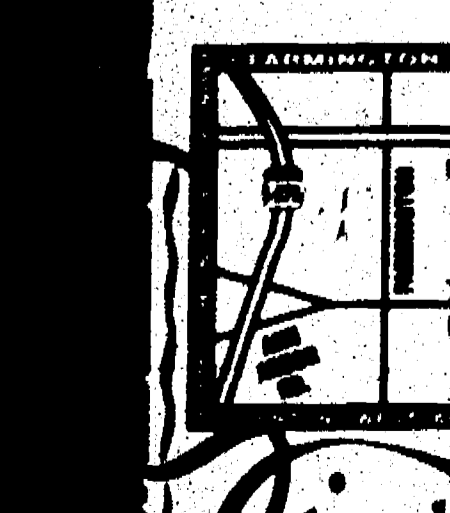
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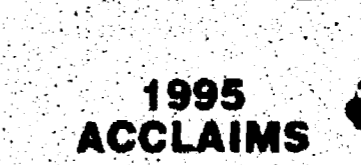


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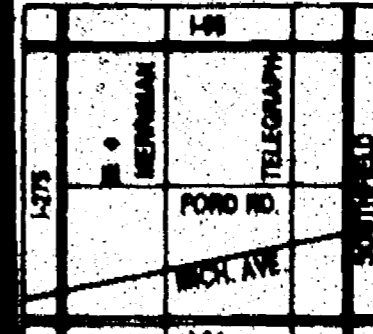
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