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**CHIP QUEEN:** The Cow Chip Fling Committee is looking for contestants for Cow Chip Queen. If you have a sense of community, would like to represent Canton, have a down-to-earth approach to new adventures, have the desire to be looked up to and adored, and would enjoy the honor of riding in a unique antique, then you may be the one.

All it takes is to send to the committee an essay, in 25 words or less, why you want to be the Cow Chip Queen for 1986. The reply should be in ink or pencil, not crayon. To qualify you must live in or work in Canton, or both. Mail applications to Art Winkel, 128 N. Canton Center Road, Canton 48187. The deadline is June 7.

**EARN MERIT:** Cheryl Barnett of Canton has been selected as one of five people to earn a certificate of merit in the John Furtaw Inspiration Award Category of the Awareness Communication Team (ACT) for developmentally disabled. She is a disabled person who has worked as a community volunteer in the Canton Clerk's office for Linda Chuhuran.

**WINNERS OF YEAR:** The Charter Township of Canton will select two "Winners of the Year" from among those township residents who have "overcome great personal hardship and/or have contributed to their community." A formal presentation of the award will be made at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at the Canton Country Festival.

If you know of anyone who fits the criteria and would like to see them honored for their courage or civic involvement, call the Township Administration Building at 397-1000, Ext. 212, before June 2.

**JOINS LUCAS:** Aldo Lo Duca of Canton, a graduate of the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts, has joined the office of Wayne County executive

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**MEMORIAL DAY**

## Police hailed for heroic acts

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Where's a cop when you need one? These cops were in the right place at the right time — doing the right thing.

Extending an elaborate thank you to a group of officers and three residents, the Canton Township Police Department held an awards ceremony yesterday. The annual event is an attempt to recognize the good that sometimes gets lost in the shuffle of day to day life.

Noting the negative media attention officers sometimes get, Police Chief John Santomauro said: "This is

one of the rare opportunities to reinforce the positive. The awards program is important and allows us to recognize the people who contribute significantly to the betterment of the community through their involvement with the police department."

Certificates of merit, the highest police recognition, went to: Lt. Alex Wilson for heading a child abduction case resulting in a conviction; Officer William Keppen for a first degree murder investigation; Officer Richard Pomorski, for recovering stolen cars and property; Officer Leonard Schemanske, for calming a man who barricaded himself in a car and threatened to set it afire, and Of-

ficer Charles Raycraft, for wrestling a sawed-off shotgun from a man at a motorcycle club party.

**JOAN SLINGERAND**, a Canton resident, saved a baby's life.

The baby's mother called Slingerand to the home on Canterbury Circle. When she arrived the baby had stopped breathing and begun to turn blue. Slingerand administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation before police arrived to take the baby to the hospital.

"Because of Joan's efforts and outstanding citizen involvement the baby was saved from further injuries and possible death," said Canton

Police Sgt. Laura Golles, in a civilian citation recommendation.

James Mosse and Nick Cicirelli, Canton residents, chased a man leaving the Canton Party Store without paying for a case of beer. They caught up with the shoplifter and helped restrain him allowing Officer Rene LeBlanc to make the arrest. Mosse and Cicirelli received civilian citations. LeBlanc, who was off duty at the time of the arrest, earned a certificate of appreciation.

Other certificates of appreciation were given to Officers Raycraft and Daniel Antieau, as well as Cpls. William Lenaghan and Roger Pearsall. Unit commendations were given

to Officers David Boljesic, Fred Pytell and Bruce Sutzer for their involvement in subduing the barricaded man threatening a fire explosion.

Letters of appreciation were awarded to Lenaghan, Wilson, Sgt. Gary Griffis and Officers Antieau, LeBlanc, Schemanske, John MacDiarmid, Kevin Rize, Gordon Stevens and Kenneth Winkler.

The award presentation marked National Police Week, which is held the week including May 15 — designated as Police Memorial Day by President John Kennedy. The day is to commemorate officers slain in the line of duty.

## Attendance slot eyed for CEP by school board

In an effort to clean up a time-consuming, overlapping method of reporting high school student absences, the Plymouth-Canton school district next fall will create two attendance offices at the Centennial Educational Park.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday approved the measure, which frees teachers and area coordinators from time-consuming attendance-related duties.

"We're trying to be more more cost-effective, and get professionals into professional activities," explained Tom Tattan, Plymouth-Canton High School principal and one of the plan's organizers.

Cost to open the attendance offices and pay staff salary is \$65,000 to start — an amount originally set aside in the 1986-87 school's budget to fund an extra area coordinator.

Parents currently report a child's absence to one of eight area coordinators. Beginning in the fall, they should phone one of the two atten-

dance offices — one at each high school building. Students who need to leave school early would notify the proper office.

Under present policy, students often have to walk to another building to sign out, Tattan explained.

Under the old plan, each of a student's five or six teachers would send a notice to parents if a child missed a school day with no explanation, and an area coordinator would phone parents.

As a result, teachers often spend two hours each week on attendance matters while area coordinators routinely devote more than 50 percent of their work day to attendance, Tattan said. "It's a horrendous problem," he added.

Besides teachers having more time to spend on instruction, Tattan said the new policy would "improve the school climate," adding that area coordinators have complained of the amount of time devoted to attendance matters.

## News veteran Eddie Edgar dies at 88

The Stroller is gone. Wilson William, "Eddie" Edgar, 88, a journalist whose name was synonymous with Detroit-area sporting events for half a century and a reporter and fixture of suburban journalism for 70 years died Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

He had been hospitalized since April 30. He died of heart failure and complications from surgery, according to Sister Mary Modesta, president of St. Mary Hospital.

Working for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers for the past 22 years, Edgar was best known for his column, The Stroller, in which he made observations about the subur-

ban scene. He also served as a reporter and editor at the newspaper.

HE WAS so well known that when calling news sources, he identified himself only as "Eddie from the paper."

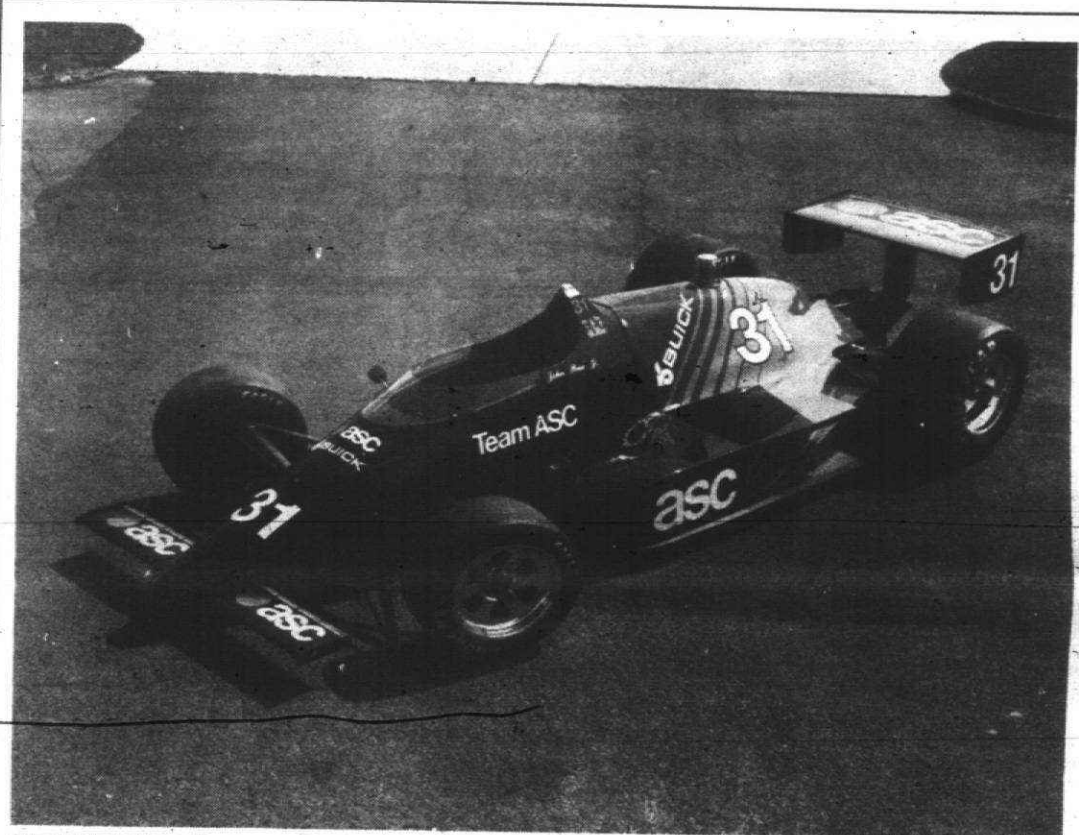
Before coming to the O&E, he worked at the Detroit Free Press, including a stint as sports editor. He left the Free Press in 1948 to become executive secretary of the Detroit Bowling Proprietors Association and to organize a state bowling association.

A 48-year resident of Livonia, he played a leading role in that city's incorporation in 1950 and was the

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Eddie Edgar



The Buick/March race car, sponsored by ASC tempts to qualify for his second Indianapolis Inc., will be driven by Jim Crawford as he at- 500.

## Indy-bound Cantonite helped design race car

By Lisa Nail  
special writer

A Canton auto designer for ASC Incorporated of Southgate headed the graphic design of a race car which is attempting to qualify for this year's Indianapolis 500.

D. Mark Trostle of Pocatello Drive, Canton, headed his department in the graphic design of the car sponsored by ASC. The car is the firm's first venture into auto racing.

Trostle, director of design at ASC, had to work quickly to complete the work on the Team ASC car, which is vying for a spot in the 70th Indy 500 to be held this Sunday. ASC is an international enterprise involved in almost every facet of the automotive industry.

THE DESIGNERS only had

three weeks to design and complete all of the graphic work for the car, said Trostle.

After his work on the car was finished, Trostle could start to join in with the excitement of the qualifying process.

He returned from a trip to Indianapolis on May 10 where he watched the Team ASC driver, Jim Crawford, 38 of Bolton, Lancashire, England, drive the car in the time trials and get clocked at 211 mph, which is very good, according to Trostle. The leader in the time trials was clocked at 215.

"I'm very confident. Jim is a good driver and he's working with good equipment."

The car, number 31, is a March vehicle powered by a Buick engine developed by McLaren Engines.

March Engineering Ltd., the manufacturer of the last three

Indy winners, designed the chassis for the Team ASC car.

The new design, the 86C, which also incorporates driver safety improvements, is what the company describes as "the lightest, most sophisticated, and technologically advanced car ever offered by March."

THE 3.4-LITER turbocharged engine of the car was developed by McLaren Engines using Buick-designed parts, Trostle explained.

"Coincidentally, McLaren Engines is in the process of moving to Canton."

The pace car for this year's race, the new Corvette convertible, also is an ASC vehicle, added Trostle. It was designed and developed jointly with Chevrolet and is the third Indy pace car modified by ASC.

## Candidate forum set

Residents will have an opportunity next week to learn how school board candidates stand on issues facing Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

A Candidates' Forum will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, in the Plymouth Canton High School Little Theater.

The forum is being sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northville, Plymouth, Canton and Novi to acquaint voters with candidates for the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

Each candidate will be asked to speak for three minutes on a topic related to his/her candidacy. Fol-

lowing the presentations, written questions will be accepted. If time allows, each candidate will be asked to make a closing statement.

There are four candidates running for a two-year term and six running for two four-year seats in the June 9 election. There also will be a bond issue on the ballot for the annual school election.

Those running for the two-year term are: Patricia Ann Zagorski of Versailles, Canton; John M. Voymas of Amelia, Plymouth; Dr. E.J. McClendon of Crabtree Lane, Plymouth; Diane Daskalakis of Albert, Plymouth.

Candidates for the four-year seats

are: Jeanette A. Wines of Ryegate, Canton; Jerry L. Raymor of Thoreau Dr., Plymouth; Judith L. Lore of Beacon Hill, Plymouth; Marilyn D. Schwin of Tamarack Ct., Plymouth; Joan L. Kotcher of Nantucket, Canton; and Richard W. Sumpter of Beechwood, Canton.

The League of Women Voters is a national, non-partisan organization which does not support or oppose any political party or candidate but will work to obtain and distribute information to the public on candidates and their views. The League will take positions on ballot propositions.







# Truth-in-taxation hearing looms for school budget

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

A 9-percent increase in the value of property in Plymouth Township could mean additional operating revenue of \$1.2 million from township taxpayers alone for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

But don't jump for joy — or complain — just yet.

Most of that revenue, if accepted by the school board, would be offset by a decrease in state aid, said Superintendent John M. Hoben.

There is a slight overall increase for the district. "It's a very minuscule. It's not a windfall," Dr. Hoben said.

School administrators recommend an operating budget next year of about \$53.6 million compared to \$49.9 million this year.

Higher school tax bills for individual homeowners, though, aren't necessarily a forgone conclusion even though property values are up.

Trustees must conduct a public hearing and formally vote to accept additional operating revenue resulting from higher property values or they must reduce the tax rate to offset the increase.

A PUBLIC hearing on the school budget and tax rate has been set for June 16. The board is expected to formally approve both June 23.

A districtwide tax rollback to keep funding status quo next year would mean not only the loss of additional property tax revenue but also about \$39,000 in state aid, said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business.

The school district includes the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, most of Canton Township and parts of Northville, Salem and Superior townships.

The debt retirement tax rate — two of the district's 39 mills — automatically adjusts up or down as required by state law to reflect movements in the property tax base.

An operating fund balance of \$3.4 to \$3.5 million is anticipated at the end of the current budget year, Hoben said. He expects, though, that the entire surplus will be gone in two years — assuming current tax rates and property values.

"That's the price you pay for long-term contracts," Hoben added. Hoedel recommends acceptance of additional revenue provided by growth of the property tax base and keeping the operating tax rate as is.

"We're looking beyond just one school year," he said. "We're looking at multi budgets. It provides more stability." Hoedel projects operating revenues next year of \$41.1 million from property taxes, interest on investments and adult education fees; \$10.1 million in state aid; and \$11.7 million in federal aid.

Even at that, the surplus would be tapped for nearly \$750,000 to balance, Hoedel said.

Real property (buildings and land) in Plymouth Township now has an assessed value of \$348.9 million compared to \$324.2 million last year. The value of personal property (business machinery and equipment) jumped to \$45.1 million from \$37 million.

Assessed valuation is considered to be one-half of market value. The overall assessment figure in the city of Plymouth rose only slightly.

Real and personal property in the city this year are valued at \$130 million and \$15.5 million, respectively. Corresponding figures for last year were \$128.3 million and \$15 million. Complete assessment figures aren't yet available for Canton. The value of real property in Canton increased to \$505.8 million from \$491.6 million last year.

Commission offices and most county departments are located in the City-County Building, 30 miles away in downtown Detroit.

KARATE HONORS: Two Canton students enrolled in Plymouth Community Family YMCA's karate class recently won honors in the Open Karate Championship. Ann Kotcher, 15, a green belt, took first place in the women's novice Kata, and David Kotcher, 10, a brown belt, took fifth place in the 10-12-year-old advanced competition. Their instructor is Richard Corp, 2nd degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

NEW CPAs: The following residents are now certified public accountants after passing the examinations administered by the Michigan State Board of Accountancy: Brenda S. Birman of Twyckingham, Canton; Suzanne E. Kiskaddon of Rochester, Plymouth; Sherry K. Messerly of Brook Park, Canton; and Frederick J. Rickelmann of Nectar Drive, Canton.

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as a production assistant to the Executive William Lucas. A graduate of Plymouth Salem High, Lo Duca studied radio/television production, news writing, tape editing, voice and performance development, media time sales, and promotions at Specs Howard.

CO-OP BREAKFAST: Co-op and voc ed staff members at Plymouth Canton High put on a breakfast last Thursday for all vocational education students and some 50 to 75 businessmen involved in the co-op program. The students were from distributive education, office training, health occupations and child care.

TAX AMNESTY: The

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## Singers sparkle

Winners of a recent competition in barbershop quartet singing were the members of the Crystal Classics quartet. More than 700 Sweet Adelines were involved in the competition.

Crystal Classics members are: Claudia Swisher of Plymouth, tenor; Shirley Heatlie of Westland, lead; Carol Cox of Brighton, baritone; and Linda Lupo of Canton Township, bass.

The quartet's next challenge is to go on to international competition in Philadelphia in the fall. The Crystal Classics sing with and are members of Midwest Harmony Chapter, Sweet Adelines, Inc., which represents western Wayne County.

The Midwest Harmony Chapter has an activity planned for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, in the group's regular rehearsal hall, the Livonia

Fire Station Senior Citizens Center, 10800 Farmington Road, Livonia. Women who are interested in the organization may attend as guests.

Featured performers that evening will be the Crystal Classics. The ability to read music is not required, nor is exceptional talent in singing needed. Those participating need the ability to hold a musical line against other parts.

For additional information on the organization, call Linda Lupo at 453-4873 (days) or Pat Sullivan at 455-2538 (evenings).

Both the chorus and the quartet perform for community and charitable groups. The Midwest Harmony Chapter is directed by Dixie Dahlke.

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Shawn Keough, 15, son of Donna and William Keough of Canton has been named Carrier of the Month by the Canton Observer. An Observer carrier since January 1985, he carries an "A" grade point average and is a 10th grader at Detroit Catholic Central. His favorite school subjects are Latin, math and science and his hobbies include soccer and other sports, reading, chess, card games, and baseball card collecting. He is a member of the Catholic Central JV soccer team, and of the Gabriel Richard Club for superior academic achievement.

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# Race-track bill allows tough drug testing

By Tom Henderson  
staff writer

A bill which would revamp Michigan's horse-racing laws may require the licensing of all race-track employees and has provisions for drug and alcohol testing of everyone from the security guard in the lot to the person who pulls the pari-mutuel betting ticket from the machine.

Under Senate Bill 212, an employee could be sent home if he or she showed a level of .05 percent alcohol, half the level of the state's drunk-driving laws. An employee would be suspended for at least a year for three drug or alcohol offenses in a six-year period.

Currently, licenses are required of jockeys, owners, grooms and trainers. Under the bill, racing commissioner William Cahalan could at his discretion order the licensing of any and all race-track employees, including security guards, ticket takers, timers and pari-mutuel clerks.

THE BILL has passed the Senate and is awaiting action by the House.

Under its terms, an application for a license would imply consent to detect alcohol and controlled substances such as heroin, cocaine and marijuana.

If a test showed drug or alcohol use, the employee would be suspended from duty and pay until the employee provided a negative test result.

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# Opinion

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## A tale told of three cities and thirty years

To paraphrase Dickens, this is a tale of three cities.

The Three Cities Art Club, that is.

The three cities are Plymouth, Northville and Livonia, although club membership is not restricted to those communities and some now live in Dearborn, Westland, South Lyon, Ypsilanti, Taylor and Belleville.

For research on this one, I needed only talk across the breakfast table — my wife, Jessie, a former art teacher at Plymouth High, was among the earliest club members and was president in 1962. She wrote a brief history of the club in 1961.

THE ORGANIZATION came into being 30 years ago when a small group of artists got together during

the fall of 1955 and spring of 1956 to discuss the formation of a club, one of whose aims was the furtherance of art appreciation throughout the area.

Among the prime movers were Hilda Aubert, Olive Zick and Marion Sober. On July 17, 1956, they met at the home of Don and Marion Sober and the Three Cities Art Club was born with a charter membership of eight.

Marion Sober was a well-known Plymouth art teacher, collector of antique baskets and author of several crafts books. She moved back East a few years ago after her husband died.

Harold Stein, a Plymouth resident who taught art in Livonia Schools, was the club's first president. Of 25



past and present

**Sam Hudson**

members in 1959, about half were high school art teachers.

Among them were Northville teachers Jack Van Haren and Roy Pederson; Livonia teachers Marjorie Becker, Stanley Hench, Royal Hocking, Walter Marus and Harold Stein; Plymouth teachers Jessie Hudson and Emma Pine; Clarenceville teacher Linda Edgerton; Ann Arbor teacher Lynn Dean Schmiedeknecht; and Walled Lake teacher Jack Simonton.

Other art teachers who did not teach in the public schools were Marion Sober, Margaret Cramer and Shirley Dennison.

Also members in 1959 were Mabel Bacon, Orville Barron, Amy Edmunds, Myrth Fishbeck, Catherine Hartley, Barbara McKenzie, Bette Spaeth, Jim Clark and Robert Clark. Ten were from Plymouth, six from Northville, four from Livonia, two

from Wayne and one each from Walled Lake, Farmington and Novi.

TO KEEP STANDARDS high, it was agreed that subsequent members would submit three pieces of art work to be judged before acceptance into membership.

It also was decided that the club would hold an annual exhibit at which each member would show three new pieces of work, the exhibit to be open to the public free of charge.

The first outdoor exhibit was held in Kellogg Park in June 1957. Put into use were metal easels especially designed for the group by industrial art teacher and club member Wilfred Becker of Northville. On the following weekend, the exhibit was held on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church in Northville, on the third weekend at Sheldon Shopping Center in Livonia.

Paintings also were shown that summer at outdoor concerts of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on the property of Dr. Ralph Pino at Plymouth Colony Farms, just west of Plymouth. Throughout the winter, exhibits were made in conjunction with symphony concerts in Plymouth High School.

In September 1960, the first year the Plymouth Rotary Club began calling its chicken barbecue the Fall Festival and the first year it held the event in Kellogg Park, the Three Cities Art Club was one of the organizations invited to participate. The club has exhibited at the Fall Festival every year since.

When the first addition to the Dunning-Hough Library was completed in 1958, arrangements were made to house a permanent exhibit of the works of Three Cities Art Club members. Paintings were changed every two months, with guest artists or group members featured. Paintings also were on display regularly at the Northville Library.

CONSISTENT WITH the aim of

the founders of the club to further art education, lectures were offered in the Dunning-Hough Library Conference Room.

The first of these, a slide lecture on the history of art, was by William McCongale of the Art Institute of Detroit. The second, showing developments in architecture, was presented by Denis Schmiedeknecht, a Detroit architect who lived in Plymouth.

In the late 1950s when the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra was performing in the summer at Plymouth Colony Farms, the Three Cities group and the Symphony Society jointly sponsored an art competition. All paintings were displayed at the final concert.

Among other events sponsored by the club was a juried show at Westland Center in 1966, an exhibit at Hillside Inn in 1971, a juried show in Plymouth when the Arttrain was here in the spring of 1972, and an exhibit in connection with a flower show sponsored by the Plymouth Garden Club.

EXHIBITS ALSO were held at Northville Downs in connection with the Northville Fair, at the Mayflower Hotel, at Lofy's Arbor-Lil Restaurant, and at the Hartley-Powers Art Gallery in Northville.

Two of the club's early members, Jack VanHaren and Beverly Shankwiler, are now instructors at Eastern Michigan University. Van Haren has headed the art department there for some time. Jessie Hudson is the only early member who still is active in the club. One of the mainstays of the organization is Franklin York, club treasurer for many years.

The club has about 40 members today. Jean Bologna, who is serving her second term as president, says anyone interested in art is welcome to attend a Three Cities meeting held the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Plymouth Township Hall.

### from our readers

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### No easy answers in liability crisis

To the editor:

Lawyer-bashing is in vogue in the pages of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and elsewhere these days. The insurance industry and its allies, including your Tim Richard, find attorneys to be the convenient culprits of the "liability crisis."

The latest in a long list of columns critical of plaintiffs' personal injury attorneys is Richard's "Lawyers cash in on roads" (April 24). He observes: "...the next time we damage a car wheel on an unrepared pothole, maybe we ought to sue the lawyers."

His example reflects too narrow a view of the problem, and totally ignores the victims of defective roadways who are concerned not with damaged "wheels," but with permanent disability and suffering sustained in accidents.

Argument by example should include one from my law practice. In 1982, a beautiful 21-year-old co-ed at a small Michigan college was a passenger in a car being driven on a rural roadway. It was a dark night, there were no streetlights, no speed or warning signs along the road, and

no barrier at a point where the road abruptly ended.

THE CAR was not being driven fast, but the driver was unable to stop when the road ended without warning. The car struck a tree and my client hit the windshield with her head.

She fought back from her injuries, but she was left with permanent facial paralysis, double vision and the loss of half her hearing, not to mention the pain and emotional loss associated with such disabling injuries.

The accident could have been prevented. The county road commission knew about the danger on this road; there had been previous accidents at the same site. But warning signs and other safety measures were not added until after this girl was hurt.

Such negligence resulted in a sizeable settlement against the road commission.

Who among us would take this money in exchange for the personal loss this girl has sustained? What motivation would the road commission have had to make this particular road safer and prevent future accidents had they not been sued?

THIS EXAMPLE is not unique. Each year in the United States, 3.5 million people are injured in traffic accidents, causing some 50,000

deaths and twice that number of permanent cripples.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation in a 1967 report, defects in the design and maintenance of the road system was the largest single contributing cause of this highway slaughter.

Attorneys representing injured persons fight for improved safety on the highways. As a group they don't deserve to be singled out for blame because they make a living at the same time.

My friends in the liability insurance business who complain about increasing premiums for their clients because of the "liability crisis," at the same time quietly acknowledge that they've never made so much money themselves.

WHEN IS the last time anyone heard of an insurance company vol-

untarily opening up its financial records to disclose the true losses or profits that they're making during this "crisis"?

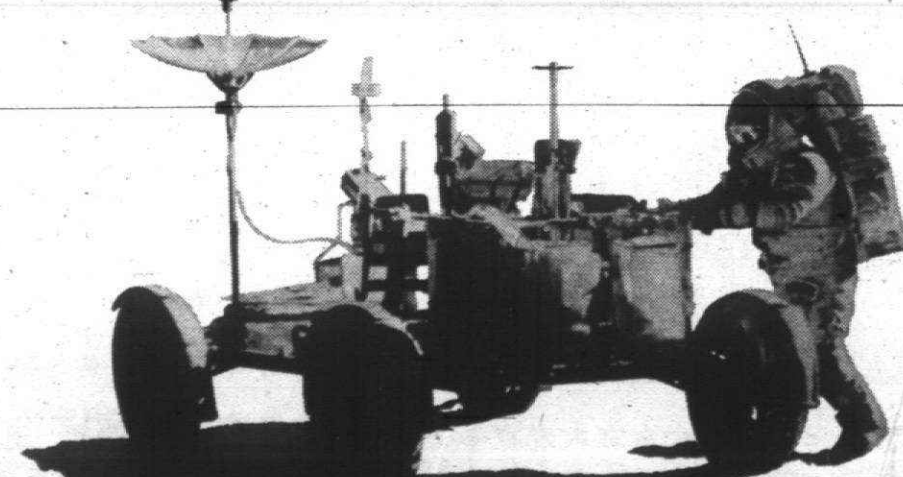
As with most complex social problems, simple solutions can be elusive. Across-the-board blame heaped on attorneys and the simplistic answers offered by the insurance industry and their apologists serve no useful purpose.

Reasonable and fair reforms in the tort liability system can be accomplished when all relevant facts are known, if the discussion and debate remains free of counter-productive prejudice and rhetoric.

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## For the Love of CHEESECAKE

**W**hat would you do for a piece of cheesecake?

True cheesecake lovers might scale Mount Everest or parachute from 1,500 feet in pursuit of a bit of this dessert of desserts.

But luckily, most cheesecake lovers will never be put to the cheesecake loyalty test — it's as readily available as your kitchen. The only test most of us face is the willpower test; at more than 300 calories per narrow slice, moderation is the rule for weight watchers.

**THOUGHTS DRIFT** skyward when describing the creamy delights of cheesecake — food of the gods, heaven on earth, manna from above. Somehow, only superlatives apply.

The devotion to cheesecake dates back to ancient Greece between 800 and 700 B.C. Legend has it that cheesecake was popular with the first Olympic athletes, who ate it for quick energy.

The world's oldest cookbook, written by a Greek and published in 228 A.D., included the earliest written cheesecake recipe. The Romans acquired a love of cheesecake after the conquest of Greece, and as the Roman Empire spread through Europe, so, too, did the love and pursuit of the perfect cheesecake.

**AND THE** cheesecake craze continues today — it is tied for first place with apple pie as America's favorite dessert, according to a recent Gallup Poll.

Still considered a specialty dessert, cheesecake can be perceived as complicated and time-consuming to prepare. Surprisingly, it can be one of the easiest desserts to make. Requiring few steps and the choicest of ingredients, it can be prepared ahead of time with little last-minute attention.

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**A**s many recipes for The Best Cheesecake exist as the varieties of cheesecake themselves.

For those who prefer the pure, unadulterated flavor of plain cheesecake, there's the Classic Cheesecake below, which can be accompanied with any of the multitude of fresh or canned fruit toppings available.

### CLASSIC CHEESECAKE

2 Tbsp. graham cracker crumbs  
4 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened  
1 cup sugar  
4 eggs  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
½ tsp. vanilla  
¼ tsp. lemon rind  
¾ cup apricot preserves  
2 Tbsp. water  
1 qt. whole strawberries

Sprinkle bottom of lightly greased 9-inch springform pan with crumbs. Combine cream cheese and sugar, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well-blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Blend in juice, vanilla and rind, pour into pan. Bake at 350°, 50 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan; cool before removing rim. Combine preserves and water; heat thoroughly, stirring occasionally. Arrange strawberries on top of cheesecake; spoon preserves mixture over strawberries. Chill. Makes 10-12 servings.

**FOR THE** more adventuresome, there are recipes to tempt the most discriminating and varied tastebuds. Some of the finest are listed below.

Hawaiian flavors are featured in the Aloha Cheesecake, topped with a crushed pineapple and kiwi fruit garnish. Black Forest Cheesecake features the flavors of a favorite German specialty dessert.

Pumpkin Spice Cheesecake is a creamy, lightly spice concoction of cream cheese and pumpkin baked in a gingersnap crust laced with just a hint of orange. Lovers of rum raisin ice cream will go for Rum Raisin Cheesecake, accented with brown sugar, rum, raisins and an unusual and crunchy oat crust and topping.

### ALOHA CHEESECAKE

1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs  
¼ cup margarine, melted  
2 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened  
½ cup sugar  
2 Tbsp. milk  
2 eggs  
½ cup chopped macadamia nuts, toasted  
1 8¼-oz. can crushed pineapple, drained  
1 kiwi, peeled, sliced

Combine crumbs and margarine; press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake at 350°, 10 minutes.

Combine cream cheese, sugar and milk, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well-blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Stir in nuts; pour over crust. Bake at 350°, 45 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan; cool before removing rim of pan. Chill. Before serving, top with fruit. Makes 10-12 servings.

### BLACK FOREST CHEESECAKE

1 cup chocolate wafer crumbs  
2 Tbsp. margarine, melted  
2 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened  
¾ cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 6-oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate pieces, melted  
¼ tsp. almond extract  
1 21-oz. can cherry pie filling  
whipped topping

Combine crumbs and margarine; press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake at 350°, 10 minutes.

Combine cream cheese and sugar, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well-blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Blend in chocolate and extract; pour over crust. Bake at 350°, 45 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan; cool before removing rim. Chill overnight.

### CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

1 cup graham cracker crumbs  
2 Tbsp. sugar  
3 Tbsp. butter, melted  
3 medium bananas, peeled  
2 tsp. unflavored gelatin  
2 Tbsp. golden rum  
2 eggs, separated  
½ cup chocolate syrup  
¼ cup sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
¼ tsp. ground cinnamon  
1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened

Combine crumbs and sugar. Mix in butter until blended. Pat in bottom and sides of 7-inch tart pan with removable bottom. Bake in 400° oven 8 minutes until set and slightly browned. Cool.

Puree one banana in blender. Soften gelatin in rum. Combine pureed banana, egg yolks, syrup and sugar in top of double boiler. Cook over boiling water 10-15 minutes, stirring, until mixture thickens. Stir in gelatin mixture until dissolved. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla and cinnamon. Beat cream cheese. Beat in banana mixture. Cool until it mounds on a spoon. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold into chocolate filling. Pour into prepared crust. Refrigerate 2-3 hours or overnight. Slice remaining bananas. Arrange over top.

Garnish with shaved semi-sweet chocolate, if desired. Make 4-6 servings.

### PUMPKIN SPICE CHEESECAKE

Ginger Snap Crust (below)  
3 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened  
¾ cup granulated sugar  
¾ cup firmly-packed brown sugar  
2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice  
2 tsp. vanilla  
6 eggs  
1 16-oz. can or 2 cups mashed cooked fresh pumpkin

Prepare Ginger Snap Crust. Chill. In large mixing bowl, beat together cream cheese, sugars, spice and vanilla at high speed until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in pumpkin until blended. Pour into chilled crust. Bake in preheated 350° oven until knife inserted near center comes out clean, about 1 hour 15 minutes. Turn off oven. Allow cheesecake to cool in oven with door ajar 30 minutes. Continue to cool on wire rack. Refrigerate until firm; at least 8 hours or overnight. To serve, remove rim of pan and cut into wedges. Garnish with orange peel spiral, if desired.

**Ginger Snap Crust:**  
1 egg  
1 Tbsp. butter, melted  
2 cups crush ginger snaps (about 30-35 2-inch cookies)  
1 Tbsp. grated orange peel

Beat together egg and butter until well-blended. Stir in crushed ginger snaps and orange peel until thor-

oughly combined. Press firmly onto bottom and up sides of lightly greased 9-inch springform pan.

### RUM RAISIN CHEESECAKE

1 cup oats, uncooked  
¼ cup chopped nuts  
¾ cup margarine, melted  
3 Tbsp. packed brown sugar  
2 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened  
½ cup granulated sugar  
¼ cup flour  
2 eggs  
½ cup sour cream  
3 Tbsp. rum  
2 Tbsp. margarine  
½ cup packed brown sugar  
¾ cup raisins  
¼ cup chopped nuts  
2 Tbsp. oats, uncooked

Combine oats, nuts, margarine and sugar; press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake at 350°, 15 minutes.

Combine cream cheese, granulated sugar and 2 tablespoons flour, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well-blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Blend in sour cream and rum; mix well. Pour over crust. Cut margarine into combined remaining flour and brown sugar until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in raisins, nuts and oats. Sprinkle over cream cheese mixture. Bake at 350°, 50 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan; cool before removing rim. Makes 10-12 servings.





# Fiber

## Test your knowledge with quiz

How well do you know the facts about why fiber can help you lose weight? Taking this little quiz can help you tell.

1. Reaching your ideal weight means balancing what you eat against what your body uses for energy. You can do this by: (a) reducing your calorie intake (b) increasing exercise and no change in eating patterns (c) increasing your fiber intake.
2. The average American gets (a) too much (b) just enough (c) too little fiber in his or her daily diet?

3. How much of the fiber you consume does your body convert to fat? (a) none (b) half (c) all.
4. Some good sources of dietary fiber are: (a) red meat and chicken (b) raw fruits and fiber supplements (c) cheese and plain yogurt.

### ANSWERS

1. (a, b, c) In a healthy adult, each approach will contribute to helping lose weight. The most successful program will usually combine all three.

2. (c) Experts on nutrition and weight loss suggest 30 to 40 grams is a good daily intake of fiber. The average American consumes 10 to 20 grams a day.
3. (a) Because fiber is not digested, its associated calories are not stored as fat. Fiber acts like a spongy material that absorbs and holds water in the stomach, resulting in a feeling of satisfaction.
4. (b) Raw fruits and fiber supplements and also raw vegetables and whole grains are good sources of dietary fiber.

## Spices perk up flavor

Well-chosen seasoning can mean more than the difference between a flavorful meal and one lacking zest. Informed use of herbs and spices can help you save cooking time and enhance your family's health in the process.

Experimenting with herbs and spices can reveal ways to flavor foods without cholesterol, calories or sodium. First, though, it's necessary to become knowledgeable about ways to use familiar spices and to introduce yourself to the more exotic ones.

One way to accomplish that task is by mounting a spice chart on your kitchen cabinet door. You'll learn flavor-enhancing tricks, such as adding allspice to your chili or sprinkling a dash of ginger into chicken soup.

As you begin to acquire a variety of different quality spices, you'll appreciate the need to store them properly.

AFTER A careful and painstaking harvest, the intensity of fine spices can be captured only through

proper processing and packaging. Cryogenic grinding—grinding while frozen—for example, is a state-of-the-art process that enhances strength, content and staying power of the spice oil, the flavor key. Since quality spices are carefully cultured, harvested and processed, they require proper storage to keep them at their best.

Follow these guidelines for proper storage of spices: Choose the most airtight container, a bottle with a tight-fitting lid is most suitable. Cardboard and tin containers are not as airtight as they may appear.

Store herbs and spices in a closed cupboard to protect them from sunlight and humidity.

## Cheesecake tips

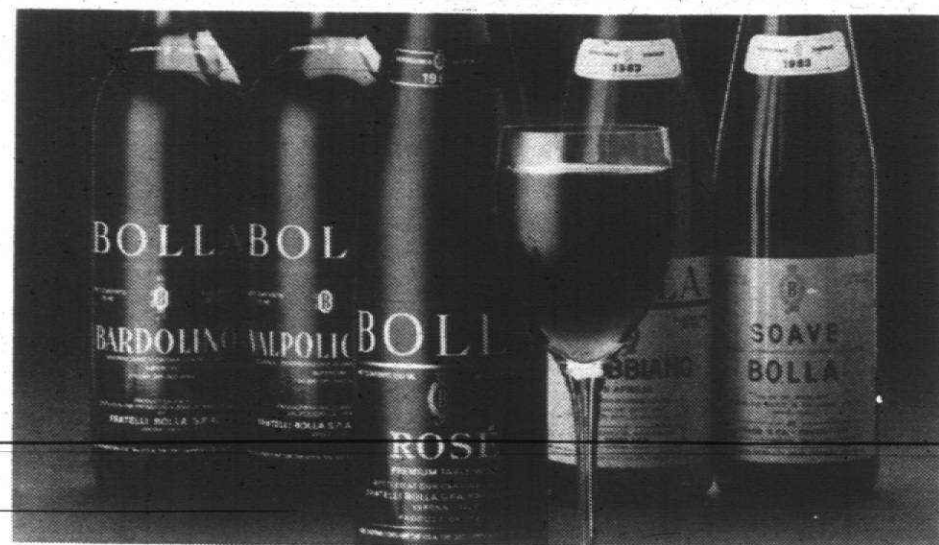
If you want to ensure success when making, storing and serving your cheesecake creations, use the following practical tips:

- Remember to plan ahead so you will have all the ingredients on hand when you begin preparing your cheesecake.
- Check to make sure your springform pan mechanism works properly before filling.
- Cream cheese blends best when it has had a chance to soften. To soften cream cheese, allow to stand at room temperature 30 minutes. To soften in a microwave oven, remove foil

wrapper. Microwave on medium 30 seconds for each 8-ounce package.

- It is best not to open the oven door during baking, unless the recipe calls for it. Sudden changes in temperature may affect the baking process.
- For best serving results, allow the cheesecake to cool to room temperature before refrigerating.
- Leftover cheesecake may be frozen. Remove topping. Wrap securely in moisture/vapor-proof wrap. Freeze up to two weeks.

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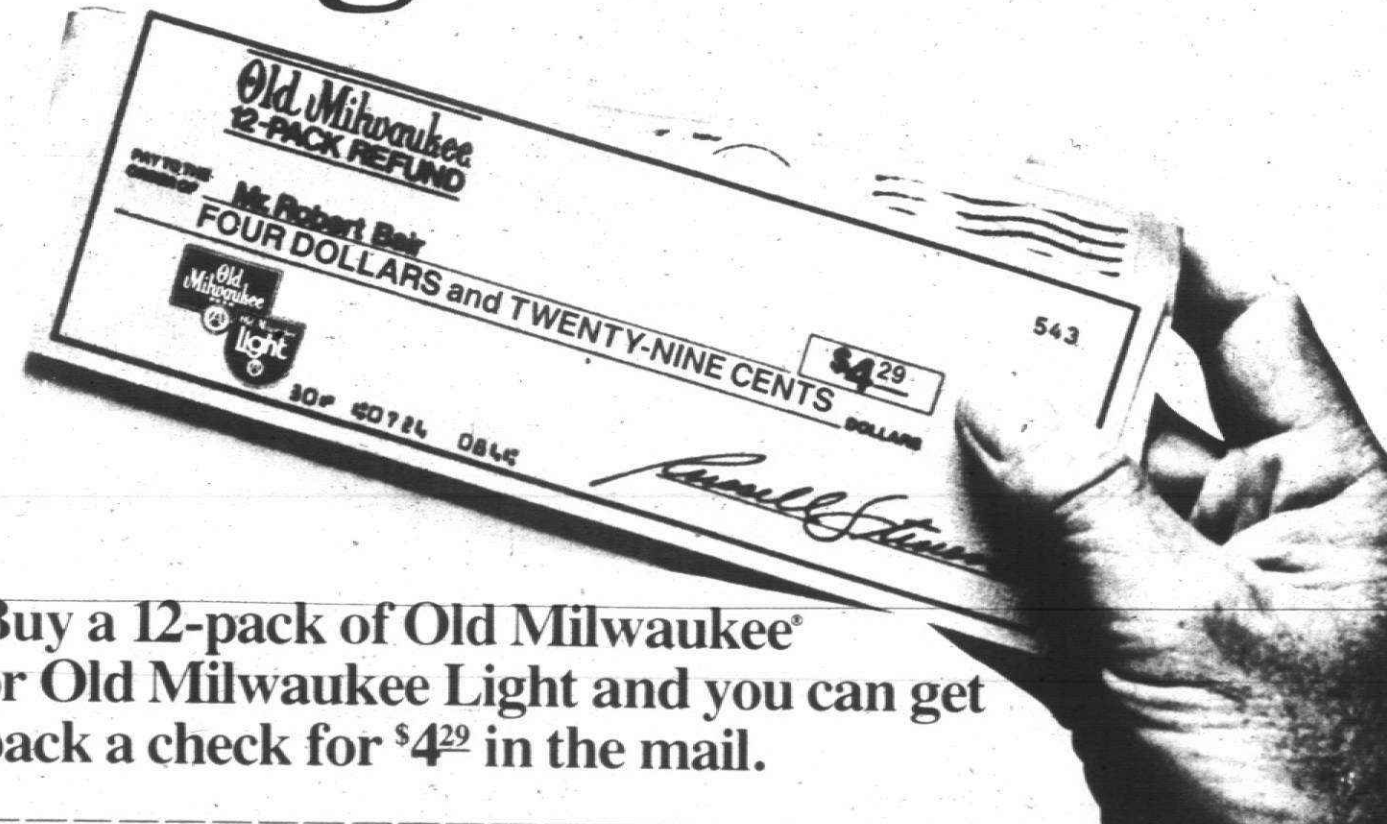
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## Lamb, ham treats kick off barbecue season

Every year the opening day of the barbecue season comes earlier as devotees of outdoor cooking look for the opportunity to grill their first meal of the year.

Celebrate the opening of the barbecue season with one of the two traditional springtime favorites, lamb or ham.

Both are well-suited for the barbecue grill and offer a variety of tasty main courses when prepared with flavorful marinades and sauces.

For many outdoor cooks, juicy

tender spring lamb has no rival when it comes to barbecuing. Lamb is available in cuts similar to beef at most meat departments and is ideal for direct grilling or cooking on a rotisserie. In fact, some lamb recipes, such as shish kebab, are among the oldest barbecue traditions.

When grilling lamb, take care not to overcook it since this can detract from the texture of the meat and lessen flavor. For large cuts, a meat thermometer should be placed in the thickest area not touching any bone.

## Seasonal treat: grilled oysters

The world may not be your oyster, but you can certainly make oysters a big part of your world—especially this summer when they're just as fresh and flavorful as they are in the winter.

The lore about eating oysters only during months with an "r" in them is simply that—lore. It harkens from pre-refrigeration days when the cold weather was the only way to preserve seafood during shipment. But in these days one's enjoyment of exotic foods is certainly not limited by the seasons.

And you don't skimp on flavor, either. Summer oysters, while sometimes leaner than winter ones, are just as tasty. And the warmer months offer some opportunities for seasonal preparation methods and fresh ingredients that can give summer oyster recipes the edge.

For instance, what could be easier than cooking oysters on the grill? Just heat up the coals and set them on the grate—they'll even cooperate by opening their shells when they're done! Or try charcoal cooking to bring out the best in oyster brochettes.

### GRILLED OYSTER BROCHETTES

For Each Brochette: (1 serving)

- 4 Virginia oysters
- ¼ tsp. lemon juice
- ¼ to ½ tsp. spice mixture (see below)
- 4 mushrooms caps
- 1 strip bacon
- ¼ red or green bell pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 tsp. butter
- 1 tsp. chopped parsley
- 1 lemon wedge (optional)

Spice Mixture: Combine 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, ¼ teaspoon ground white pepper, ¼ teaspoon ground red pepper and ¼ teaspoon dried oregano (enough for 4 brochettes).

Drain oysters and sprinkle with lemon juice and the spice mixture. On a skewer, place a mushroom cap on the end, then the end of the bacon strip, the pepper square, then an oyster, then wrap the bacon around the oyster and pepper and onto the skewer again. Continue alternating as above. Brush with butter and broil over charcoal for 4 to 6 minutes, turning twice. Sprinkle with parsley and serve with lemon wedge if desired.

For proper grilling, 140 indicates rare, 160 degrees medium and 170-180 degrees well done.

ANOTHER EARLY season favorite is ham. This popular meat readily absorbs the great outdoor grilled taste.

Hams are partially cooked during curing, so they require only heating when barbecued. Use a meat thermometer to make sure the ham is heated through, usually 140-145 degrees is sufficient.

Both boneless and bone-in hams can be prepared on a rotisserie. Ham also can be cooked on a roasting rack with a drip pan underneath. If you prefer, thick slices of ham can be placed directly on the cooking grid for barbecuing.

The flavors of lamb and ham are easily enhanced with the simple use of a fruit or herb jelly or jam (peach, orange, cherry, nutmeg and others) as a basting sauce during cooking and as a table sauce to serve with the meal.

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### LAMB CHOPS

8 lean loin lamb chops, approximately ½ inch thick  
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herbs (optional)  
salt and pepper

Slit the fat at the edge of each chop to prevent curling. Sprinkle with lemon juice and selected herbs (oregano, basil and garlic powder may be used). With the grill lid closed, cook over low direct heat for five minutes, or until done to suit personal taste.

### ROAST LEG OF LAMB WITH HERB STUFFING

1 leg of lamb, 7-9 lbs.  
¾ cup chopped fresh parsley  
6-8 small cloves garlic, minced, or 1 tsp. garlic powder  
1 Tbsp. oregano  
grated rind of 1 lemon

½ tsp. salt  
dash of crushed red pepper  
juice of 1 lemon

Have a butcher bone the leg of lamb for stuffing and note the boned weight to calculate cooking time. Mix parsley, garlic, oregano, grated lemon rind, salt and red pepper. Open the leg of lamb and spread with parsley mixture. Roll up and tie securely in several places with kitchen twine; secure onto the spit. Check that meat is evenly balanced and place over the grill. Place drip pan with water beneath meat. Set low, close lid, and cook for approximately 15 minutes per pound. Baste with lemon juice. Lambs is best served when cooked medium-rare (140-150 degrees). For easier carving, let the roast sit for 10 minutes after removal from the grill.

### SPIT-GRILLED BONELESS HAM

1 3-5 lb. boneless ham  
whole cloves  
Sweet and Sour Sauce (see following recipe)

Score entire surface of ham and dot with the whole cloves. Skewer

ham on the spit and check for even balance. Place a shallow drip pan underneath the meat and fill with water. Cook ham for 45 minutes to one hour with the heat control set at low and lid closed. Continue cooking an additional 15 minutes, basting every five minutes. Serve when ham is thoroughly heated.

### SWEET AND SOUR SAUCE

- 1 20-oz. can of crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 ¼ cups pineapple juice
- 3 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 1 Tbsp. white vinegar
- ¾ cup water
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 2 green peppers, chopped

Drain pineapple and measure juice. In saucepan, combine all ingredients except pineapple and peppers. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add pineapple and peppers and cook five minutes longer or until fruit is heated through. Can be used as a basting sauce during the final minutes of grilling or as a table sauce with ham, lamb, kebabs and poultry.

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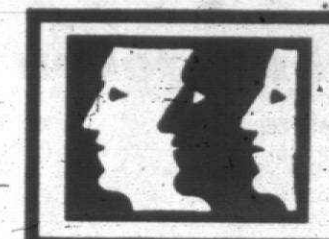
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# Suburban Life

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## Treasure hunt Garage sale season arrives

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

THE TREASURES are out there. It just takes some searching to find them. Garage sales are fertile ground for treasure-hunters searching for those just-right items. At the sales, one man's (or woman's) junk becomes another's treasure. Items no longer needed by one family are put to good use in another household.

Canton residents living in the Carriage Hills Subdivision were among those offering items for sale recently. Subdivision residents held their annual garage sale Thursday through Saturday.

Karen DeJager, who lives on Boston Hill Lane, was pleased with sales activity Thursday.

"Pretty good," she said of business that day. "We just opened our door at 10 o'clock."

DeJager's mother, Jean Obarzanek of Detroit, and her sister, Nancy Whitney of Warren, came over to help out.

"They brought a few articles of clothing and my sister brought some books."

DeJager also participated in the subdivision's garage sale last year, held in late summer. She made approximately \$100 at that sale.

Joining forces for the sale made it easier for residents to advertise and to post the necessary signs, she said.

A variety of items were selling Thursday, DeJager said, including novels, toys and children's clothing.

"A little bit of everything. Some are browsers and others are buying."

Neighbor Sharon Smith was out at the sale with children Bryan, 9 months, and Karrie, who is 2½.

"I'm buying things, walking around, just meeting the neighbors," Smith said.

"But now there really is a lot of stuff. There's everything out there."

IN ADDITION to Bryan and Karrie, Smith is the mother of a 4½-year-old Stacey, who was at preschool Thursday.

"Basically, it's toys and stuff for the kids I'm looking for. If I see something, I'll pick it up."

When her mother used to go to garage sales, it seemed as if many of the items were less than desirable, Smith said.

"But now there really is a lot of stuff. There's everything out there."

Staff photos  
by Bill Bresler

Betty Creel and her mother-in-law, Ruby Creel, were also participating in the sale. They moved a television set out into the garage at Ruby Creel's home on Boston Hill Lane, to help pass the time.

Betty Creel, who lives in Plymouth, described business Thursday as "fair." Ruby Creel agreed with that assessment.

"It must be a little bit early," Betty Creel brought some maternity clothes to offer for sale. In addition to her daughter's maternity clothes, there were also rolls of insulation and some other items available for sale at the Creel home.

"You just have to have the right people for the maternity clothes," Betty Creel said with a chuckle. "A lot of people don't qualify."

THE CARRIAGE HILLS residents weren't the only people in Canton holding a garage sale late last week.

A number of items were being offered Thursday at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center.

The sale there was sponsored by the Volunteer Guild, with proceeds going to the pediatric unit. A large tent covered many, but not all — of the items offered for sale.

"Great" was how Jean Schmidt, guild chairwoman, described business Thursday.

"The weather cooperated. I'm surprised that as much has gone."

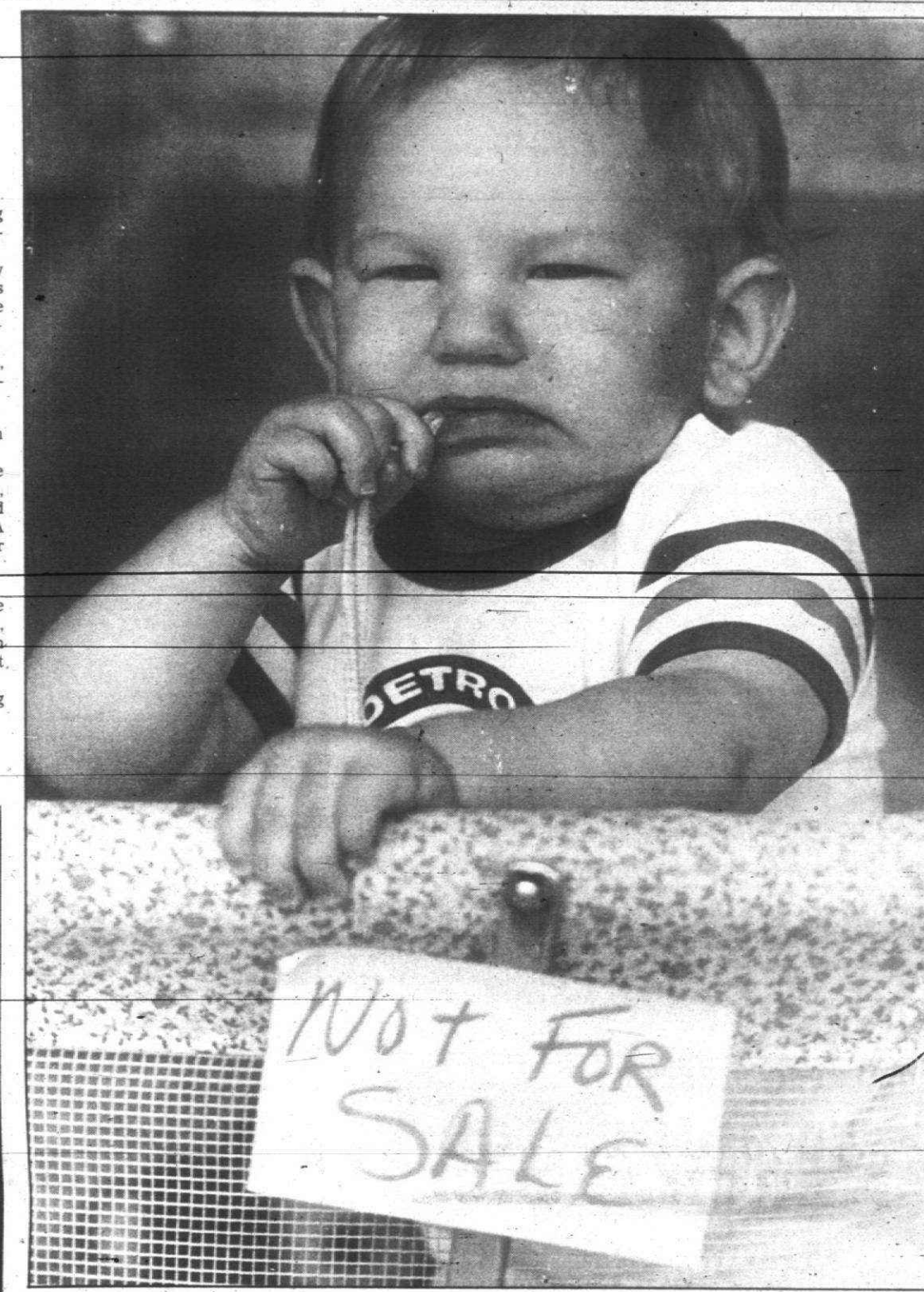
In the past, the guild has held the sale at a member's home. This year, however, it was held on the Oakwood grounds on Canton Center Road. A variety of items were donated for the sale.

Some of those arriving at the sale Thursday had specific items in mind, according to Schmidt, who lives in Plymouth. Others, however, weren't as particular.

"Some of them are just shopping for anything that's a bargain."



The season for garage sales has arrived in Plymouth and Canton, with a number of signs marking the locations of the sales.



Apparently Adam Lager, who is 10 months old, isn't a big fan of garage sales. Young Adam of Westland surveyed the scene from the playpen during a sale last week in Canton Township.



Looking for clothing at a garage sale are Marge Lentine and daughter, Kim Walter. Sara, Kim Walter's 2-year-old daughter, lends a helping hand.



Bert and Ernie put in an appearance at one local garage sale recently. Toys and games are among the items bargain-hunters look for at garage sales.

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GOLFVIEW MEADOWS SUB., 4 bedroom executive colonial, full basement, 2 1/2 baths, open spiral staircase, clean, landscaping, deck, large corner lot, by owner, \$153,900. After 5pm 464-8382

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MAINTENANCE FREE so you can enjoy your leisure time your way. The inside is warm and comfy with spacious bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement with free standing fireplace and more. There is extra insulation and garage too. \$38,900.

FOURS FOR the large family. This spacious home is perfect for the large family with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and large family room. All kitchen appliances are included and there are even 2 garages. Just listed and sure to go fast at \$68,900.

YOU MAY SEE SPOTS but not in this cute home because it's spotless. Situated on a nice wooded lot on a dead-end street, you'll find lots of seclusion. The living room features a natural fireplace and there's a knotty pine and carpeted Florida room. It's beautiful and only \$48,900.

**HARRY S.**  
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4 bedroom brick ranch, super area. Family room with fireplace, basement, 2 baths, extra large lot, newer carpet. Very Clean! \$73,900.

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LOVE BOAT Cruise into happiness aboard your very own home. Aluminum sided 3 bedroom ranch with everything you need. Full basement, 1 1/2 baths and garage. Lovely earth-tone decor and including kitchen appliances. LAND CONTRACT AS-DEEMED, \$42,900.

**CITY FARMER** half acre in North Livonia for this lovely 4 bedroom brick bungalow. Full basement, natural fireplace, dining room and garage. \$61,900.

**CREAM PUFF**, Tasty 3 bedroom brick ranch that's perfect for young and old alike. Livonia schools location with new vinyl insulated windows, aluminum trim and 2 car garage. \$48,900. HARRY S.

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**LIVONIA & AREA**  
REDFORD - Absolute perfection in this 3 bedroom bungalow. Extra insulation, recently redecorated in neutral, Sensational basement with full brick fireplace with gas logs, 2 car garage and extra deep lot. Just \$49,900. (L64MER)

**PLYMOUTH TWP.** - What a find! 3 bedroom aluminum. B-level in secluded area, close to everything. Country kitchen, energy efficient, 1 1/2 baths, laundry room, larger shed workshop. A must see, only \$55,900. (L67BRA)

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Gardens. Impeccably maintained custom built brick ranch on a 100' lot beautifully landscaped with 2 car attached garage. Family room with lovely wood windows and double leading to patio. Central air, 30 day occupancy. \$93,900. (L55WH)

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**LIVONIA - By Owner** 5 year old 3 bedroom colonial ranch with full basement on large treed lot with country setting. \$59,500. 537-3023

**LIVONIA 3 bedroom colonial**, family room, finished basement, 2 car attached garage & carpet. New furnace & hot water tank. Very clean. Large lot. \$79,900. After 5pm 471-3006

**RAISED RANCH**, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with family room, central air and fireplace, garage. A must see one-of-a-kind home. \$64,500.

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Cute 2 bedroom aluminum sided home, newly carpeted, large lot with garage. Will rent at \$500 per month to sincere qualified buyer while financing is being processed. \$44,900.

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S. of Joy E. of Beach, 3 E-Z maintenance, close to shopping, large lot. Immediate \$55,000. 555-0128

**314 Plymouth-Canton**  
BY OWNER, Canton, N. of Warren, 2300 sq. ft., colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central air, fireplace, 2 1/2 attached garage, 7299 Hillboro. \$93,900. By owner, by appointment only. 728-2215

BY OWNER - N. Canton, Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 baths, premium brick ranch with family room, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, central air, sprinkler & more. By appointment. 981-6646

CANTON - by owner, 3 bedroom brick ranch, central air, family room with fireplace, patio with gas BBQ grill on Commons. Extra. \$82,500. 453-1601

CANTON - Spacious 3 bedroom brick colonial, 2 1/2 baths, natural fireplace in large family room, formal dining room, finished basement, large covered patio, underground sprinkling system, central air, 2 1/2 car garage. Serious buyers only. \$105,900. 453-7738

CANTON, 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room, fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. \$66,900. 397-8597

CANTON - 3 BEDROOM RANCH, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage. Price reduced. \$65,900. 453-9022

CANTON 3 bedroom colonial, 1 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, attached garage, finished basement, immediate occupancy. \$74,900. 397-1515

CANTON 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room, fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, patio, corner lot. Mid 60's. 51765-3898

**SPACIOUS**  
4 bedroom colonial on oversized lot with 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor utility, formal dining, cathedral ceiling in family room, finished basement, central air and door to patio, deck, window and attached garage. \$86,900. By appointment

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4 bedroom brick ranch, super area. Family room with fireplace, basement, 2 baths, extra large lot, newer carpet. Very Clean! \$73,900.

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LAKE POINTE - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, colonial, new carpet, large lot, updated in & out. \$102,000. Appointment only. 420-2058

N. CANTON - 4 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, covered central air, private backyard. \$93,900. Afternoons, 455-0785

PLYMOUTH, by owner, 2 bedroom, 19x29 ft. living room, attached garage. \$54,900. 453-4296

PLYMOUTH TWP. - 4 bedroom Quad, 2300 sq. ft., 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, patio, extra large kitchen nook. \$129,900. By appointment. 459-1293

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