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Beanie baby ballyhoo basically bonkers

By ANNE COVIELLO

Do you remember the days when a one day shopping trip enabled you to find all of the things you were hoping to buy? If one place didn't have just the right thing, then surely, the next stop would have exactly what you had in mind. Apparently, those days are gone, mainly due to the fact that collectors are busy making their countless purchases without a thought regarding what might be left for the rest of us.

The hobby of collecting has grown tremendously during one of the biggest buying frenzies anyone has ever seen. Beanie Baby enthusiasts know what I mean as they've taken the hobby of collecting to new heights. This seems to be the year of the Beanie Baby and collectors are out in record numbers, snatching up every adorable little plush pet that they can get their hands on.

People have a fascination with obtaining items that are hard to get. The tougher it is to find something, the fiercer the competition to get it. Though Beanie Babies were originally

introduced to youngsters as an affordable, pocket-sized, gender-neutral toy, their popularity has skyrocketed, especially with adults. It is not unusual to see countless parents lining up at their favorite specialty stores, in search of the coveted Beanies.

To date, a total of 108 designs have been produced. Seventy-three are currently available while the other thirty-five have been retired. The retired Beanies are especially in demand with consumers. Though they are not mass-marketed, there are countless specialty card and gift shops that are cashing in on the popularity of Beanie Babies. Copycat items continue to surface, but if you are a true Beanie collector it has to be the "real thing." While researching the Beanie Baby craze, the Town Crier found that area retailers are enjoying the profits that carrying the Beanie Baby line has brought them. They hope that the trend continues for some time to come.

Surprising though it may seem, the Ty Corporation of Oakbrook, Illinois, manufacturers of the toys, were actually looking for business in 1996. Little



Kate and Dan LeDuc of LeDuc's Gift Shop in Wilmington display a selection from their collection. (Photo by Ryerson)

did they know that the plastic pellet-filled animals that were introduced in 1994 would become, perhaps, the hottest toy commodity of the 90's. "I haven't seen anything like this since the hula hoop," remarked Dan LeDuc, of LeDuc's Card and Gift Shop in Wilmington.

At LeDuc's, customer satisfaction has always been the key to the longevity of the business. The 50-75 calls received daily at LeDuc's regarding Beanie Baby shipments are consistently handled in a courteous and professional manner. Mr. LeDuc, along with his wife, Kate, attributes the en-

tire Beanie Baby phenomenon to a product that was "at the right place at the right time." The LeDucs have kept the retail price at \$4.99, which is below some of the competitors.

Several weeks ago LeDuc's received a shipment of ninety dozen Beanie Babies. With a buy five, then go to the

Redemption
center—
survival

Owner wants another penny

By MELISSA VALLERAND

WILMINGTON - Enough is enough! Tom Keogan, owner of Wilmington Redemption on 474 Main Street, has taken all that he can take. He is fed up with the idea that he is supposed to give a nickel to his customers for every bottle or can they bring in. He believes, on behalf of his redemption center and others in the area, that an increase in pay to a penny more a container will be enough to keep alive instead of going under.

As it currently stands, redemption
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Wilmington H.S.

Goldman firm on getting job through discrimination suit

WILMINGTON — The attorney for former Wilmington High School teacher Nancy Goldman said today that his client will continue to fight to secure a job at Wilmington H.S. in the Social Studies Department.

A complaint was brought to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination last Spring with a hearing held on April 11. However, the original complaint dates back a year to Sept. 4, 1996, when school began.

Goldman is seeking a job as a permanent substitute in teaching Social Studies.

The decision is still pending. In the suit, Attorney John G. Shack Jr. of Woburn alleges a younger teacher was hired by the Wilmington School Department because of the age difference of the two candidates.

Goldman, who is 54, was passed over for Sarah Zimmerli, who was 23.

In an "Investigation Fact Sheet", Goldman charged the Wilmington School Department had an "unlawful discrimination" against her on the basis of age (54) in violation of the Mass. General Laws Chapter 151B, Section 4, Paragraph B as well as the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.

Goldman, in the complaint, said that since September 1993, she has worked as a long-term substitute, teaching Social Studies. She said that in April 1996, the position she had been filling (permanent substitute teacher) was posted as a full-time job.

According to Goldman, the school requested three recommendations and that she complied. In addition, she said she was given an interview but in June 1996 was informed that she did not get the job.

According to her complaint, Wilmington H.S. Principal

Joseph Patuleia "had expressed interest in having a younger faculty at the high school."

According to Goldman, the person hired, Zimmerli, 23, "didn't have any experience teaching Social Studies."

Goldman pointed out that she had the three years teaching Social Studies, and that gave her the experience in writing the school's current curriculum and selecting text books.

In addition, Goldman said all new hires were 40 and younger.

The Wilmington School Department and officials responded that Goldman was not selected as a permanent substitute because she was not the most qualified person.

In recent weeks, Goldman has brought the ease to the attention of the Wilmington School Committee. The case is being reviewed by them but the

hiring function remains with the School Department and the principal.

Goldman is currently working as a substitute teacher in the Chelsea school system.

Investigation -

Investigator Jennifer Manfredi did the investigation for the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination.

Her initial report was the Goldman had a valid reason to file the complaint and that the town of Wilmington "has not established a legitimate non-discriminatory defense."

Manfredi reviewed the history of the position, including the fact that Social Studies teacher Mr. Olssen had passed away.

It was pointed out Goldman was then offered — and accepted — a long-term contract for 1995-1996 to fill out the year.

By April 1996, Patuleia was

hired.

According to Manfredi's report, over 100 resumes were received to fill out the position. Goldman was put in the "third category," i.e., on a short list of the top candidates.

Patuleia described her as "fine" to the investigators but said he was not overly impressed. However, Patuleia said he found Zimmerli "outstanding."

According to Patuleia in the investigators report, Zimmerli had a 4.0 academic average with superb academic credentials. In addition, he said she spent an entire year as a student teacher.

In turn, investigator Manfredi said a further probe revealed that the recommendations written on behalf of Goldman included one that described her as an "excellent acquisition" for a full-time Social Studies position.

Also, Manfredi noted that at

Wilmington H.S., the majority of teachers are under the age of 40 and "in fact, many are in their 20s."

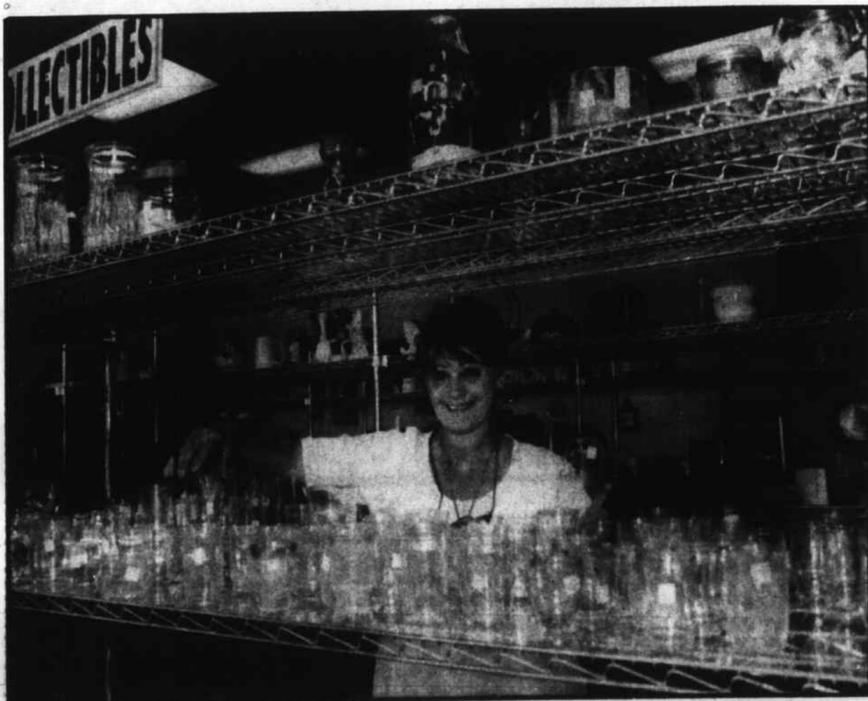
Also, Manfredi pointed out, the teachers that Patuleia had hired have all been under the age of 40.

Manfredi last February ruled there was "probable cause" for the full hearing to go forward on the allegations of Goldman.

Conciliation conferences were then recommended to the full board.

The commission urged both parties to find some common ground, or else face a designated hearing commissioner.

As of the start of school, neither side has reached an accord, and Shack said his client would go to the full hearing. In addition, Shack said that he has repeatedly talked to Wilmington school officials to place Goldman into the position.



Carol Peters, manager of the Salvation Army thrift shop in Wilmington displays her wares. The store is a great place to find bargains, and the money goes to a good cause. (Photo by Joseph Hakey)

Salvation Army retail store

Helping relieve strain on the pocketbook

By MELISSA VALLERAND

WILMINGTON - With the economy slowly on the rise, but not quite stable yet, the value of a dollar is greatly appreciated. People, in general, like to get into good spending habits. They try to spend their money as cautiously and as carefully as possible, rather than waste it foolishly on things they don't need. It's rough sometimes to budget money when it seems like to do anything without it is impossible. Let's face it, we depend on money for almost everything: for food, shelter, clothing, entertainment, etc., etc. Lucky for us though, there's discounted retail shops to help alleviate the strain put on our pocketbooks. The Salvation Army on 625 Main Street in Wilmington is a store that gives a lot for a little price.

Although it's mainly a clothing store, numerous other specialties can be found there. Items such as small appliances, furniture pieces, hanging pictures, records, books, clocks, mirrors, kitchen gadgets and utensils, knick knacks and much, much more are sold there at peanuts compared to other retail businesses.

In the clothing department, one can choose from different sizes, colors, styles, and gender related articles. A shopper might be lucky enough to find a purple GAP sweatshirt one day, and then find a pair of Levi's a few days later. Families can make out good at the Salvation Army because there's something for everyone. Sometimes, if the shopper is lucky, they might even find something with its original store tag on it, meaning that the article

has never been worn before. Still, a discounted price is attached, and the customer receives a bargain.

As previously mentioned, furniture is a hit at the Salvation Army. Table sets with chairs, dressers, loveseats, and sofas are just a few of the items which a shopper might be fortunate enough to come across. A particular plush sofa was tagged at only \$49.99 the other day. That's hard to beat in most furniture stores.

As far as business is concerned, the best days for a shopper to come in are Fridays and Saturdays. "Jammer Days" as the employees call them, are the busiest days because of the specials they offer. Different clothing articles throughout the store can be

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Designs by Don 100 dozen roses of appreciation

By MELISSA VALLERAND

WILMINGTON - So maybe diamonds are a girl's best friend, as the saying goes. But nobody seemed to mind it when they received roses, did they? In fact, helium balloons, candles, collectibles, wind chimes, fruit and gourmet baskets, and floral arrangements always seemed to go over well, too. All these elegant gifts (excluding the diamonds) can be found at Designs by Don, a shop in Wilmington, located on 319 Main Street.

Customers are subject to a dedication to satisfy on behalf of the staff. As one particular man, who was making a purchase there, put it, "It's a place with personality and feelings."

Designs by Don is owned by Don Hill and his daughter, Tracey, both of Wilmington. The shop has been in business for eight years as of this coming October. Don Hill believes that the secret to the shop's success is as follows, "we listen to the people, give them what they want, and make them happy."

Noted mostly for offering great quality roses, the shop also specializes in deliveries. The delivery area includes, but is not limited to Wilmington and the towns touching it. However, wire services, such as FTD, Teleflora, AFS, and Carik, make it possible for deliveries to be made outside of the area.

You might have heard different myths involving the best ways to help continue the growth of a flower. A piece of advice that Designs by Don gives is that you should abstain from putting an aspirin tablet in the water. The reason for this is that it's too

strong for the flower to handle, and hence forth, the flower is apt to approach death faster. Instead, the shop recommends using the packet of nutrients they give to their customers to insure a healthy life of the flower. As far as cutting them goes, it's best to cut them at an angle using a knife. This would allow the veins to receive the maximum amount of nutrients as well as prevent the stem from forming a suction cup at the bottom of the vase.

On Wednesday, September 10, 1997, Designs by Don will be giving away 1200 roses costing absolutely nothing. The first 100 customers will

receive a dozen roses each. From there, the customer is expected to keep one rose and give the remaining eleven away to eleven different people. This special is to promote "Good Neighbor Day" which is celebrated in Canada and the United States. At the same time, it's the shop's way of celebrating it's anniversary and thanking the town for it's support.

Designs by Don is open the following times: Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The phone number for the shop is 988-0044.



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The campaign is called the Golden Opportunity Fund - because it is a golden opportunity for people who care about the Society to offer their support and because National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been helping people with MS and their families for over 50 years.

Multiple sclerosis attacks the central nervous system, slowly wearing away control over the body. It generally strikes people

between the ages of 20 and 40, when life decisions are being made. "That's why we call it" the prime of life disease," says Chapter President, Arlyn Chapter.

According to Ms. White, "Just about every one of us knows someone who has MS. You may not know they have MS, because some people try to hide it as long as they can, fearing discrimination. Chances are they benefit from the services of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, which is often the first place people turn for accurate information and for help adjusting to the disease they will be living with for the rest of their lives.

When called, please volunteer for the Golden Opportunity Fund letter writing campaign. If not called and wish to volunteer or have questions, call 1-800-FIGHT MS.

Letter to the editor

Cancer touches all of us

Dear Larz:

Every one of us can name someone we care about who has been touched by cancer - a mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, grandparent, co-worker, friend. On Sunday, October 5, 1997, each of us will have an opportunity to strike back at cancer, and add our names to the list of those who want to stop this killer before it claims another victim.

The American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer will be held in Boston on this date. It is a five mile, non-competitive move-along-athon. Every dollar raised will support cancer research, education, and services for patients in our community. This year, in response to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' designation of breast cancer as an epidemic, the majority of the funds will be earmarked for breast cancer research, detection and treatment. In 1997 alone, one out of every eight women in Massachusetts will be diagnosed with breast cancer.

Because of the overwhelming participation of the grater Lowell Unit and our special history with Making Strides, the Greater Lowell Unit may choose to have its pledges used for research, detection and treatment of all forms of cancer, not just breast cancer. The Greater Lowell Unit of the American Cancer Society has raised more money than any other group participating for the last nine years. The Greater Lowell Unit consists of Lowell, Chelmsford, Westford, Dracut, Billerica, Dunstable, Wilmington, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, N. Chelmsford, and N. Billerica.

Drs. John, Jay and Steve Reichheld are the chairpersons for Making Strides. For the 10th consecutive year, they will be providing free buses to and from the event. The course begins and ends at the Hatch Shell on the Charles River Esplanade. Starting time in Boston is 10 a.m. Buses will be leaving the Reichheld's Lowell office at 75 Arcand Drive at 8:30 a.m. and returning about 2 p.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Reichheld office and coffee, doughnuts, bagels and juices will be served before the buses head out for Boston. There will be lots of music, entertainment, food and beverage at the Hatch Shell. This is definitely a fun day for the whole family!

You can walk it, run it, rollerskate or push the baby stroller around the Esplanade. Leave a message of hope on the memory tree. Just come along!

This unique event gives the opportunity for anyone on whom cancer has made an impression to get together for a fun, happy celebration of life. Please call Reichheld Family Orthodontics at 508-453-3872 to sign up. Deadline for bus seats sign up is Tuesday, September 30.

If you cannot attend the walk but would like to make a donation, you may send it to Reichheld Family Orthodontics, 75 Arcand Drive, Lowell, MA 01852. Checks should be made payable to the American Cancer Society. We hope to see you on October 5.

Sincerely,
Margo Tisdale,
Reichheld Family Orthodontics/
American Cancer Society



David vs. Goliath Dept: Redemption center proprietor seeks changes to bottle bill to require beverage companies to pick up cans from independent redemption centers.

Letters to the editor

Boy, don't you wish we had that \$225,000 now???

Dear Larz:

Here we go again!

As a parent, taxpayer and lifelong resident I am dismayed at the spending habits of the Tewksbury School Department.

This is the third year in a row that the School Committee and Superintendent Chris McGrath have decided to spend limited educational funds on administrative positions and getting children of School Committee members jobs rather than spending that money directly on our children's education. In my opinion, parents should be outraged by the spending of over \$225,000 on these positions.

Can you just imagine what the School PACs or School Councils could spend that money on? Do parents remember that Tewksbury did not participate in Net Day because we did not have the funds? Do parents remember that the first budget item that was cut this year was the technology budget? This School Committee's legacy will be that they thought administrative jobs were more important than our children's education.

The last straw for me was the recent hiring of the School Business Manager. First, the position was a "done deal" long before the School Committee voted. As Mrs. Perrin told me recently, Mr. Quinn had already quit his job before the School Committee had voted to hire him. To prove that this was a political hire one member of the School Committee had to vote "present" and another submitted a disclaimer of a "potential conflict." Isn't this enough to show that the person had the position before the vote to hire was taken? I completely understand political hires, but please let's make sure that (a) we need the position, (b) the person who is hired is qualified for the position, and (c) we have a way to pay for the position without hurting our children's education.

Let me answer the above concerns. Why do we need to hire a second Business Manager? Isn't our current Manager doing a good job? Are we staffed properly in the business department? If the answer is that the current manager will oversee the new school construction, did the taxpayer know this "cost" before they voted to support the new school? Someone please explain the reason(s) that we need to hire two Business Managers for one job even if it is just for a year.

Is the person selected qualified? If he is, why does he need one year of training? If he isn't, why are we paying him \$72,000 plus benefits per year? As a professional recruiter, I would be fired if I hired someone at \$72,000 per year

and then told my boss that he needed a year's worth of training. Also, how long a contract did we give this person? What happens if we find out that he doesn't have the aptitude for the position after just one year?

Now for the real fun. How are we going to pay for this position? On June 4 the School Committee chairman suggested strongly that the new position would be funded by additional moneys given to the School Committee from the "Free Cash Account." The amount agreed upon at the time by the Town Manager, Finance Committee, and School Committee was \$200,000. Well guess what? On the Tuesday night before Mr. Quinn was hired, Mr. Dick and Mr. Doherty attended the Town Wide Budget Committee meeting and were told that the School Department would receive only \$172,000. Did this stop the School Committee from confirming this position? Of course not. So the question is, where does the funding for Quinn's position come from? More cuts from services for our children? Most likely, yes. That's the easiest thing to do.

The School Committee Chairman said this past Wednesday that the position was "already budgeted." From which budget source? If it is already in the school budget, did we cut the technology budget and other items in June to pay for a political position? What else have we cut in order to fund this position? If the new position was to be funded by Free Cash, what do they plan on cutting or reducing because of the short fall? What did the School Department have for a budget figure and did they over spend without having the necessary funds?

There's more. If the School Department decides to rob the financial backbone of this community, "The Stabilization Account," to pay for unbudgeted positions, you'll see other departments be forced to have layoffs. Police, Fire and the DPW will be targeted. Is there anything more important than a Policeman when you're in trouble? Or an ambulance when you're sick? Or, how about our roads plowed in the winter? The school Committee has

put the entire town in financial jeopardy because of their greed to hand out political favors. It's not the case that the Town Manager has decided not to fund schools. In fact, the Town of Tewksbury has always gone well above any required funding amounts established by Education Reform. It's not the funding it's the spending of the School Department that has put us in this position. Boy, don't you wish we had that \$225,000 now??!

Let me tell you what will happen next. Each parent will get a notification from the School Department that the Board of Selectmen is cutting the schools' budget. That the School Department was lied to and that the children will suffer. They will ask you to attend Town Meeting and support their position against the big bad Selectmen. Please do not fall for the rhetoric and understand that the reason we are in budget trouble is because the School Department simply spent before it had the money.

Kevin Anderson,
Tewksbury

Bill will cause loss of local control

Dear Honorable Representative Miceli:

Acting Governor Paul Cellucci has proposed a bill entitled "An act Granting Authority to the Department of Public Utilities to issue Statewide and Regional Licenses for the Operation of Community Antenna Television Systems and Eliminating the Annual License Fee." This bill was presented to the Massachusetts Legislature on Monday, August 18, and will effectively transfer the authority to grant cable television licenses from cities and towns to the state.

This proposed legislation will eliminate the local control cities and towns have to negotiate with cable television franchises. Companies who would like to operate cable television systems in Massachusetts will simply obtain a statewide license rather than negotiate with the city or town it plans to serve. Local elected officials, who act as the current issuing authorities, are in the best position to determine what is best for cable television customers in their cities and towns. This proposed legislation seeks to relieve cable companies of a "burden" that is really no more anti-business in nature than the burden of paying for installation vehicles or programming costs. Using local streets and byways as

conduits for enormous private cash flow is not a right, it is a privilege, which ought to be extended only by license from the local authority whose infrastructure is involved. The cost of this use, which by state law may not exceed five percent of gross revenues, is one of the least expensive "costs of doing business" which cable companies bear.

Most communities put this modest revenue stream to two primary uses: support of local citizen, school and government access to TV program channels ("PEG access") and operation of a cable (or fiber) "Institutional Network" which connects public agencies and buildings in an extended local area network.

Wilmington Community Television, for example, received approximately \$112,000 in fiscal year 1996. During that year, WCTV provided approximately 9,300 hours of cable casting on its three channels. Any Wilmington resident may present a program for cablecast free of charge. Those 9,300 hours of free cablecast programming has an approximate dollar value of over \$1,800,000 based on purchased air time from local television providers. WCTV also provided training in television production at the modest annual fee of \$10 to over 100 Wilmington residents. Based on similar courses offered at a local state college at \$400 per course, that equals over

\$40,000 in training provided for the modest total of \$1000. Also included in the annual \$10 fee is access to television production equipment at no extra cost! With over 700 uses of this equipment recorded this year alone, that adds even greater value back to the community for the resources provided at WCTV, and all for only \$112,000.

This story is duplicated across the Commonwealth. Since the funding for access is derived through careful negotiations between the municipal franchising authority and the cable provider, the language in this bill would then place an access center's ability to provide these valuable community resources in jeopardy.

The intent of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 was to insure that cities and towns maintained local control of their public rights of way. This bill is essentially a mandate that will eliminate services and fees that local municipalities have relied on for almost 30 years. I urge you to oppose this legislation. It does not support your constituents. It only offers protection and convenience for existing cable operators under the disguise of a fee reduction.

Sincerely,
Jolla Meixler,
President

WCTV Board of Directors

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Wilmington police news

Monday, August 25th
Wayne A. Bedley, 22, Billerica was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

A report of a young girl being chased by a dog was received.

A report of that the occupants of a vehicle were causing a disturbance at Papa Gino's.

A motor vehicle accident occurred on Main Street.

John MacIver, 46, Wilmington was arrested for larceny over \$250.00.

Michael Murray, 41, Wilmington was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Tuesday, August 26th
Anthony Castellano, 35, Derry N.H. on an outstanding warrant.

Richard Potter, 32, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Timothy Lyles, 27, Burlington on an outstanding warrant.

Wednesday, August 27th

An accident was reported at Middlesex and Salem.

Two dirtbike complaints were taken.

Thursday, August 28th
A break was reported at Walpole Woodworkers on Lowell Street. A cash register and petty cash box were taken.

An accident was reported on Main Street.

Friday, August 29th
Mark M. Alemsis, 28 Lowell was arrested on a default warrant.

Another accident was reported on Main Street.

Steve Mendonica, 21, Billerica was arrested for O.U.I.

Saturday, August 30th
Kenneth F. Avola, 32, Wilmington was arrested for O.U.I., failing to stop for a police officer, unregistered, uninsured, red light violation and no inspection sticker.

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Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - Cadets Mark Hagel, Christopher Kimble, Brian Gill and Andrew Jensen of the Tew-Mac Civil Air Patrol were pictured checking out a plan at the Tew-Mac Airport. The squadron was scheduled to hold an open house on Sunday.

Airman Kenneth M. Sinclair of Colonial Drive, graduated from the U.S. Air Force command and control specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Cpl. Donald Elwood, a 1983 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial

High School, completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course while serving with the 72nd Armor in South Korea.

Mico Kaufman was pictured as he supervised workmen positioning his statue of Claude Debussy (a great musician) which would be dedicated Friday at ULowell.

Cara Aghajanian of Emily Road was commissioned a second lieutenant through the Air Force ROTC program and earned a bachelor's degree from Riviera College in Nashua.

Wilmington school lunch menus

Week of September 8 Elementary

Monday: Burger Bonanza Day! "MacWilmington" (hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll), pickle chips, macaroni salad, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Tuesday: Pita bread pizza (tomato sauce, low fat Mozzarella cheese on Pita bread), seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, pudding with topping.

Wednesday: "Loaded Nachos" (Nacho chips, cheese sauce, tomato, lettuce, salsa and seasoned ground beef), seasoned rice, chilled fruit, milk/juice, cake with frosting; celebrate September birthdays.

Thursday: Rotini with meat sauce, tossed garden salad, French bread, chilled fruit, milk/juice, fruit snack.

Friday: Italian style pizza, pepperoni optional, seasoned mixed vegetables, tortilla chips, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Middle schools

Monday: Burger Bonanza Day! "MacWilmington" (hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll), pickle chips, macaroni salad, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Tuesday: Chicken Fajitas (two), (chicken, peppers, onions, soft tortilla shell), fluffy rice, seasoned corn, chilled fruit, milk/juice.

Tewksbury schools
Monday: Cheese ravioli in tomato sauce, tossed garden salad, garlic bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chix nuggets with sweet and sour sauce, seasoned rice, carrot rings, hot roll, apple slices, milk.

Wednesday: Chilled juice, ham and cheese on bagel, crispy cole slaw, potato sticks, Jello with topping, milk.

Thursday: Chilled juice, tuna salad sub with lettuce and tomato, choice of vegetables, homemade cookie, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, super bagel pizza, garden salad, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

whipped dessert.

Wednesday: Pork chop patty with sweet and sour sauce, fluffy rice, seasoned vegetable, dinner roll, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Meatball sub, seasoned mixed vegetables, potato chips, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Champ's pizza, pepperoni optional, seasoned mixed vegetables, tortilla chips, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

High School

Monday: "Wildcat burger," (double hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll), pickle chips, seasoned vegetable, macaroni salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Chicken Fajitas (two) (chicken, peppers, onions, tortilla shell), fluffy rice, seasoned corn, chilled fruit, dessert, milk/juice.

Wednesday: Taco bar, seasoned rice, shredded lettuce, tomato and cheese, chilled fruit, milk/juice, Jello with topping.

Thursday: Meatball sub, seasoned mixed vegetables, potato chips, chilled fruit, milk/juice, toll house square.

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Friday: Pizza calzone, macaroni salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Tewksbury & Shawsheen Tech school lunch menus

Tewksbury schools

Shawsheen Tech

Line III

Monday: Baked cheese ravioli with meat sauce, medley of vegetables, tossed garlic bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Taco boat with meat and bean filling, diced tomatoes, shredded lettuce and shredded cheese, corn bread, Mexican style corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with dipping sauces, rice pilaf, green beans, hot roll, fresh fruit, baked dessert, milk.

Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich with gravy, mashed potato, green peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed salad, fresh fruit, ice cream treat, milk.

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Beanie baby ballyhoo basically bonkers

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back of the line system, they sold out in a matter of hours but Mr. LeDuc maintained that all of his customers were satisfied ones. Not out to make a killing, his philosophy is to give everyone an equal opportunity to make their purchase without too many restrictions. They strive to service the collector while not making any enemies in the process. Mr. LeDuc had several Beanie stories to share during a visit to his store. He laughed as he recalled the pajama-clad mother with two sick children in tow, who made an early morning trek from Dedham, eager to make it in time for the store opening. All she had on her mind was being present for the unveiling of the new Beanie Baby shipment. He also finds it amusing when women enter his store, only to catch a glimpse of some new Beanies, then rapidly pull out their cell phones to dial up each and every Beanie-collecting friend that comes to mind. "After all," he told two women who actually got into a heated verbal exchange over a particular animal, "It's just a bean bag—get a grip!"

With a marketing strategy that relies mostly on word of mouth by consumers, the Ty Corp. has built an empire in a very short time. Though bean bag toys have been around for years, none of them have had the type of appeal that the original Ty Beanie Babies have had with their loyal customers. Kids like everything about the colorful, little stuffed toys and they are happy with the fact that they can buy them themselves, often with allowance money. Adults are equally attracted to the toys, perhaps, in part, due to their limited availability which makes the hunt so much more exciting.

Each Beanie Baby is special, with their individual names, birth dates, and poems printed on the original heart-shaped Ty tag and they are popping up in homes everywhere. Some say that it's just a fad that will be gone before we know it while others see endless possibilities for future growth. Internet Web sites, and clubs continue to provide a forum for the hundreds of thousands of serious people hooked on collecting the cuddly little creatures.

Ken Gandhi, owner of Kay's Hallmark in Tewksbury, is happy to be established with the Ty Corporation, as the company is not opening any new accounts at the present time. He shares the philosophy that keeping the price right, at \$5.00, keeps his customers content and coming back for more purchases. At present, Ken is anxiously awaiting a back order that he hopes will come in any day. Mr. Gandhi feels that the company is experiencing "growing pains," expanding so fast that they are having difficulties keeping up with supply and demand. However, he's confident that he will have new shipments for holiday gift giving. According to Mr. Gandhi, one of the biggest problems facing consumers are the people who are purchasing as many Beanie Babies as they can get, only to sell them on the secondary market, where they command much higher prices. This affects the children, who were initially attracted by the affordability of the Beanies. Another problem with delayed shipments has to do with theft; warehouses where Beanie Babies are stored have been robbed and trucks carrying huge shipments have been hijacked. It makes you wonder to what ends people will go to acquire



Jo Sheehan and her granddaughter Kasey Smith checkout the Beaniebabies at Sheehan's shop. The other half in Tewksbury (Photo Bill Ryerson)

the seemingly unattainable.

At Harvest Gift Shop in Wilmington, I walked in on a shipment of "Lizzy" the Lizards (three dozen, to be exact), that had arrived that very day. The proprietor assured me that her inventory would be exhausted by closing time. Harvest Gift also retails the Beanies at their suggested price and they have had an account with the Ty Corp. for many years before "Beanie Mania" came about. They were proud to say that they have received two shipments since the UPS strike came to a halt. Ty also manufactures a group of "Pillow Pals" along with a larger line of plush ani-

mals. Harvest Gift had a few of those on hand, including "Honey", the dog and "Faith", the bear. Equally charming, though oversized renditions of the classic little Beanies, the larger plush retail for about twenty dollars. Harvest Gift has had a very positive response toward the entire Ty line and plans to continue carrying all of the favorites. It's a three Beanie limit per customer at Harvest but so far they have managed to keep all of their clientele happy.

Jo Sheehan, the owner of The Other Half Gift Shop at Sheehan's Pharmacy in Tewksbury, believes that the Ty plush line is unsurpassed in

quality and workmanship. On a recent afternoon I was pleasantly surprised to walk in on several shelves that were brimming with an assortment of Beanie Babies. "This shipment came in today," was Mrs. Sheehan's response. Many had already been purchased and her prediction was that by the end of the day she would sell out of her stock. Sheehan has had no trouble getting through to the Ty company and she has been elated by the customer response to the product. Even though she's selling the Beanies at \$6.95 each, her loyal customers have been more than happy to give her their business. They

also specialize in stocking an expanded line of the Ty products and I have to say that I was smitten with a large Ginger, the bear, who at \$40.00, seemed a bargain for such an adorable stuffed animal. The Other Half recently held a raffle to benefit the Lindsey Dias fund and the prize was a basketful of retired Beanie Babies. The response to the raffle was overwhelming. "My customers have been great," said Sheehan, "and word of mouth continues to bring in new shoppers each day."

The last local stop on the Beanie Baby trail took me to Batter Up Sports Cards in Tewksbury. Owners Bill and Jim Judge do not have an account with the Ty Corporation but their Beanie Baby business is definitely booming. Their connection with Beanie Babies is that of secondary

market distributors. Though they sell their Beanies from \$11.95 through the \$70.00 range, they, too, have a consistent following. The Judges maintain that their secondary market prices are lower than most and that people are more than willing to pay a premium price for that certain Beanie Baby.

The Town Crier tried, on several occasions to contact the Ty Corporation but our attempts have been unsuccessful. As the company continues to thrive, those of us who enjoy the challenge of tracking down Beanie Babies have our work cut out for us. But for true Beanie Baby collectors, the weekly excursions to malls and gift shops are well worth our efforts. After all, there's nothing quite like being the proud owner of an original "Beanie Baby."

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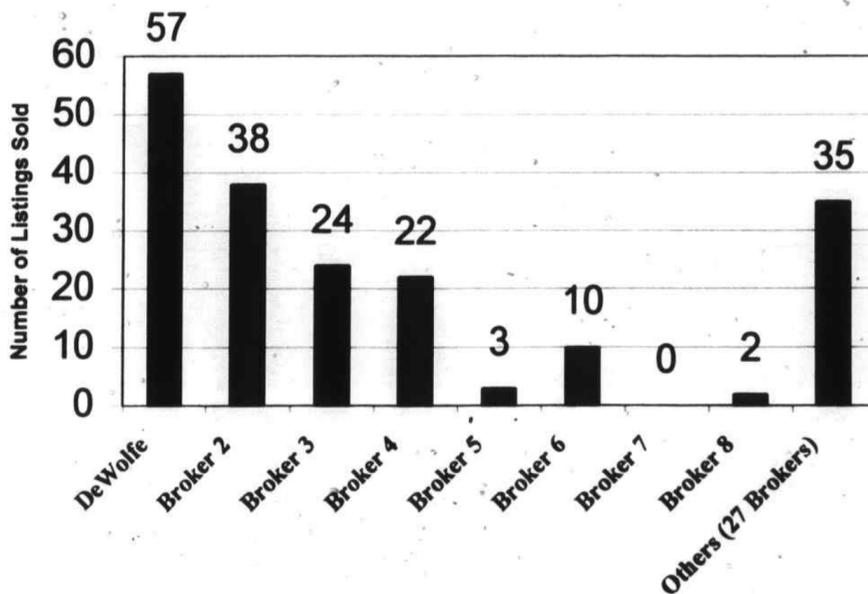
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Citizens Police Academy coming

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Police Department has announced that Citizen Police Academy I is coming to town. The program will begin Saturday, October 4 and run for 10 Saturdays through December 6. Class hours will be 9

to 11:30 a.m. The purpose of the Tewksbury Police Citizens' Academy is to develop positive relations between the police and community through education. The goals are to create a growing nucleus of responsible,

well informed citizens. The citizens attending will gain an appreciation of the problems and challenges facing law enforcement and have an opportunity to offer comments and ideas regarding solutions. The class material will be presented by instructors who are members of the police department or other supporting law enforcement agencies.

Program Director Jim Luz says, join us and attend the following classes: arrest procedures, use of force, K-9 operations, constitutional and criminal law, overview of the court system, traffic laws and enforcement, crime scene investigation and suspect identification are only a sampling of classes to be presented.

Who Instructs the Academy?
The instructors are members of our police command staff and personnel from the department and other supporting law enforcement agencies, who will speak on their areas of expertise. This Academy is coordinated and run by the Tewksbury Police Department.

How do I Apply to Attend?
Complete and send in an application. Fill in all the requested information to the best of your ability. You will be notified if you are selected to participate in the Academy.

If interested and at least 21 years of age, applications may be picked up in the lobby of the Tewksbury Police Headquarters, 918 Main Street. Selection of candidates will be done through a lottery. For more information contact CSO Jim Luz, 640-4381 ext. 240.

Carlson to join fight against cancer

BOSTON - A team from Carlson Real Estate Better Homes & Gardens will join the fight against breast cancer Sunday, October 5 by walking in the fifth anniversary Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, a five mile pledge walk in Boston for the American Cancer Society.

Approximately 4,600 Massachusetts women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and 1,100 Bay State women will die from the disease, according to the American Cancer Society. Funds raised through Making Strides Against Breast Cancer will support scientific research on the causes of breast cancer and ways to prevent it; Reach to Recovery, a one-to-one support program for women with breast cancer; a mammography van making breast cancer screening accessible to all women; support for legislation on mammography quality standards, insurance coverage, and other issues; and educational efforts.

Jeanette Tighe who is putting together the Carlson Real Estate Making Strides Against Breast Cancer team, has set a goal of recruiting 100 people for a day of "fun raising" for an important cause, on the occasion of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer route starts at the end of the Hatch Shell on Boston's scenic Charles River Esplanade. Registration takes place from 8 to 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Jeanette Tighe of Carlson Real Estate Better Homes & Gardens at 851-0048

Wilmington date book

All day, every day: Free blood pressure clinic at Wilmington Fire Station; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., weekends included. No appointment necessary.

Fri., Sept. 5: 5:30 p.m., at Casa di Fior, Strings Attached, Wilmington Youth Orchestra (grades three through 12) will present an evening with Mary Ann Esposito. Public invited. Call 658-4899 or 657-5169.

Sat., Sept. 6: 8 a.m. to noon, Wil. Babysitting Co-op at 28 Burlington Ave. Raindate Sept. 7.

Sept. 8-Oct. 27: 6 to 7 p.m., Tai Chi, Chinese exercise to maintain the body's natural balance. Winchester Hosp. Fam. Med. Cntr., 500 Salem St. Call 617-756-4700.

Mon., Sept. 8: 8 p.m., Boston Celtics Gen. Mgr. Chris Wallace, to appear on Paul Cardello's Sports

Forum, Wil. Comm TV Wed., Sept. 10: 7 p.m., St. Thomas charities meeting in Villanova Hall.

Sept. 11, 18: 7:30 p.m., "Fun Nights" at Shawsheen Elementary School, Wil. learn basic steps of square dancing. Classes begin Sept. 25. Call 508-658-4022.

Mon., Sept. 15: 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Rep. Miceli office hours at 4A Colonial Park Mall.

Mon., Sept. 15: 7 p.m., First WHS Pac meeting of the season in the school library. All welcome. Especially parents of freshmen.

Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7: 7 to 8:30 p.m., Basic training classes in Christian Combat Duty at St. Thomas lower church hall. All those interested are invited. The program will be free of charge.

Tewksbury date book

Thurs., Sept. 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Share signup at Tewks. Senior Center, 185 Chandler St. Call 851-3344.

Sat., Sept. 6: Elephant stampede and cookout, noon to 5 p.m. at The Grove, Elks Hall, Tewks. Call 851-7194 or 851-3355.

Sun., Sept. 7: 7:30 to 11 a.m., Benefit Breakfast at Tewks. Senior Center. Call 658-9686.

Mon., Sept. 8: Rockingham Park day trip for local seniors.

Mon., Sept. 8: 6 to 9 p.m., Tewks Youth Baseball registration at Equipment Bldg., East Street fields.

Mon., Sept. 8: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at library, TMHS. Session I, Parent info series. Call 640-7801.

Tues., Sept. 9: Golden Age Club meets at Senior Center. Jerry Mallot will speak.

Tues., Sept. 9: 6 to 8 p.m., Tewks. Comm. Ed Classes registration at TMHS. Call

508-640-7831.

Wed., Sept. 10: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., VNA blood pressure clinic at Senior Center 175 Chandler St.

Wed., Sept. 10: 7 p.m., at St. John the Evangelist Church, 115 Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford, Hospice memorial service for families and friends who have lost a loved one. Call 459-9343.

Wed., Sept. 10: 7:15 p.m., Merrimack Valley Chap. of Female meets at Thomas J. Saunders Bldg., Tewks. State Hosp. Call 658-8790. Newcomers welcome.

Thurs., Sept. 11: 6 to 9 p.m., Tewks. Youth Baseball Regis at Equipment Bldg., East Street fields.

Fri., Sept. 12: 8 p.m., at Tewks. Congregational Church Hall, East Street. Community Dance Social, folk dance fun night for singles/couples. Call Carol at 508-851-7876.

Area date book

Now through Nov. 1: In Defense of American Liberty: Three Mass. Patriots exhibit at Commonwealth Museum at State Archives. Call 617-727-9268.

Thurs., Sept. 4: Rape Crisis Services of Gr. Lowell offers the Volunteer Counselor Training Program. Call Tracey at 508-452-7721 by Sept. 4 for details.

Fri., Sept. 5: 7:30 p.m., Country western dance, Moose Lodge, 140 North St., No. Reading. Call 978-772-2195 or 978-664-8561.

Fri., Sept. 5-Oct. 17: 7 to 9 p.m., Lawrence Rod & Gun Club Webster Road, Andover, free hunter ed course in Andover. Call 508-792-7434.

Sat., Sun., Sept. 6, 7: Fitness programs sponsored by Reading-Wakefield Y and Nat. Dance, Exercise Instructor's

Training Assoc. 36 Arthur B. Lord Dr., Reading. Call 617-245-9622.

Sun., Sept. 7: 4 to 7 p.m., Merrimack River Watershed Council, 7 Eaton St., Lawrence.

Sept. 8-27: Little Me at North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Rd., Beverly. Call 508-922-8500.

Sat.'s Sept. 6, 13, 20: 8 a.m. to noon, Danvers Fish and Game Club, Birch Road, Middleton (off Log Bridge Road); free hunter ed course in Middleton. Call 508-792-7434.

Mon's Sept. 8-Oct. 27: 6:30 to 8 p.m., Country line dancing at Reading Health Center, Pond Meadow Dr. Call 617-756-4700.

Sept. 8, 9: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Merrimack Valley Pirates swim team to host free clinic and team tryout at Gr. Lawrence Tech pool, River Road, Andover. Call 508-256-9545.

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Merrimack Valley Watershed Council 20th anniversary Sunday

LAWRENCE - The Merrimack River Watershed Council will celebrate its 20th anniversary Sunday, September 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Greater Lawrence Community Boat-house at 7 Eaton St., Lawrence.

"We will celebrate the Merrimack River and 20 years of progress," said MRWC President Ralph Goodno of Tyngsboro. Goodno, who recently chaired an interagency work session

on American Heritage Rivers at the White House, said his staff plans the day to be fun.

The anniversary celebration is open to all residents throughout the 5,000 square mile Merrimack River Watershed area, with the river flowing 180 miles from the White Mountains, to the Atlantic Ocean in Newburyport. Tickets should be ordered in advance, \$15 for adults, \$8 for children and free

for age six and under.

The celebration will start at 4 p.m. with a short business meeting and elections, followed by activities, walking tours, workshops, demonstrations, games, and dinner at 6 p.m.

Clean Waters Coordinator Alicia Lehrer, of Chelmsford, will demonstrate water quality sampling techniques. Education Coordinator Rebecca Markey of Chelmsford will entertain children with fun games and environmental activities.

Staff member James Beck of Lawrence will lead interpretive walks along the riverbank; while Alan Aaron of Cambridge, will demonstrate computerized Geographical Information System (GIS) mapping techniques.

"During the celebration, people will have a chance to meet the MRWC directors, members and other people who appreciate our rivers," said Administrator Georgia Andrews of Haverhill. "The Merrimack and tributaries provide recreation, scenic vistas, drinking water, and hydro-power, to many towns and cities in New Hampshire and Massachusetts," said member Gary Comins, of Methuen. For tickets or directions, call 508-

681-5777. The Community Boat-house is on the shore of the Merrimack River on Eaton Street, just off Andover Street, in south Lawrence. Driving from Rte. 93 in Andover, take the River Road exit East onto Andover Street.

Background
"Earlier this century, the Merrimack River was among the top

10 most polluted rivers in the country," said Alicia Lehrer. Through concerted efforts of agencies, citizens, businesses, and municipalities, the Merrimack is now cleaner than it has been in decades.

Since 1977, the MRWC has worked to restore and protect the physical, biological, and chemical integrity of the river, its tributary streams, and wildlife. Active in the community, the staff develop watershed management plans, take educational programs to schools, host numerous canoe trips, and join in local environmental festivals.

This summer, "Stream Team" volunteers are sampling the water quality at many sites along the Merrimack, Shawsheen, Spicket, and Little River, all of which flow to the Merrimack.

Are you ready?

508 becomes 978 October 1st

By SEAN DEVLIN

A plan devised by the Department of Public Utilities, which will split area codes 508 and 617 into four new regions, is slated to take effect on Oct. 1. The change will move Tewksbury and Wilmington from the 508 area code to 978, which encompasses the entire northeast portion of the state.

On Friday, acting Governor Paul Cellucci vetoed a legislative proposal that would allow 10 of the affected communities to return to the 617 area code. Since the veto, Cellucci has filed a bill that would force Belmont and Watertown to join the communities of area code 781, which has also been created as part of the shift.

Originally, the change was to take place Monday, but has been delayed one month to allow time for legislators to act on Cellucci's bill.

Now that Cellucci has decided to remain sided with the DPU's original plan to assign these communities new area codes, state regulators have warned that this legislative maneuvering may deplete the supply of new phone numbers within one year of the area code reassignments.

Once the 978 and 781 area codes are officially put into use, Bell

Atlantic customers will be given a three-month grace period. During this adjustment period, customers will be able to connect their calls even if the old area code is dialed. After three months, the caller will be notified of the reassignments and given the correct area code by a recorded message, should they misdial.

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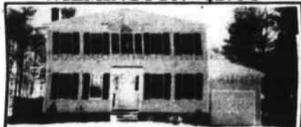
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Wildcat Happenings

Students participate in academic decathlon

By MIKE VITALE

WILMINGTON - November of 1995 marked the first time that students from W.H.S. took part in the United States Academic Decathlon. The Academic Decathlon is a competition against other regional schools that takes place twice a year. It is, of course, all academic, as team members take six written tests, and one oral test. The subjects for the written tests are math, language and literature, social studies, science, art, and music. The written tests are a half an hour each, and consist of roughly fifty detailed questions about the subjects. After the written tests the students are provided with lunch and beverages and a short break period before the "superquiz." The "superquiz" is the oral test in which one student from each town goes up one at a time and attempts to answer five questions about the given subject. Some students are a nervous wreck before the "superquiz" because an auditorium of people are watching, however the feeling is thrilling when a correct answer is given.

The title of this year's "superquiz" is "Globalization: The New Economy." In the past there have been superquizzes on the United Nations and the computer.

There are two competitions a year. The competition in November is held at Ashland High School on a Saturday morning to evening. It is the more strict and detailed of the two decathlons. The second is held every February and is hosted by North Reading High School. Students are provided with study materials, including outlines, detailed information, slides for the art, and CD's for the music selections. For the music test, a selection is played over the intercom at the school, and certain questions are asked about that selection.

Principal Edward J. Woods and math teacher Linda Peters have been the advisors for the Academic Decathlon since the beginning, and they are very pleased with the steady improvement that Wilmington is making. Mrs. Marie Shack, art teacher, has also been

very dedicated in helping the team with the art every year, as she spends hours with them going over each art selection and pointing out the slightest details.

The first time that W.H.S. participated, the students only had a month to study a truckload of material, and two members of the team were missing,

and they still walked away with two medals that day. Judges and administrators of the Decathlon called Wilmington's performance that day "incredible."

At the most recent competition, the team members were W.A. Shea Marden, Andrew Tohmc, Karen

Tohmc, David Fish, Julie Stokes, Joseph McHale, Daniel Recupero, Angela Fiorenza, Christine Crowley, Allison Giordano, and myself. This year we hope to have all the same members, with the loss of Joe McHale and Julie Stokes since they have graduated.

The High School has been very

supportive of the Decathlon team as well. Julie Stokes wanted last year, to have an Academic Decathlon held in Wilmington, even if it just consisted of W.H.S. alone; unfortunately the idea did not get off the ground. However, there is also the possibility of this year, if it gets planned in time.

Summer is far from leisurely

By BEN DEGENNARO

WILMINGTON - There are some who believe that during the summer, teachers, administrators, and other professional staff of the Wilmington Public Schools hide away, never to be seen by the outside world. During the summer of 1997, that was definitely not the case. Curriculum's have been rewritten, new books have been bought, and courses have been taken.

Research for Better Teaching (RBT) is an educational consulting firm dedicated to the professionalization of teaching. Approximately 75 teachers attended the first summer training series by completing the first three days of the RBT Understanding Teaching I & II courses. RBT works with schools and school districts to expand staff understanding of the extensive knowledge base on teaching and its practical application within the classroom.

Math Department Chair Kathy Bell, English Department Chair Cathy Symonds, and Science Department Chair Jim Megyesy, along with others, spent four days at Wellesley College, finishing the first half of the RBT Observing and Analyzing Teaching Course, the companion to Understanding Teaching I.

Twenty-five new teachers, along with their mentors, and their administrators attended the New Teacher Orientation, in preparation for implementing the new collegial support program. Five teachers used the curriculum designer program to draft a middle school language arts curriculum. A team of four elementary teachers drafted a Wilmington version of the popular Nature's Classroom, which will ultimately be implemented this spring.

With the addition of a new computer lab to Wilmington High School, Mrs. Frances Boudreau, Mrs. Donna Gershon, and Mrs. Martha Boudreau spent more than 40 hours in training in preparation for an updated business curriculum which will begin to emerge this fall. The EnviroNet Team attended a week of training at Simmons College as a follow up to work that was begun last year. Three other teachers from the Boutwell and Woburn Street were involved in an extension of that program, HealthNet, also at Simmons College in Boston.

The Department of Education awarded Wilmington a grant to prepare on Shawsheen Elementary teacher in the Reading Recovery Program. The teacher participated in a weeklong training seminar in August and will continue weekly training throughout the school year. Two middle school science teachers attended a four-day institute through the New English Science Center and Merrimack Education Center (MEC) to prepare them as Technology/Environmental Science Specialists.

One kindergarten teacher received a state fellowship to attend an extensive program on implementing the curriculum frameworks.

Although many courses were taken, a lot of other exciting events were taking place. New textbooks for middle school mathematics and language arts;

first level Spanish and French; and high school mathematics, American History, and Chemistry. Calculators, for each middle school math class to supplement new text series were purchased. A Central Office grant allowed 20 new overhead projectors to be purchased. Each school will be receiving at least one projector, with the rest

going to the high school to support the updated curriculum.

So, hopefully you know realize that teachers are very active over the summer, sometimes more active than students. The staff and administration of the entire school department are to be congratulated on attending and participating in these worthwhile events.

• Redemption Center survival

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centers in Massachusetts are receiving two and a quarter cents for every container they take in. The remainder of the money goes into the state's and the distributor's pockets. That figure only increases when unclaimed cans are not returned to redemption centers. For example, if you were to throw a five cent refund can away, it would be unclaimed, and the state and the distributor would be the one's to make a profit. The state, in 1996, was making 16.3 million dollars, a 31% increase from 12.4 million dollars just in unclaimed containers, according to the Abandoned Deposit Revenue. In 1997, the percentage rate is only going to increase. If one were to consider the possibility of all the redemption centers in Massachusetts going out of business, the state would receive 100 million dollars and the distributors would receive 40 million. What it all boils down to is that these redemption centers are not making an adequate amount to stay alive, where the state and the distributors are the ones who are making most of the profits. Thomas Keogan believes that because of this deficiency, redemption centers will probably not last another year, maybe perhaps another month.

Fifteen to twenty centers have closed already. Those in Dracut, Salisbury, Reading, Woburn, Burlington, Wakefield, and South Methuen are just a few that no longer exist. Mr. Keogan has taken action to help lead other redemption centers into staying alive. By giving only four pennies in exchange for every container, he feels that the profits would be enough to survive on. He hopes that the other centers in Massachusetts will do the same to make his effort stronger. Otherwise, they too, will go under in a short amount of time.

Unfortunately, by lowering their

wage to four cents, the process isn't going to be an easy one. Thomas Keogan has already received notices that he will get fined for continuing his rebellion. But he's ready for anything. "If they do fine me, I'm ready to make a court case."

So where will you take your containers? Will you take a penny decrease on every one to help Mr. Keogan on his fight to make a decent profit or will you continue to go to where you will receive a nickel in exchange for each can?

• Salvation Army

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Names & Faces

Birthdays

Wilmington
 Annie Hillson, Mackey Rd. Sept. 7
 David McManus, Sheridan Rd. Sept. 7
 Gloria Corcoran, Woburn St. Sept. 8
 Matthew Kacamburas, Park St. Sept. 10
 Justin McManus, Sheridan Rd. Sept. 12
 Sandy Rice, Hanover St. Sept. 13
 Herb Allum, Chestnut St. Sept. 13
 Barbara Brookings, Marcia Rd. Sept. 13

Tewksbury
 Virginia Smith, Amos St. Sept. 1
 Chris Brazee, New Mexico Rd. Sept. 7

Anniversaries

Milton and Barbara Calder of Hobson Avenue, Wilmington will mark their 32nd wedding anniversary September 11 and will share greetings with Vinny and Pat Puma of Beacon Street who will be celebrating for the 37th time on the same day.

Terri and Herb Allum of Chestnut Street, Wilmington will observe their fourth wedding anniversary September 13.

September 14 will mark the 45th wedding anniversary of Walter and Joyce Dalton of Grove Avenue, Wilmington.

Class of 2000, University of Vermont

WILMINGTON - Jennifer M. Carr of Marjorie Road, Wilmington is enrolled in the Class of 2000 at Norwich University in Northfield, Vt., where she is a communications major.

Merrimack River Watershed to celebrate 20th

LAWRENCE - The Merrimack River Watershed Council will celebrate its 20th anniversary Sunday, Sept. 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Greater Lawrence Community Boathouse, 7 Eaton St., Lawrence.

The celebration is open to all residents throughout the 5,000 square mile Merrimack River Watershed area. Tickets should be ordered in advance, \$15 for adults, \$8 for children and under age six, free. Call 508-681-5777.

Quannapowitt players observing 61st

READING - From early fall this year to late spring next year, patrons of Quannapowitt Players, better known as QP, will enjoy the organization's 61st year of providing low cost, high quality entertainment to the theater-going public in its own theater located at 55 Hopkins St., Reading.

The group has received recognition and many awards over the years for its productions. Most recently QP was judged first at the New England Theatre Conference held each year at Brandeis University. A gala season has been planned during which the group will present "Into the Woods," "Fools," "Shadowlands," and "All in the Timing." Call 617-942-2212.

September wedding for Dawn MacNeill



BILLERICA - Mrs. Dorothea Lee MacNeill and Arthur Harold MacNeill

of Peach Avenue, Billerica, have announced the engagement of their daughter Dawn MacNeill to Peter Torell, son of Sally Burrill Torell and Edgar William Torell of Pineridge Road, Wilmington.

Dawn holds a BS degree in mass communication from Boston University and an MBA from Simmons College. She is currently employed with Hewlett-Packard Company, as a Trade Show Specialist.

Her fiance earned a BS in marketing from Syracuse University and an MBA from UMass, Lowell. He is employed as an inside sales representative by Marshall Industries.

A September wedding is planned.

Christine McMenimen middle school principal

STONEHAM - Christine McMenimen of Wilmington has been appointed assistant principal of the Stoneham Middle School.

A 1984 graduate of Wilmington High School, Christine graduated from Boston College in 1988 and was awarded a master of education degree (summa cum laude) in educational administration from Salem State College in 1997.

Ms. McMenimen taught foreign language for nine years at the Stoneham Middle School until her appointment last month.

Introductory square dance classes

WILMINGTON - Skirts 'n Flirts, Square Dance Club of has extended an invitation to couples and singles who would like to attend two free "Fun Nights." The evenings will offer participants an opportunity to learn the basic steps of square dancing.

The events are scheduled for Thursday nights, September 11 and 18 at 7:30, at the Shawsheen Elementary School in Wilmington.

No previous dancing experience is necessary. Caller Johnny Wedge will provide the instruction. Call 508-658-4022 or 508-658-8453.

Births

DOYLE: Jillian Ann, to Stephen and Pamela (Ducey) of Wilmington, August 13 at Boston Regional Medical Center, Stoneham.

Grandparents are William and Rita Ducey of Revere and Adrian and Ann Doyle of Everett.

MORLEY: David John, first child to John Morley and Jennifer Karp of Catamount Road, Tewksbury, August 14 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mrs. Noelle Karp and the late David Karp of Winchester and Robert and Marilyn Morley of Wakefield.

JOYCE: Devon Ashley, first child to Mark and Tina (Vaillette) Joyce of Tewksbury, August 10 at Saints Memorial Hospital, Lowell.

Grandparents are Jeannine and Bernie Vaillette of Tolland, Conn and Charles and Mary Ann Joyce of Braintree.

Great-grandparents include Doralice Lapume and Bernie and Irene Vaillette all of Leominster and Lillian Trovato of Weymouth.

KEEGAN: Taylor Lynn, second child, first daughter to John and Patricia (Esposito) Keegan of Wilmington, August 13 at Boston Regional Medical Center, Stoneham.

Grandparents include Ann Esposito of Wilmington, John Esposito of Framingham and Josephine Keegan of Everett.

Taylor joins her brother, John.

Phyllis Uloth Cinderella's mother

WILMINGTON - Wilmington resident Phyllis Uloth will appear as Cinderella's Mother in the Quannapowitt Players' production of "Into the Woods" by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine, directed by Susan Hodder, with musical direction by Kristin Killian. The production will run from September 12 through October 4.

"Into the Woods" is a funny musical that interweaves the stories of Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk and Rapunzel.

Performance dates are scheduled for September 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 and October 2, 3 and 4. All performances take place at the QP Playhouse, 55 Hopkins St., Reading. Call 781-942-2212.



In rehearsal for the Quannapowitt Players' "Into the Woods" are l-r: Kendall Hodder and Julie Jacques; rear, l-r: Joanne Powers, Michael Barbo, Julie Ann Charest, Eric Thompsen, Nina Faragher, and Phyllis Uloth.

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by LINDA COVINO

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Extra bathrooms, quality kitchen cabinets and kitchen upgrades, new roofs, roomy closets that don't reduce the square footage of the house, exterior paint, light color interior paint or neutral,

small print wallpaper - all these tend to get you back something more than you spent. Water, lawn chemicals, cleansers, driveway oil removers, and colorful plants in front are always a big plus. A SELECTION (not jungle) of house plants - still healthy - usually helps. Anything that makes your bedrooms look bigger is a good idea: mirrors on closet doors, light window treatments, tasteful sparse furnishings.

You can hope to break even (at best, usually) on: new carpets, swimming pools, fireplaces - built-in or added on considerably after the original construction, built-in cabinets after the original construction, custom curtains, and specially blended wall paints.

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Wilmington senior topics

WILMINGTON - Shine Counselor Barbara Hooper will be available at the Senior Center Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 9 to 11 a.m. Those with questions regarding medical bills or insurance coverage, may take them to Barbara. She will be happy to assist. If ill or disabled at home, unable to go to the Center, call 657-7595 or 658-2258 and arrangements will be made for Barbara to talk with you by phone or if necessary, she will meet in your home.

Senior pharmacy
Those with questions regarding the Senior Pharmacy Program, Barbara can help. The present program was closed out August 31. As of that date applications have stopped.

Barbara has to attend many meetings on this program and other medical insurance coverages, along with the latest changes in Medicare and Medicaid. She will answer questions on all of them. If for some reason, she cannot answer a question, she will research the answer.

Hospice care program
Many seniors are not aware of the Hospice care program. This program was implemented to help family members care for another family member dying from a terminal illness, whose wish is to die in their home.

I had a first hand look at this wonderful program. Medicare covers 100 percent of all medical treatments and needed medical equipment. As soon as they are notified that Hospice Care is needed, services are started. Financial information is never asked. A hospital bed is set up in the home, along with other necessary medical appliances. Nurses and medication arrive throughout the day. The family member of the dying person will work along with the professional when needed, to allow them to be close to their loved one right to the end. There are no words to be found that can adequately thank these dedicated people, many volunteering their services, others working for little, to help a person and their family through their last days and hours.

Bereavement program
After the passing, Hospice Care also has a bereavement program and support groups. A program providing a place to express feelings, share experiences, learn about grief that lingers after the death of a loved one and how to move ahead. If interested in more information call Hospice Care Inc., 41 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham, Mass 02180; 617-279-4100.

Lunch program
The fall meals program has started at the high school lunch

Wilmington seniors

Week of September 8
Monday: Baked ham with pineapple, sweet potato, seasoned green beans, oatmeal bread and butter, Jello with topping, milk.

Tuesday: Chilled orange juice, spaghetti & meatballs, tossed garden salad, French bread and butter, white cake with frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Pork cutlets with gravy, creamy mashed potato, seasoned carrots, lite rye and butter, chilled applesauce, brownie, milk.

Thursday: Chilled apple juice, oven baked teriyaki, chicken, whipped potato, seasoned butternut squash, wheat bread and butter, pudding with topping, milk.

Friday: Baked lemon pepper fish, tartar sauce on the side, rice pilaf, seasoned broccoli, dinner roll and butter, chilled mixed fruit, milk, ice cream.

Minuteman menu

Served at Veterans' Memorial Center, 144 School Street, No. Woburn. Call 617-935-2239.

Monday: Cream of broccoli soup, chicken salad, lettuce leaf, wheat roll, cucumber and carrot salad, chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak with onion gravy, sweet potato, green beans, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Stuffed chick breast with supreme sauce, chopped spinach, rice pilaf, cranberry sauce, pumpernickel bread, birthday cake, milk.

Thursday: Pork chop with gravy, mashed potato, Italian bread, Roman vegetables, fig bar, milk.

Friday: Fiesta fish, O'Brien potato, corn, multigrain bread, chilled mixed fruit, milk; alt. sliced turkey with gravy.

The meals will be served during the fall and winter months at 12:15 p.m. Please call the Center to order the meal for the following day or on Friday, for the following week, whether eating at the school or at home. Any senior confined to home with an illness or disability can have a meal delivered by calling the Senior Center. All meals, delivered or served are \$1.00.

Activities
Monday, Sept. 8, exercise class from 10 to 11 a.m., art class from 1 to 3 p.m., whist at noon.

Tuesday, September 9, nutrition class from 9 a.m. to noon
Wednesday, Sept. 10, exercise class from 10 to 11 a.m., ceramic class from 9 a.m. to noon, craft class from 9 a.m. to noon, Shine counselor 9 to 11 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 11, shop class from 9 a.m. to noon, sewing, knitting and crocheting class from 9 a.m. to noon, dancing from 1 to 2:30 p.m., nurse starting at 1:30.

Friday, exercise class from 10 to 11 a.m., bingo from 1 to 3 p.m.
Edie Cunningham

Wilmington Adult Education Program

WILMINGTON - Wilmington Community School's Adult Evening Education Program will resume this fall with a wide variety of classes and workshops. Courses will focus on computer/business skills, financial planning, health, hobbies, and other topics of general interest. Wilmington Community Schools provides residents of Wilmington and surrounding communities the opportunity to attend local,

affordable classes to learn new skills or just to enjoy a night out in a class. This year, our popular computer courses have been able to expand the number of students per class due to increased computer work stations at the high school.

Courses will include: Internet, Excel, introduction to computers, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, financial planning, communications, health and nutrition, quilting, photo memories,

introduction to sewing, stenciling and lowering the cost of a college education.

Most classes are held between 7 and 9 p.m. Complete course catalogs should be available by the first week of September. In person registration will be held at Wilmington High School Monday, Sept. 22 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Classes start the following week, Monday, Sept. 29. Call 508-694-6015 for more information.



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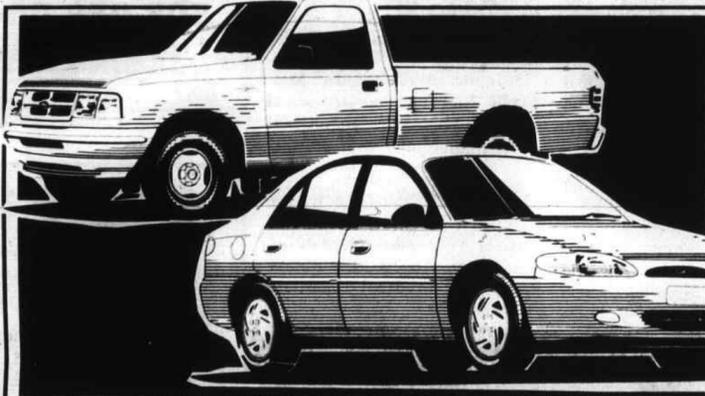
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The Wilmington High School football team gets underway on September 13th at home against Ipswich. Pictured here are co-captains Jamie Campbell (left) and Tim Gillis (right) inbetween head coach Bob Almeida. (Photo by Bill Ryerson).

WHS football preview Almeida, team hopes success continues

by Jamie Pote
Sports Editor

Last year's 9-2 record is thrown out the window. So is the combined 2,180 yards rushing and 27 touchdowns by Billy Harrison, Sean Kerrigan and Dick Gillis. Now, Bob Almeida and the rest of the staff of the Wilmington High School football team have to find many new bodies to replace those from last year's team who compiled the best season at WHS in over a decade.

With about a half of a dozen returning players from last year, Almeida must find new bodies to fill in especially on the offensive and defensive lines quickly. If not, it might be the opponents who outscore Wilmington 268-93 this year rather than the reverse.

"We have some huge holes to fill," said Almeida, whose team will get going at home on Saturday, September 13th against Ipswich. "We have had some nice surprises so far and we have had some disappointments thus far as well. We lost pretty much our offensive and defensive lines and three running backs and to replace those right away is very difficult.

"I know by the end of the season we will be a very good football team, I'm just hoping we are a good team at the start of the season because our first five games are very, very tough. We will have some inexperience linemen and we lack size, but our secondary is a strength, our tight ends are a strength and we have what I think is the best linebacker in the league in Jamie Campbell. We will contend, I just hope we can come together early enough especially in those first five games," Almeida continued.

For sure, Jamie Campbell (5'10, 175) is a very talented kid. However, a lot will be put on his shoulders this year. He and quarterback Tim Gillis (6'0, 175) are the co-captains and not only do they have to provide the leadership and get all of the players going in every single game, but they also have to come up very big themselves.

"We have some big time players on this team. Timmy is throwing the ball a lot better than he was last year (23-54, 402 yds, 4td's and 12 interceptions) and Jamie Campbell is an outstanding receiver. Rory Ballou and Dave DeAmato have also looked good as receivers. Right now we are not executing the run like we can and like I know we

are capable of. That will come, I'm not worried," Almeida said.

Offensively, Gillis will be the leader as the team's quarterback for the third straight season. Last year, he struggled, tossing 12 interceptions, but not all of the passing problems were his fault. It is obvious that Gillis and the receivers must improve drastically this season in that area, if the team wants to contend again for the league title.

Almeida said, he will utilize Gillis' speed by having him run a lot more (last year he rushed for 65 yards on 25 carries). Besides using Gillis, Almeida has scheduled Jamie Campbell as the premier running back with the combination of senior Danny Bonnell, junior Mike Gennetti and sophomore Matt Minghella as the team's wing back as the trio combined for all but four yards last season. Senior Bryan Mason, an emerging 5'9, 195 pounder and sophomore Eric Banda (6'0, 185) have come a long way and expect them to get the ball a lot as running backs, too.

"We don't have just one back, we will use a mixed bag again. Banda looks like he will be a great player, we like him a lot," Almeida said.

Almeida also said he and his staff will use basically the same offensive scheme as it did last year, using the wing back offense. Almeida admitted that they would like to "fine tune" some things, perhaps using some more flanker and "Wing-T" offense.

The rest of the offense consists of seniors Rory Ballou and Dave DeAmato as the left and right ends, respectively, and look for both of these players to see a lot of action as receivers. Adam Vogel and Kevin Finnerty are fighting it out as the left tackle, while, 5'8 150 senior Sean Sullivan has been moved to left guard from the wing back position of a year ago. Senior Ryan Harrison (6'2, 190) and junior Ken Branley (6'3, 250) are fighting out for the center position, while, Chuck Vallas (5'8, 170) and Brain Thresher (6'3, 250) appear to have

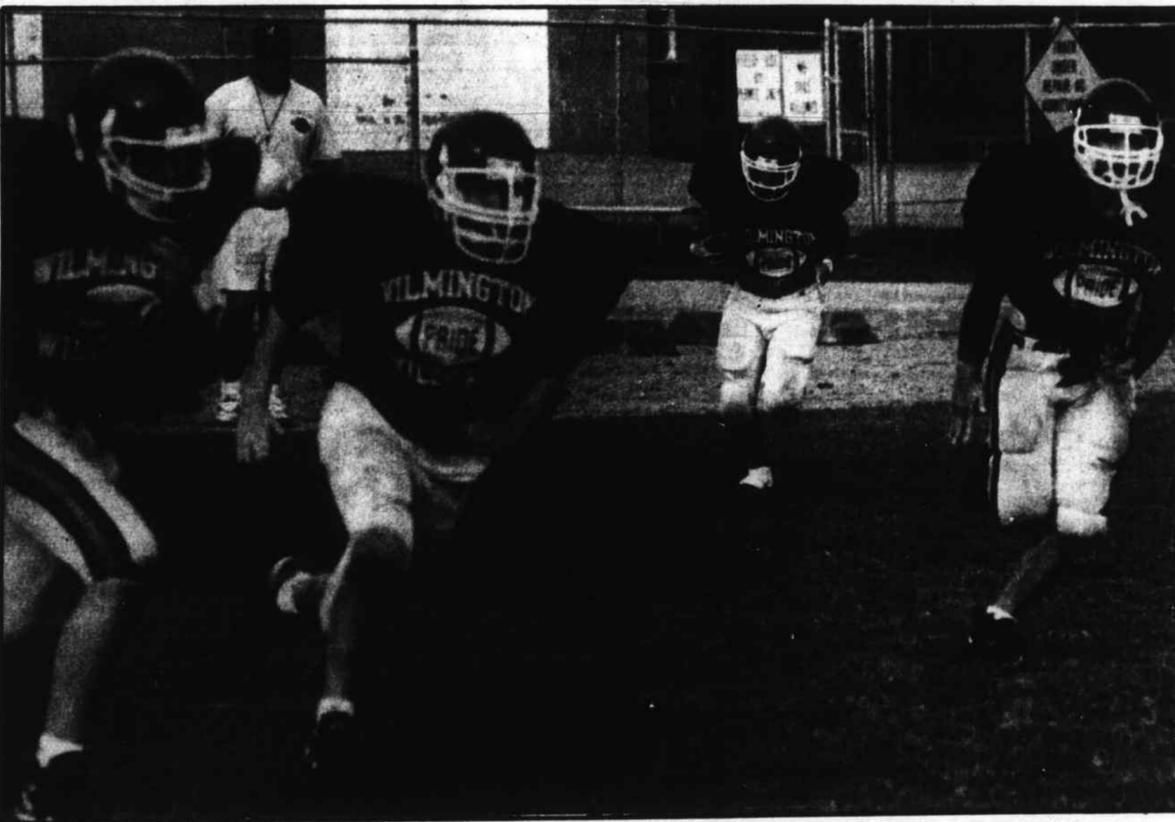
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Seventh annual golf tourney Oct. 6

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington School/Business Partnership will hold its seventh annual golf tournament Monday, October 6 at Andover Country Club. The tournament will be scramble format with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The cost for the tournament is \$110, which includes a continental breakfast, buffet lunch, greens fees, golf cart, gift and prizes.

Your company or business may also assist this worth while fund-raiser by sponsoring a golf hole, becoming a patron or donating a raffle prize. All proceeds from the tournament will go to benefit the Wilmington School/Business Partnership's continual support of various educational programs in the Wilmington School system.

Registration or further information about the golf tournament is available by contacting Jim Gillis at 694-6065 or Dick Paleischi at 657-5100. There is a limit of 144 golfers for the tournament, therefore, individual applicants and/or company teams are asked to sign up as soon as possible to insure participation in this very successful tournament.



Wilmington High School football coach Bob Almeida yells out to his players during Tuesday's practice. (Photo by Bill Ryerson).

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WHS volleyball preview

Nee, players optimistic to turn season around

by Stephen Repsys
Sports Correspondent

With only two players gone from last year, the Wilmington High School Girls volleyball team will be in prime position to make a serious run this year.

Coach Mike Nee is quite optimistic about the season.

"Our strength last year was our defense. I know we will improve on the offensive side which will give us the results we're looking for," said Nee, whose team went 5-11 last year.

Ideally, Nee would love to see a larger number than usual in the win column.

"The outlook is for a winning season," said Nee. "I think we have the catalyst to get to the playoffs. We have a good nucleus of players."

The center of the nucleus will be senior captains Cheryl Lee and Andrea White. Returning seniors are Lynn Adley, Michelle Baker, Meghan Falzone, Allison Giordino,

Jenn McCarthy, Danielle McGarry, and Rebecca Rogers. Jackie Eldridge, Jennifer Johnson, Megan Lojek, and Leah Staffier round out the juniors returning to the squad.

This year Nee is implementing a new system. Instead of last year's 5-1 system (one setter and five hitters), Nee will use the 6-2 rotation (two setters and six hitters).

Nee feels this system will greatly benefit his team.

"The 6-2 system is a good system. To use it, you need the athletes and we have them. They have the skills to fit in the system. In this system there is lots of transition. It's a lot of mental play as you have to keep track and remember your position and where you are in the rotation," said Nee.

Nee sees many quality teams in the league.

"Lexington, Stoneham and North Reading are strong teams in the league. They have a good nucleus of players," said Nee.

Wilmington will look to start their season on the winning track September 8th at home versus Arlington.

WHS girls cross country preview

Five runners to comprise entire team

by Stephen Repsys
Sports Correspondent

Calling all runners. Calling all runners.

The Wilmington High School Girls Cross Country team is by the closest of margins fielding a team. To compete a team needs five members. Wilmington has the minimum number of runners.

However that doesn't stop first year head coach Tom Bradley from maintaining a positive attitude about the season.

"The girls will win meets," said Bradley. "It's tough to win with five girls. If they go .500, I would be delighted. The goal is to get better individually and as a team. These girls are trying their hardest to recruit."

Returning for Wilmington are two very hard working runners, senior Cheryl Lescce and sophomore Barbara Tate. New to the team this year are seniors Sarah Powers and Kristin Bournot. Also on the team is newcomer junior Robin Diorio.

"These five girls look good so far and will only get better as the year goes on. These kids will improve as

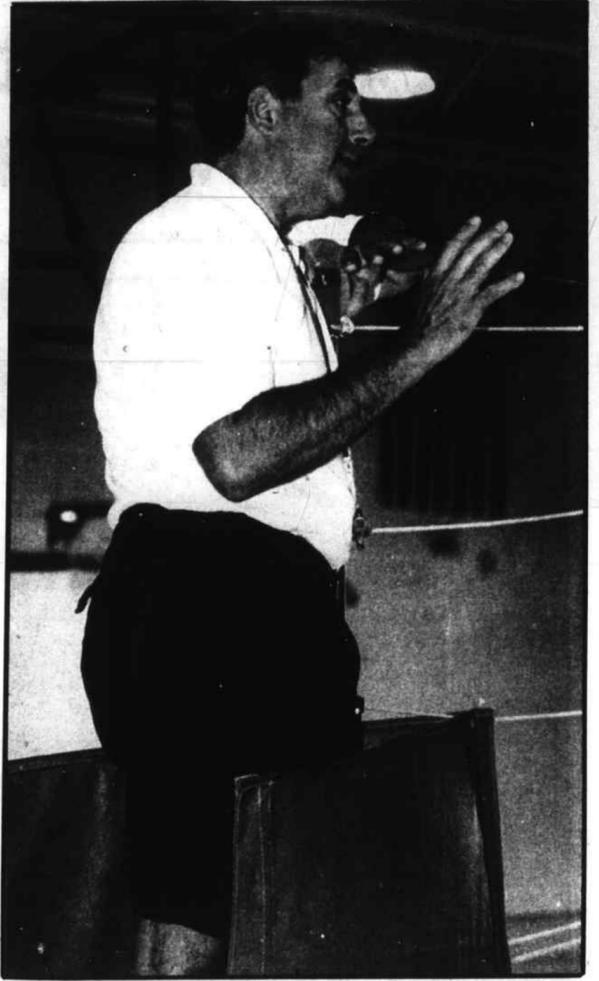
the season goes along. They will get better meet by meet," said Bradley.

According to Bradley, the team's strong suit is their dedication.

"Their strength is their willingness to put in the extra effort. They might not be the most experienced team but they are a great group of kids. These kids come in and run in any weather. It is no problem for them to put in the effort," said Bradley.

That, dedication, is obvious with these five girls. Bradley couldn't be more elated then to see the kind of dedication he gets from someone like Sarah Powers, who knows about every bump and crack in every road in Wilmington, whether it be running, walking or biking.

The first meet for Wilmington is September 10 at Newburyport.



WHS Volleyball Coach Mike Nee says he thinks he has a team that can contend.

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Boys under 10 soccer team blank Ipswich

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Boys U10 youth soccer team tuned up for the fall season by participating in the North Reading Tournament held over the Labor Day weekend.

The teams the boys faced were from Ipswich, Peabody, North Reading and Arlington.

The first game against Ipswich saw Wilmington dominate in the mid-field area. Mid-fielders Ray Gravalles, Zack Mayo and Jimmy DaSilva set up many scoring chances for the Wilmington forwards. Goals were scored by Steven Pochner, assisted by Tony Karalekas, Brian Sullivan and PJ Russo. Wilmington won the first game 3-0.

The second game of the day saw Wilmington play a young Peabody team. Again Wilmington showed its experience and scored seven times. Goals were scored by Sean Murphy (2), Dennis Fimura, Shane Foley, Brian Cairra, PJ Russo and Jimmy DaSilva. The final score was Wilmington 7 and Peabody 0.

Sunday's games were against much tougher opponents in North

Reading and Arlington. Wilmington scored early in its game against North Reading with goals scored by Steven Pochner and Brian Sullivan. Wilmington's third and final goal of the game came on a nice pass from Jeff Youngclaus to Jimmy DaSilva in the corner of the net for an easy tap in. Wilmington finished with a 3-0 win.

The final game on Sunday saw an Arlington team that could pass extremely well, but could not put the ball past Wilmington goalie Zack Ungvarsky. Shane Foley put Wilmington on the board early with a hard shot in the lower corner of the net. Wilmington scored two more before the game ended and held on to defeat Arlington, 3-0.

For the tournament, Wilmington won all four games and outscored its opponents 16-0. Zack Ungvarsky was tremendous in net making many key saves to stonewall opponents. Congratulations to all the players on their successful tournament. The boys will now open the fall season against Woburn Saturday at Shawsheen Field.

WHS Football preview

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the right guard and right tackle positions.

"Chuck is the surprise thus far. We were hoping that he could be a spot starter for us and right now he is a two-way starter and he is playing very well," Almeida said.

Defensively, the Cats are strong at in the backfield and at the line-backing positions. But, the line has a few holes.

"We are going to move Dave DeAmato from the secondary to a linebacker, and even though we will lose him as a very good defender, we think he and Jamie Campbell will make up two very good linebackers and hopefully, that should solidify our defense," Almeida said.

Campbell and DeAmato should be a devastating pair, much like Campbell and Kerrigan were a season ago. Last year, the Cats shutout its opponents four times, and as much as the offense was a key to their success, the defense was the real story.

"We have had two scrimmages so far. Against Matignon, who is supposed to be going to the Super Bowl again, we didn't play as well as we could have, but we were mixing the kids around a lot. And against Lawrence it was tied up at one touchdown a piece and I thought we came alive there. Defensively, we are going to stay at a 5-2 set-up, but we will be more aggressive, especially with our stunts," Almeida said.

Right now, Vallas will be the starting nose guard as senior

returner Brian McCarthy will be out for several weeks. Thresher and Branley will be the two tackles, with Mason, Vogel and Banda sharing time as the ends. DeAmato and Campbell make up the linebackers, while Ballou (free safety), Gillis (strong safety), Gennetti and either Andy Falanga or Jeff Coughlin (right and left cornerbacks, respectively) will make up the backfield.

"It hurts us losing DeAmato, but the backfield is still a strength for us with Gillis and Ballou there," Almeida said.

A lot has to go right for the Cats this season to contend. True, they will get their share of wins because of teams like Pentucket and North Reading. However, North Andover, Ipswich, Newburyport, Masconomet and perhaps Triton appear to have pretty good teams and of those, Wilmington faces four of those teams in its first five games.

"The first game against Ipswich is a gigantic game for us. When we beat Newburyport in the opener last year, that set the tone for us, that was a huge win and so will this one. We have to get off on the right foot if we want to contend, those first five games are very tough," Almeida said.

If this team wants to win the league and wants to knock off nemesis North Andover and others, they have to rely on more players than Jamie Campbell, Dave DeAmato and Tim Gillis. Several other players have to step it up a notch, like so many did last year.

Free swim clinic

ANDOVER - The Merrimack Valley Pirates swim team will host a free clinic and team tryout session at the Greater Lawrence Technical School pool, River Road, Andover Monday, September 8 and Tuesday, September 9 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

These sessions are open to all winners between the ages of six to 18. For further information, contact head coach Mike Spring at 508-372-9731 (or email at MVPirate@aol.com) or Harriet Kinnett at 508-256-9545.

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Sarah Kaszpsk will be one of the seniors who will be looked upon to lead the TMHS Girls Soccer team into the state tournament.

TMHS girls soccer preview

Seniors believe they have something to prove

by Stephen Tobey
Sports Correspondent

Injuries and illness prevented the Tewksbury Memorial High School girls soccer team from realizing its potential last year.

Now the Redmen are determined not to let that happen again.

"It was a very frustrating season," said eight year head coach Bob Manzi of his two-win season. "The seniors believe they have something to prove."

This year, Tewksbury has both depth, with 40 candidates reporting to the first practice, and experience, with several three-year starters on its side.

Senior co-captains Sharon Elliman and Alysia Bramanti are among the three-year starters on the Redmen's roster. Elliman is a forward and Bramanti is a midfielder.

Joining Elliman up front will be senior Heidi Von Kahle. Seniors Kendra King and Jill Nikonchuk anchor the defense, with Nikonchuk returning from a leg injury that caused her to miss most of last season.

Senior midfielder Sara Kaszpsk moved up from the junior varsity to see some action on the varsity.

Talented junior Nikki Venuti has been a starter since she was a freshman and will be the team's sweeper. Classmate Kerry Ford is also a three-year starter at midfield. Molly Boyle and Kelly Sheppard, both juniors, have experience at midfield.

The goalkeeping chores will be handled by Karen Castaldo, a sophomore.

The rest of the Tewksbury varsity roster has yet to be determined and there are several players battling for the final spots. Juniors Erin Hickey and Lindsay Maxwell are among those players, as are sophomores Jill Witham, Suzy Scott, Rachel O'Brien, Lauren Cullity, Kristen Mills and freshman Jessica Breslin.

Right now, Tewksbury's goal is improvement.

"We'd like to win a lot more games," said Manzi. "And we need to score a lot more goals. Our defense was very good last year but we had problems scoring goals. And you can't win if you don't

score. We're counting heavily on the seniors, the kids with experience who know what it's all about."

Tewksbury is in the Merrimack Valley Conference Small School Division, with Lowell, Central Catholic, Dracut and Notre Dame. Manzi sees the division as being wide-open this year.

"The Small Schools are interes-

ting," he said. "With a few breaks, anyone can be up there."

Andover and Billerica, as always, figure to the class of the Large Schools.

In preparation for the season, Tewksbury has scrimmaged North Reading, Concord-Carlisle and Groton-Dunstable. The Redmen's non-league games will be against Bedford, Littleton, Wilmington and Tyngsboro.

The season opener is Monday against Littleton at Strong Field (3:30 p.m.). The first MVC game is Wednesday against Billerica, also at Strong Field.

THMS golf preview

Driving to the state tournament

by Stephen Repsys
Sports Correspondent

The Tewksbury Memorial High School Golf Team's strength is the same as its shotcoming--youth.

According to Coach Larry Basteri, "Our strength is that we are a young team and that is also our weakness. We have lost seven out of eight starters from last year. We're revamping for sure. We are a young team. The only player with experience is our captain. Some of the returning players saw action last year but it was very limited. The freshman have never played in a match before but we have some promising freshman. I'll need some of the players from last year to step right in the starting line up."

As Basteri alluded to, they have only one player with extensive experience. That is their only returning starter Senior Kevin Aherne. The rest of the roster is composed of returning players (but not starters from last year) Seniors Tom Bent and Justin Noel, Juniors Jeff King, Scott Murphy, and Sarah Pfrift and Sophomore Ricky O'Leary. Newcomers to the team are: Senior Jim Ouellette, Junior Joe Machado, and Freshmen Kyle MacThee, Mark Palladino, Bret Schettino, Jeff Surette, Chase Wells, Mark Eaton, Kevin Leonard and Chris Miele.

This year in the Merrimack Valley Conference there is a new system in keeping score. Instead of match play, score will be kept score by metal play (the total score for 18 holes).

Basteri is happy about the switch in scoring.

"I think that's a better way to play, as that's how more people really play. The players will need more concentration and pay attention more. It will make the players play better," said Basteri whose team went 8-9 last year.

In the league, Basteri foresees some tough competition.

"The teams to beat are Andover and Central Catholic," said Bas-

teri, who has been coaching since 1983. "Those teams will be tough to beat and are looking at the top

spots all year long."

Tewksbury opens at home against Haverhill September 8th.

Where's the action

WILMINGTON COMING EVENTS

Sport	Date	Day	Time	Opponent
Golf	9/4	Thurs	3:30	at Lynnfield
JV/V Girls Soccer	9/4	Thurs	6:00	at Newburyport
JV/V Boys Soccer	9/4	Thurs	7:30	at Newburyport
JV/V Field Hockey	9/5	Fri	3:30	vs Newburyport
JV/V Boys Soccer	9/6	Sat	10:00	vs Methuen
JV/V Boys Soccer	9/8	Mon	3:30	at Rockport
JV/V Girls Soccer	9/8	Mon	3:30	vs Methuen
JV/V Volleyball	9/8	Mon	3:30	vs Arlington
Golf	9/8	Mon	3:30	at Ipswich
Golf	9/9	Tues	3:30	at Amesbury
JV/V Field Hockey	9/9	Tues	3:30	at Rockport
B/G Cross Country	9/10	Wed	3:30	at Newburyport
JV/V Boys Soccer	9/10	Wed	3:30	vs Triton
JV/V Girls Soccer	9/10	Wed	3:30	at Triton
JV/V Volleyball	9/10	Wed	3:30	vs No. Reading
JV/V Field Hockey	9/11	Thurs	3:30	vs Triton
Golf	9/11	Thurs	3:30	vs No. Reading

Tewksbury Coming Events

Sport	Date	Day	Time	Opponent
JV/V Girls Soccer	9/8	Mon	3:30	vs Littleton
Golf	9/8	Mon	3:30	vs Haverhill
JV/V Boys Soccer	9/9	Tues	5:30/7	at Chelmsford
Volleyball	9/9	Tues	3:45	vs Concord-Car.
JV/V Field Hockey	9/9	Tues	3:30	vs Lawrence
B/G Cross Country	9/10	Wed	3:30	vs Dracut
JV/V Girls Soccer	9/10	Wed	3:30	vs Billerica
Golf	9/10	Wed	3:30	at Dracut
Golf	9/11	Thurs	3:30	vs Billerica
JV/V Boys Soccer	9/11	Thurs	3:30	at Central Cath.
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by Ed Larkin

More outings are ruined by poor footwear than most anything else. Often times people select their footwear the same way they choose a head of lettuce. A quick look to make sure they are the right color and that the shoes feel ok.

Selecting a good pair of outdoor shoes is certainly not a master project just a project to invest a little time researching. The three most common types of outdoor shoes are exercise, hiking, and hunting.

All of these footwear are designed to provide comfort and support. The shoe or boot is built with various supports and materials to match the intended use. If you plan on running, a lightweight shoe with arch and shock absorbing support is ideal. If your outdoor pastime takes you to the mountains or afield, the

process of selecting the right footwear becomes one of careful consideration.

The good news is with all the new materials and designs, comfort is almost guaranteed. The bad news is with the amount of products out there, it is difficult to wade through the boot pile. For example, some of the features include GORE-TEX, Thinsulate, Cambrella lined, BioMEC insole, and a host of sole designs.

A pair of outdoor footwear should fill the following three basic features: keeping your feet warm, dry, and comfortable. Anything else tends to be unnecessary extras.

If you plan on backpacking, the boot needs to provide performance in back country terrain. The boot should have a stiff shank and added shock absorbency that will enable the hiker to walk in comfort on rocky trails and steep inclines,

while carrying moderate to heavy loads.

For hunting, a boot that carries the wearer over rugged, semi hilly country is best. A heavy-duty heel and aggressive sole, such as a Vibram, will provide the support and durability for a day afield.

If you have to deal with foul weather, consider buying boots with insulation and waterproofing to ensure comfort. The newer GORE-TEX material helps keep feet dry from outside moisture and allows sweat to evaporate. Another excellent material is Thinsulate. This lightweight insulator provides warmth and comfort at a fraction of the weight of traditional materials.

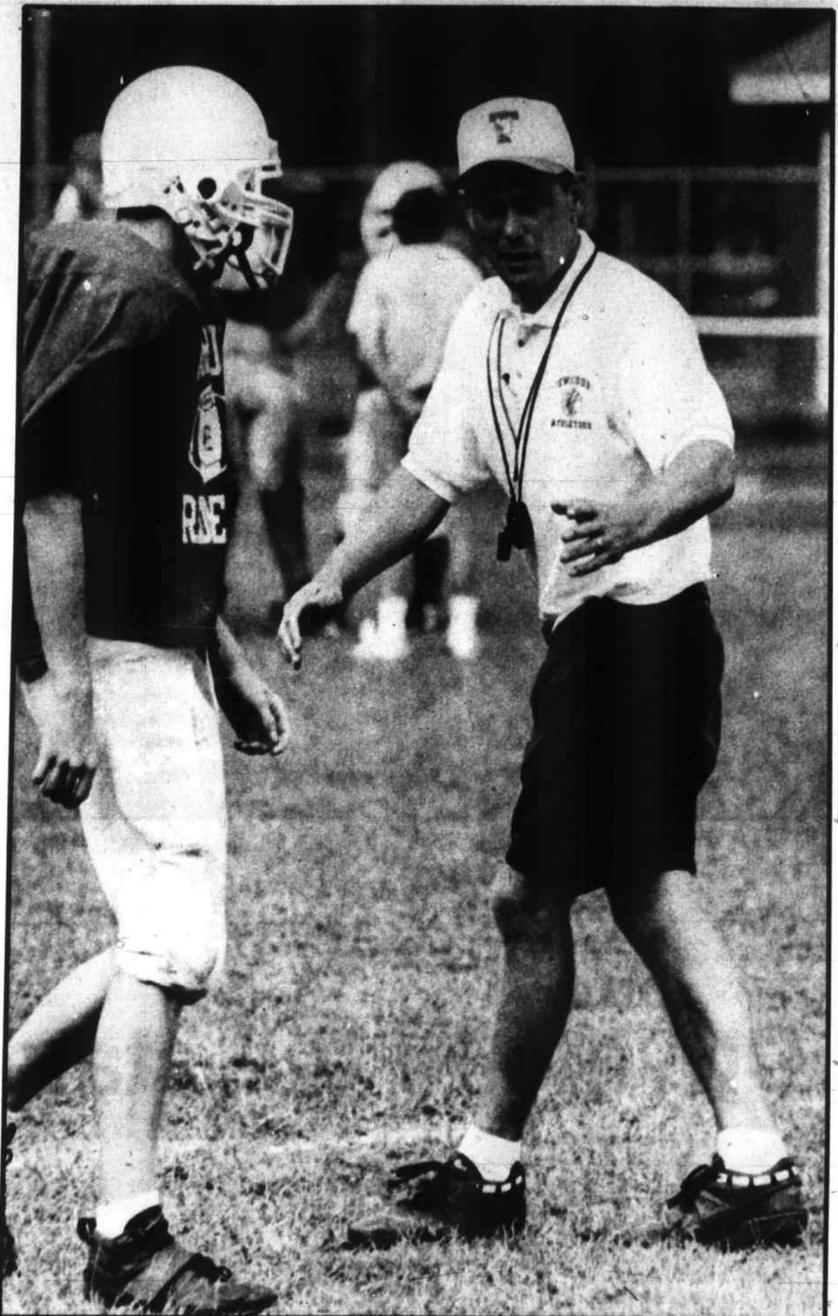
Here are a few suggestions to help find the right fit. Always take along a pair of socks you would wear when using your new boots. If you are buying from a catalog, ask the salesperson if the boots' sizes run large or small. Some companies have you send them a paper outline of your foot. Make sure when you outline your foot, you're wearing the correct sock.

As a rule of thumb, lighter is better. For colder climates, boots are heavier because of the increased amount of material needed to keep the feet warm. Make sure you try your new boots on and don't wait six months to break them in. Always put a few miles on new footwear before wearing them out on an excursion.

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Senior Charissa Maher, a co-captain, will be looked to lead the TMHS Field Hockey team to its second straight state tournament appearance.

TMHS Field Hockey preview

Maher, Segur to lead Ryser's troops

by Stephen Tobey
Sports Correspondent

After qualifying for the state tournament for the first time in years, the Tewksbury Memorial High School field hockey team is looking for a return engagement in the postseason.

But with nine seniors graduated from last year's club that went 9-1-7 before falling to Tyngsboro in the Division II North quarterfinals, there will be some holes to fill.

"It's tough to say," said third-year head coach Pat Ryser about her team's objectives for the upcoming season. "Every coach's goal is to have a winning season and to try to get to the tournament."

This year's Redmen are led by senior co-captains Charissa Maher

and Annie Segur, who play midfield and forward, respectively.

Joining Maher and Segur as returnees are juniors Lauren Bibo (midfield), Kristen Cronin (midfield), Devin Walsh (back) and Jen Boyce (forward).

In addition to the seven players returning from last year's squad, there are several other underclassmen who are vying for roles in the starting line-up and the varsity roster, which have yet to be determined.

One position that has been filled is goalkeeper, where junior Maureen Cronin figures to be the starter replacing Sue Perkins.

So far, the team has looked good in double sessions and its one scrimmage, according to Ryser.

"We have had one scrimmage

against Pentucket," said Ryser. "At that point, we hadn't split the varsity and junior varsity. And we did a decent job."

Tewksbury's final scrimmage will be Friday against Stoneham at home. On Wednesday, the Redmen scrimmaged Concord-Carlisle.

Ryser believes that the teams to beat in the Merrimack Valley Conference will be Chelmsford, Haverhill and Methuen. Tyngsboro is always strong, but since the school has recently added girls soccer and has a very small enrollment, that program will not have the monopoly on talented athletes as it has had in the past years.

Tewksbury opens its season on Monday against Lawrence (3:30). The game was originally scheduled

to be the Lancers' home game, but it will be played at TMHS because of renovations at Veterans Stadium, Lawrence's home field.

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TMHS volleyball preview

Dumond hopes to return to the states

by Stephen Repps
Sports Correspondent

There's always room for improvement. Take the case of the Tewksbury Memorial High School Girls Volleyball team. Even though they went to the states last year, they are not going to rest on their laurels.

"Last year was the first year Tewksbury qualified for the states ever," said head coach Nancy Dumond, whose team went 6-14 last year. "I expect to do much better this year. Our goals are to definitely qualify for the states and have an all around winning season."

Helping Dumond will be three returning seniors, Vivian Lupoli, Alison Parker, and Jennifer Gaipo. Also returning is junior Catherine Sheridan. Juniors on the squad are Lisa Marco, Michelle Harris and Julie Griffin. Rounding out the team are sophomores Annie Toland and Kristina. "We're the second year coach. We're going to surprise a lot of teams. I think the outlook is that we are going to have a great year," said

We're so much ahead of last year. Some of the players were in the Junior Olympics and that helps out a great deal."

According to Dumond, the team's strength will be their defense.

"We're a scrappy team. On height we might be a bit short, but we make up for it in defense. Nothing hits the floor and they're a quick team," said Dumond.

Dumond foresees tough competition for her squad.

"The league will be tough. The Merrimack Valley Conference is the toughest in Massachusetts.

Dracut is a tough team. So is Chelmsford, Lawrence and Andover. They're all tough teams. There is also some new non-league teams we're playing against. We'll have to have a good showing every game," said Dumond.

Dumond has been preparing her team by playing scrimmages, as they play against Wilmington on Friday. On Saturday Dumond's squad will play in a mini-tournament in Reading.

Tewksbury opens the season at home against Concord Carlisle next Tuesday.

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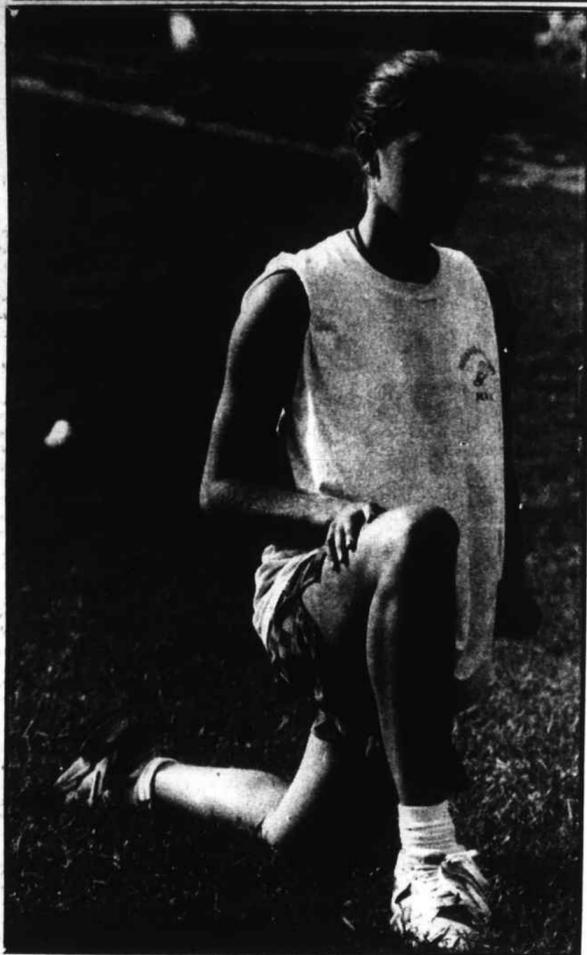
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Senior April Lambert is one of many talented members on the TMHS Girls Cross Country team who are trying to make it six years in a row as league champions.

TMHS cross country preview MacDougall's squad looks for six in a row

by Stephen Repsys
Sports Correspondent

When you're number one, everyone is looking to knock you off the perch. For the past five seasons, no one has been able to dethrone the Tewksbury Memorial High School Girls Fall Track Team as league champions.

Once again TMHS looks to retain their crown.

"When you're the champion, everyone is gunning for you," said Coach Bob MacDougall.

With talent from top to bottom

on the roster, TMHS should once again be the clear front runners.

"Our strength is our depth," said MacDougall, who is in his 31st year of coaching. "Our top seven will be very strong. The next seven will be pretty strong as well. Sometimes I'll have the luxury to rest the top seven for big matches. Not too many teams can do that. It shows how good are runners are and how hard they work."

Starting with the seniors, this team is loaded from top to bottom. TMHS will be led by senior

captains Jenn Takach, April Lambert, Nicole LeBoeuf and Janel Mootrey, a very talented group that any coach would love to have on his or her team. MacDougall also hopes they provide terrific leadership. Returning seniors are Tiffany Driscoll and Rachel Neff. Jennifer Barnes, Danielle Bastien, Michelle DiFelice, Sarah Gillotte, Meghan Goodhue, Kerri Greenan, Jennifer Ivas and Nicole Morandi comprise the returning juniors. Returning sophomores are Kim Angelo,

Shannon Bancroft, Lisa Constantino, Lauren Marcotte, Laura Petros and Leanna Trombino. Incoming freshmen are Kerri Aherne, Sarah Fitzgerald, Amie LeBoeuf and Carolyn Hannus. Also new to the team is sophomore Nicole Allard.

The goals for the team are simple according to MacDougall.

"We went 10-0 last year and finished second in the states. We'll try to repeat as league champions and try for first in the states. That's our goal every year," said MacDougall.

WHS boys cross country preview Bradley hopes for strong season

by Stephen Repsys
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High School Boys Cross Country team should have a strong season with eleven starters from last year returning.

According to first year head coach Tom Bradley, the runners he is most impressed with is junior Jason Crescenzo, Paul Cheney and sophomore John Gillis.

Returning is senior Robert Houle. Another senior, but new to the team

is Arthur Moscufo. Mike Carr and Kevin Bourinot are returning juniors. Returning sophomores are Greg Montero, Paul DeGennero, and Jonathan Parker. Also on the team is talented newcomer, freshman Jason Stark.

What Bradley likes is the different combinations he can use.

"We have enough numbers. There is a nice mix. It's a matter of each of them to run hard to their potential," said Bradley.

Bradley has high expectations for his Cross Country team this year.

"I'd be disappointed if we didn't finish above .500. I think we will win more than we will lose and make a statement in the Cape Ann league tournament," said Bradley.

What make this team so strong from top to bottom is the team's depth.

"Our strength is that our top runners will all score well. It is not

a team who does not rely on one specific runner. We have a nice balance. We have a lot of depth on the team and this looks like it can only get better," said Bradley.

In the league, Amesbury and North Andover will be good, according to Bradley.

"I think we can hold our own against other teams and that's our goal," said Bradley.

Wilmington starts the season September 10 versus Newburyport.

Wilmington Recreation sign-ups

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Obituaries

Dolores I. Clifford

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BILLERICA - Dolores I. (Landry) Clifford, 64, of Billerica, died August 28, 1997 at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell.

Born in South Boston, she was the daughter of the late Gustave V. and the late Florence (Linchan) Landry. She was raised in Wilmington and graduated from Wilmington High School with the Class of 1951. She had lived in Billerica for the past five years.

Mrs. Clifford was the wife of Michael Clifford and is survived by her children Lori McLean of

Billerica, James Hackett, Daniel Hackett and Timothy Casey all of Lowell; John Casey of New Jersey, Charles Miller of Billerica and Margaret Miller of Lowell. Six grandchildren and many nieces and nephews also survive.

Memorial services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Wilmington Tuesday evening.

Donations made in her memory to the American Heart Association, 40 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701, will be appreciated.

Marion C. Connor

Life member Congregational Church, at 105

WILMINGTON - Marion C. Connor, 105, died August 31, 1997 at Wilmington Woods Nursing Home, Wilmington.

Born in Wilmington September 4, 1891, she was the widow of Carl F. Connor, and the mother of Marjorie C. Kennedy of Wilmington and Dorothy C. Annis of Acton. She was the grandmother of the Rev. Judith Gibson of Lima, Ohio, Donald Gardiner of Derry, N.H. Steven Kennedy of Manchester, N.H. and Robert Annis of Princeton, N.J.; eight great-grandchildren also survive.

She was a life member of 50 years of the Congregational

Church and Good Will Rebecca Lodge #22 I.O.O.F.

A memorial service for Mrs. Connor will be held Thursday, September 4, 2 p.m. at Wilmington Congregational Church, 200 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62) Wilmington, the day when she would have been 106 years old, had she lived.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Wilmington Congregational Church.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington.

Timothy J. Connors, Jr.

Postal worker in Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - Timothy J. Connors, Jr., 41, died Monday, September 1, 1997 at Mass. General Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Martha Ann (Pollard) Connors, with whom he celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary October 11.

Born in Malden, April 29, 1956, he was the son of the late Timothy J. Connors, Sr. who died in 1977 and Joan M. (Johnson) Connors of Woburn.

A native of Woburn, he was educated in Woburn Public Schools and graduated from Woburn High School. He was a resident of Tewksbury since 1985, where he was a communicant of St. William's Church. Prior to March of this year he was employed for 10 years as a postal carrier with the U.S. Postal Service at its Tewksbury Branch.

He was active in many civic and

fraternal organizations including the Fr. Francis Coppens Council #4336 Knights of Columbus of Tewksbury and the Woburn Lodge of Elks #908.

In addition to his wife and mother he is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, William P. and Susan Connors of Woburn; his mother-in-law, Janice L. Pollard of Tewksbury; two brothers-in-law, James J. Pollard, Jr. of Lowell and Joseph R. Pollard of Newbury; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday from the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury followed by a funeral mass at St. William's Church, Rt. 38, Tewksbury and burial in St. Mary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Road, Bethesda, MD 20014.

Constance M. Conrad

billing clerk for United Electric Controls

WILMINGTON - Constance M. (Marquis) Conrad, formerly of 4th Avenue, Berlin, N.H., for 35 years, died at her late residence in Wilmington August 27, 1997 after a lengthy illness.

Born in Berlin, N.H., June 9, 1927, Mrs. Conrad was the ninth child of the late David Marquis and his wife Harriet (Arnison) Marquis both of Berlin.

Mrs. Conrad was a graduate of the Berlin school system and worked in her younger years for the Brown Paper Company. Mrs. Conrad later moved to Medford and was employed for many years as a billing clerk for the United Electric Controls of Watertown.

In addition to her husband of 35 years, Edward A. Conrad of Wilmington, Mrs. Conrad leaves two sisters, Marion Vital of Berlin, N.H. and Louise Harwood of Gorham; two brothers, James Marquis and Russell Marquis, both of Berlin and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was also the sister of the late Doris Crehan of Gorham, Vera Patterson of Franklin, Donald and David Marquis, both of Berlin.

Funeral services were held from the Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington Friday, August 30 with the Rev. Ron Grimley officiating. Interment will be at a later date in Berlin, N.H.

Elizabeth A. Downes

retired Tewksbury Hospital nurse's aide

TEWKSBURY - Elizabeth A. "Lilla" (Torpey) Downes, 88, died Friday, August 29, 1997 at Blairehouse of Tewksbury, following a lengthy illness. She was the widow of John F. Downes, who died in 1981.

Born in Lowell August 16, 1909, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Catherine (Kane) Torpey. She was raised in Lowell and graduated from the Lowell school system. She lived in Tewksbury since 1977.

Her earlier years she worked in the shoe manufacturing industry in Lowell and later trained and retired as a nursing aid at Tewksbury Hospital. She was a member of St. William's Parish and later a member of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club.

Mrs. Downes is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Catherine and James F. Cooney of

Tewksbury; one sister, Sr. Mary Lidwin, S.S.M.N. of Sacred Heart Parish in Lowell; one brother-in-law, Steven Bodnar of N.Y.; three grandchildren, Mrs. Alan (Tricia) Brenden and James F. Cooney, Jr. both of Tewksbury and John and his wife Wendy (Ritter) Cooney of Derry, N.H.; and three great-grandchildren, Adam Brenden, Michael Cooney and Stacy Coriveau. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was also the sister of the late Henry, James, Thomas and Mary Torpey and Theresa Bodnar.

Her funeral was scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, followed by a funeral mass at St. William's Church and burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Lowell.

Arrangements were under the direction of Tewksbury Funeral Home, Dewey and Main streets.

Timothy L. Robinson

executive vice president Asahi/America

ANDOVER - Timothy L. Robinson, 47, a well known area executive, died Thursday evening, August 28, 1997 at Lawrence General Hospital, after suffering an apparent heart attack at his Andover residence. He was the husband of Cheryl L. (Stone) Robinson, with whom he celebrated a 28th year wedding anniversary August 22.

Born in Louisville, Kentucky, the son of Juanita (Crosier) Robinson of Louisville and the late Kenneth Robinson. He lived on Catamount Road in Tewksbury since 1977 and moved to Andover two years ago. He was a graduate of the University of Louisville.

Mr. Robinson was the C.O.O. and Executive Vice President of the Asahi/America Corporation in Malden, where he was employed for over 21 years. He was a member and served as club president of the Medford Rotary Club, and was a Paul Harris Fellow, the highest honor bestowed upon a member of Rotary International. He was also an incorporator of the Lawrence

Memorial Hospital in Medford. Mr. Robinson was an active member of the Tewksbury Congregational Church, and served on the church finance committee.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons, Adam and Grant Robinson both of Andover; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Linda and Roy Painter of Knoxville, TN, and Carol and Jay Howard of Louisville, KY.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jack and Donna (Rose) Robinson of Huntsville, AL, and Ronald and Joan (Parker) Robinson of Colorado Springs, CO., and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

His funeral was scheduled for Monday morning in Tewksbury Congregational Church, followed by burial in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, KY. In lieu of flowers, donations made in his memory to the Tewksbury Congregational Church, 10 East St., Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated.

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Geraldine B. Weaver

active in International Order of Foresters

TEWKSBURY - Geraldine B. (Sabato) Weaver, 61, died unexpectedly Friday evening, August 29, 1997 at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell. She was the wife of Charles W. Weaver Sr. with whom she celebrated a 38th year wedding anniversary August 8.

Born in Everett, July 20, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Antonio and Catherine (Breshcia) Sabato. She was raised in Everett but had lived in Tewksbury for the past 33 years.

Mrs. Weaver was a communicant of St. William's Church and was active in the International Order of Foresters in Natick.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by six daughters and four sons-in-law, Mrs. David (Kathleen, "Kathy") Anderson of Lowell, Janice Weaver of Lowell, Mrs. Michael (Judy) Cogan of

Tewksbury, Sherry Weaver of Tewksbury, Mrs. James (Audrey) Trenholm of Lowell, Mrs. Stephen (Alice) Bailey of Tyngsboro; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Catherine (Hazlett) and Charles W. Weaver Jr. of Wilmington and Mark Weaver of Berwick, Penn; two brothers, Joseph Sabato of Atkinson, N.H., Anthony Sabato of Waltham; four sisters, Jennie McConnell of Manchester, N.H., Marie Nitti of Washington Township, N.J., Ann Connor of Everett, Marjorie Sampson of Tyngsboro, and 12 grandchildren.

She was also the sister of the late Carmen Citro.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday morning from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, followed by a funeral mass in St. William's Church and burial in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Helen E. Harris

35 years in Wilmington

NASHUA, N.H. - Helen E. (Janes) Harris, 74, of Nashua, N.H., formerly of Wilmington, died August 31, 1997, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua.

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, she was the daughter of the late Robert Bond and the late Eva Blanch (Marks) Janes. She graduated from Wilmington High School with the Class of 1944 and lived in Wilmington for 35 years before moving to Connecticut for 15 years. While living in Wilmington, Mrs. Harris was employed by Sweetheart Plastics and Diamond Crystal Salt. She was also employed by a newspaper in Connecticut. For the past two years she and her husband have both lived in Nashua.

Mrs. Harris is survived by her husband Joseph F. Sr. (U.S. Coast

Guard, retired); her children Joseph F. Jr. and his wife Virginia M. (Ellis) and Jeffrey A. and his wife Kerry A. (Olbrys) all of Wilmington; her grandchildren Theresa A.M., Michael J., Richard F., Jason B., Amanda D.J., Natalie D.J., Holly E. and Freeman E. all of Wilmington and her sisters Barbara A. Dutkowski and Doris R. Williams both of Maynard.

She was also the sister of the late George Janes of Lowell.

Funeral services will be held from the United Methodist Church, 87 Church St. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, Thursday morning at 11. Interment will follow in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home of Wilmington.

Mary L. Wiseman

daughter in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Mary L. (Jacobs) Wiseman, 87, of Wilmington, died August 27, 1997 at Wilmington Woods Nursing Center in Wilmington.

Born in Lynn, she was the daughter of the late Max and the late Bertha (Fischenberg) Jacobs. She was the widow of Harry Wiseman and is survived by her daughter Marcia L. Jacobs of Los Angeles and her daughter Beverly Beamis and her husband Danny both of Wilmington; her sisters, Ruth Hershenson of Ft.

Lauderdale, Fla., and Helen Kalick of Boston. Six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

Graveside services were held Friday in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Arrangements were under the direction of the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home. Memorials in her name may be made to Cerebral Palsy Conductive Education Center, 1400 Shattuck Ave., #43, Berkeley, CA 94707.

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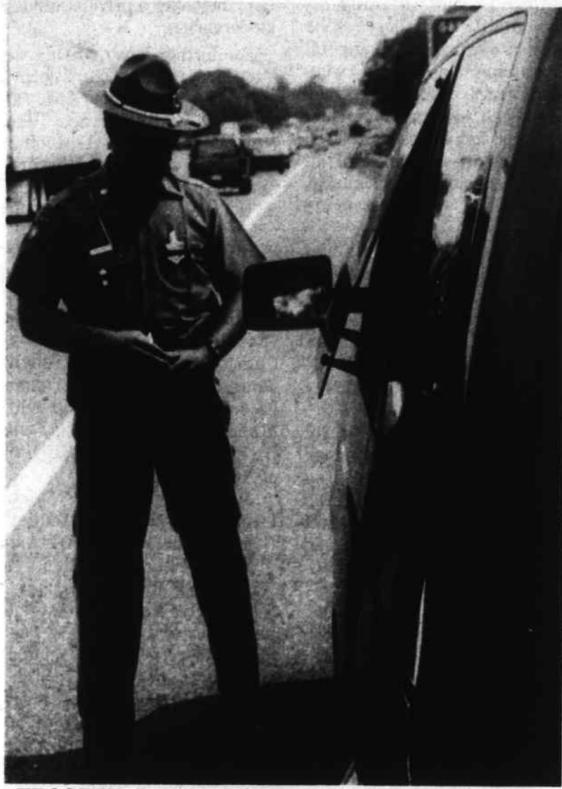
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What's the greatest concern?

The issue of Trooper Safety

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

With the recent death of two New Hampshire State Police officers and a local officer from that state, State Troopers in Massachusetts have survival on their minds as they go about the business of securing our state highways, parklands and some communities.

The accident involving Trooper Ronald Baker over the Labor Day weekend shows up the fact that no matter how cautious they are, danger still lurks.

Trooper Baker received minor injuries while directing the tow truck taking away a car after the driver had been arrested for a suspended license. According to Troop A Commander Major Stephen Leary, he will be out until further notice and is suffering a great deal of pain.

The issue of Trooper Safety is something that is particularly ingrained into the minds of Troopers Eugene O'Neill of Troop A Headquarters, Danvers and Trooper Sharon Gilhooley of Troop A-1, Andover. The two veterans are graduates of the same training class as former Trooper

Mark S. Charbonnier, who was killed in the line of duty shortly after 3 a.m. on September 2, 1994.

Trooper Charbonnier had stopped a van on Route 3 in Kingston just before he was shot to death by the driver. A memorial Mass was held last night in his home parish in Dorchester.

The shooting danger aside, Trooper O'Neill said, "Our big worry is getting run over."

He added that the State Police Training attempts to alleviate that fear with training on how to stop cars and park the cruisers in the breakdown lanes or on the side of the roads so that they stick out into the roadway.

"We use strategy for self protection," O'Neill said. One thing they train us in at the Academy is officer survival.

"We park the car so that it takes the hit."

That is what happened on Sunday night when Baker had a car pulled over and an alleged drunk driver rear ended his cruiser knocking it into the car he had stopped. That car, according to reports, then hit Baker.

According to O'Neill drivers seem to be getting worse. He

noted that during evening rush hour traffic, he can park in a spot along the northbound side of Route 128 in Woburn (just before the Winn Street exit) and

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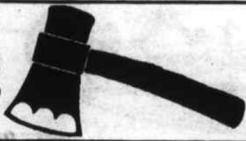
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I was invited to speak at a Bank Managers and employees convention dinner held at the Boston Naval Shipyard Officer's Club. I figured it would be an ideal time to ask for a loan to repair this old house of mine. My speech was well received, then many went outside on the pier. Bank Manager John Addonizio accidentally fell into the water and while someone ran for a life preserver I shouted, "Hey John, can you FLOAT-a-LOAN?"

Kathy just had a facial and new hairdo. I said to her, "Wow! you look like the cat's MEOW!"

She came right back with, "And you Chipper, look like what the cat dragged in."

Folks, do you remember this old saying, "Man Works from sun to sun but, a women's work is never done." Well, I know the reason why, at my house, with the game shows, talk shows and soap operas on TV even my Labrador Retriever feels neglected.

My late father loved to work in the garden and I didn't. I would sit down with my dog every chance I got. It wasn't long for my father to find us, point a finger at me, and shout,

"you're suppose to get the 'Calluses' on your hands Chipper, get up and start weeding!"

What every happened to, "Wicked Awesome," "Snug as a bug in a rug," and "Tippy canoe and Tyler too?"

Chris Corbelle joined Weight Watchers and lost 40 pounds. He put most of it back on because he said that he hasn't been to a meeting in a month of sundaes. After a week at a health Spa, Kathy was TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS lighter.

Bernice Sullivan, "winter in her hair, eternal spring in her heart."

Blackie Vega asked Father Dan why he had his left arm in a sling? "I slipped in the bathtub and broke my arm." Johnny Ave asked Blackie later, "What's a 'BATHTUB'?" "How the heck do I know," Blackie shouted "I'm 'NOT' a catholic!"

Do you want to get back at your neighbor? Buy his five year old boy a "DRUM".

My dear mother loved her singer Treadle Type Sewing Machine. One day a super door to door salesman gave her \$25.00 towards an electric model of another make. Well, my mother cried for week because, she missed the exercise from the old treadle type sewing machine.

I put up a sign saying, "Warning we shoot every third door to door salesman. The second salesman just left!"

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Open House at Northmeadow

Northmeadow Health and Racquet Club in Tewksbury will host an Open House on Sunday, September 14 from 1-5 p.m. The public is invited to spend the afternoon.

The open house will feature tours, drawings for memberships, hors d'oeuvres, a kids obstacle course, swimming, body fat testing and more.

Featured at the club on Sunday will be:

An arthritis aquatic lecture at 1 p.m. Barbara Collins, Certified Leader and Instructor of Aquatic Arthritis Exercise classes, will speak about the benefit of a Water Class for a person challenged by arthritis.

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A Weight Training Clinic will be offered at 3 p.m. Participants will learn the basic concepts of resistance training and proper techniques for exercises related to the major muscle groups.

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When my cousin Mario DiMino was told by the union steward that the workers were going on strike for shorter hours, Mario replied, 'Good, I always thought that sixty minutes was, "Too-long"'

Tony Stack went on a bus tour of Dublin Ireland. The tour guide was pointing out various points of interest as they went along. 'We are about to "pass" the largest brewery in Ireland.' Tony shouted as he jumped up from his seat to ring the bell for the bus driver to STOP and let him off. 'I never pass by a brewery without a drink or two.'

After a night out with the boys at my favorite pub, I said to Kathy when I got home, after a few drinks dear you look wonderful. "why you idiot," she shouted, "I haven't been drinking!" "No," I replied smiling, "but I have." Well, I had to sleep with my Labrador Retriever on the back porch for a week then I had to apologize. My dog, "snores."

I remember when Father Dick Messina, after his usual fire and brimstone sermon asked, "All those who want to go to Heaven, STAND UP!" Everyone stood up except one little old timer sitting in the first pew. Fr. Dick walked over and gently placed his hand on the poor man's shoulder and asked, "don't you want to go to Heaven when you die?" "Oh! When I die? The much relieved gentleman exclaimed, "I thought you were making up a Bus-Load now!"

It's "I" Before "E" "Beachcomber"

It's "I" before "E" we were all told in school.

But that's not always the steadfast rule. Sometimes it's "E" before "I" after the letter "C"

And sometimes it's not, just to confuse me.

I thought Latin was tough and Greek was bad, But the hardest language I've ever had Was English whose rules made it so weird, I'll get it right when I'm old with a beard.





JOEY LO RUSSO (L) and friend Brian Jones, both 10, use part of their summer school vacation to do a bit of fishing at Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield. (Don Young photo)

In Wilmington Adult Ed. program resumes

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"The Selectmen are considering abandoning the tradition of weekly meetings and changing to a semi-monthly schedule," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"Town Administrator Joseph Maney said boards in most other towns meet only twice a month except during budget season."

"Selectman Chairman Arthur Bourque agreed. 'I've felt that many times that some of our meetings weren't necessary and the business wasn't urgent and could have waited for another week. We have a pretty good feel of when we'd need to meet weekly,' he commented.

"Maney proposed that the Selectmen meet twice a month, on the Mondays opposite the Tuesday meeting nights of the School Committee because when a meeting falls on a Monday holiday it is held the following night.

"He said Selectman David Drislane, who was absent this week, is also in favor of the scheduling change.

"Bourque suggested the board vote on the change in September to take effect in October which will give the public time to react to this proposal."

Speeding up the brain

"Whenever treatment of technological breakthroughs have evinced themselves in the medical world, it seems Lahey Hitchcock Clinic has always been at the forefront," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Well, it seems that way again.

"Wednesday afternoon, as U.S. Congressman John Tierney, D-Salem, toured the facility on Mall Road (which has also been expanded to Peabody), the entourage was treated to a detailed explanation of the hospital's new neurovascular center.

"The center includes a biplane x-ray machine that is part of the new treatment for brain aneurysms, in which the new procedure means patients can be treated and out of the unit in practically one day.

"The procedure, according to a press release from Lahey, 'provides an alternative to brain surgery by treating strokes and aneurysms from the inside-out.'

"The procedure 'makes use of the body's arteries as working conduits to funnel drugs or surgical material directly to trouble spots,' according to the release.

"In Sup Choi, M.D., is director of interventional neuroradiology at Lahey. He is 'one of only about 20' physicians in the world skilled in this arterial technique.

"Due to a death in his family, Choi was not present for the

tour, which was headed by Joshua Hirsch, M.D., and Joanie O'Donnell, R.N.

"Hirsch described the process in part as 'major surgery through minor holes.'

"Treatment for an aneurysm, Hirsch said, can now result in a patient being discharged 'in a day, after being in the hospital for a week, in the past.'

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Trooper Safety

From S-1 lane is an area that we take seriously," O'Neill said.

When these troopers make even the simplest stop on the road, you can see their training automatically come on.

As they get out of their cruisers as if by instinct their hands go to check their semi-automatic pistols. As they approach the stopped vehicle they do it with any eye on keeping the people inside in view as best as possible.

While talking to the driver, initial conversation is done so that the driver would have to bend around in a very awkward position if a shot were to be taken at the troopers.

Gilhooley goes the extra distance as do many of the troopers on the road and wears her bullet proof vest whenever she is in uniform.

"I always wear it everywhere," she said, "even in court."

Both officers of the law have a great deal to protect aside from their reputations. O'Neill is married with three children and Gilhooley is engaged to be married soon to a Boston Police officer.

Both troopers are very aware of the laws they must protect when they are on patrol.

While we were on patrol on Route I-93 northbound, Gilhooley was notified by her dispatcher that a driver was reported by a person in another car as driving recklessly.

The driver was on the road in back of the cruiser and had also been spotted by an off duty trooper from another barracks.

Gilhooley pulled over until

the suspect vehicle drove quickly by her in the passing lane. She pulled back into the road and spotted the vehicle for about a quarter mile before giving chase.

As she was about to pull the driver over, she said, "You can't write a ticket for something you can't see."

Although she had not been able to witness the erratic behavior reported by the cell phone caller, Gilhooley was able to get the driver, a New Hampshire man, on driving to close to another vehicle.

The man became very irate and started yelling at Gilhooley after receiving the ticket. In a very professional manner the trooper let him vent his steam and then walked away in an attempt to not provoke him any further.

Gilhooley commented that being a woman sometimes has its advantages in police work.

"Sometimes a man won't want to fight a woman," she said.

She explained that she can be a calming influence in some cases, even during booking situations. On the other hand if the arrested party is a drunk female, it can be a very combative situation.

The whole incident was an example of the usefulness of cell phones to the State Police officers on the road.

As O'Neill explained, "We get an unbelievable amount of cell phone calls."

These calls can be made by pressing the star button and dialing SP or by dialing 911. In either case the call will be received at the Framingham

headquarters and transferred out to the appropriate barracks for dispersal.

On the day we patrolled Route 128 from Route 1 to the Burlington Mall a call came in over the radio for the car in the northern part of Route 128 about a possible drunk driver. The trooper on patrol in that sector was able to locate the suspect vehicle and place the driver under arrest for operating under the influence.

Danvers, which serves as the headquarters for Troop A services. The length of Route 128 from Gloucester to Burlington and Route One from Lynn Street on the Malden/Revere line to Danvers and Route I-95 from Danvers to Route 128. The Andover barracks serves I-93 from the New Hampshire border to Route 128 and parts of I-495.

Another portion of the Middlesex East readership area is served by SP Medford at Wellington Circle. That portion of Troop A serves Medford, Malden, Stoneham, Winchester, Woburn, Burlington and Wakefield, among other communities.

Much of the work done by the Wellington Circle barracks entails making stops along the parkways, which are narrower and provide their own special tactical problems for the troopers motor vehicle stops as the roads are narrower.

Major Leary reports that the Troopers from Medford were used this past Summer in special teams consisting of two sergeants and five troopers who were assigned to curbing the drinking and underage partying problems in the woodlands of their district. In one night 30 people were arrested on various charges and the total was between 500 and 600 for the whole summer.

Other areas of concern for State Police officers are investigations for the Attorney General's office and the various District Attorney's offices. They also provide accident reconstruction and truck inspections.

However, as O'Neill, a former accident reconstruction team member noted, "The backbone of the State Police is highway patrol."

It is an important patrol as they are more likely to be helping motorists in distress than arresting or ticketing someone.

As Gilhooley and O'Neill claim it is a part of the job they really enjoy.

"If I were to do anything else (as a State Trooper) it would be

Middlesex East Sports Athletes & Activities

BY PAUL FEELY

This year's preseason roster for the Wesleyan University football team holds a number of local names.

Woburn seniors Carl Boutwell and Jeff Boutwell are both on the squad. Carl was a starter and letterwinner for the 1996 club.

They are joined by Lynnfield's John Pascucci, a tri-captain; Andover's Matt Werner; Lexington's Bryant Lee; Peabody's Jereme LeBlanc; and North Andover's Steve Kolano.

THIS WEEK'S MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTION - What very popular sport was invented at a YMCA in Greenwich, Connecticut, by Joe Sobek in 1950? Answer

Crime Prevention and Control (CPAC)," Gilhooley said.

The CPAC units are those assigned to investigative work for the District Attorney's offices.

However, one thing that bothers both troopers is the driver that is not wearing a seatbelt or that is allowing the children in the car not to be wearing them. O'Neill will attempt to find something wrong with a vehicle and then pull it over to cite the driver for a seat belt violation.

Both troopers have it a lot different today than their boss, Leary did when he came on the force. Leary started his service toward the end of the old barracks system and recalls that in those days the State Police lived for three days on and one off in the various barracks around the state. A chef would be hired to cook the meals for the off-duty officers.

The trooper would report at 12 noon on the first day of the shift, take to the road at 4 p.m. come in at 12 midnight and sleep to seven. He would then go back on the road from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and return for supper and more rest until he would go back on the road at 12 a.m. and return at 8 the following morning.

The next 24 hours would be a day off until the whole routine started over again. Today's troopers work four days on and one day off for eight hour shifts before they return home to their families every night.

appears elsewhere in this column.

WOBURN'S JOHN VINING will be taking over as boys basketball coach at Lynnfield High School this year. He has been the coach at Minuteman Tech for the past six years, where he managed to turn a 1-17 team into a tourney squad in just four seasons. He received Coach of the Year honors after the 1994-95 season, when his team went 12-8 and qualified for the tourney for the first time in nine years.

The North Suburban Family YMCA Swim Team, the Vikings, will be holding tryouts beginning on Tuesday, September 9, and lasting through Thursday, September 11. Swimmers of ages 6-18 years old are encouraged to tryout.

The Vikings have a longstanding tradition of hard work, success and determination that creates a positive atmosphere for young swimmers to refine their competitive skills and compete against others.

Tryout time begins at 6:30 pm each day and runs until 8 pm. For more information call Tony Cerrato at 617-935-3270 or e-mail him at anthony@tiac.net.

World Tennis Team League has openings for men and women players as well as juniors ages 12-17. There are three levels and from four to 10 players on each team. A combination of singles, doubles and mixed doubles are played from 5 to 8 pm

on Saturdays starting September 13 at the Woburn Racquet Club. The WTT is broken into two 10-week sessions and includes t-shirts and three pizza parties each session. The cost is \$460 per team and includes all tennis times for the regular season and the playoffs. For more information call Bob Cusolito at 944-2797.

Need a clue or two to help solve the trivia mystery? The sport is featured in health clubs everywhere.

Boys and girls youth basketball teams from this area are invited to enter the eighth annual New England Tapoff Tournament, which will be held at several sites in Massachusetts during the month of November.

All teams play four games under the tournament's round robin format, and all games are officiated by Massachusetts IAABO officials.

There are openings for girls and boys teams in grades 5,6,7,8 and 9. Teams on all levels of ability are welcome. Efforts are made to match teams on the same ability level.

Each year the 200-team field includes teams from all six New England states, plus New York. All entries are accepted on a first-come basis.

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Also the Stoneham Seniors offer on Wednesday, December 31 a New Year's Eve Day Party to Lantana's in Randolph.

A delicious meal, entertainment, music are all included in this New Year's Day Party! You'll be home at night to ring in New Year. For reservations call Lillian Marrochello 617-438-0616.

OVER 40 HOCKEY FOR BEGINNERS

Ages 40 and over ice hockey pickup games are held at Burbank Arena in Reading on Tuesdays at 11pm at the beginner-intermediate level. Call 617-944-9464.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES IN BURLINGTON

On Monday, September 15, the Burlington Sons of Italy will have registration for Italian Language Classes. The time is 6:30 to 8pm at the Burlington Library, 22 Sears Street in Burlington.

The price is \$60 for ten weeks. Beginner 1 and 2, Intermediate and Advanced is offered. Classes begin Monday, September 22, at the Burlington Library. Beginner and intermediate 6-7:30pm and advanced 7:30-9pm.

Classes will be taught by Marie Antonietta and Thomas Stuto. For info call 617-273-5831.

AUDITION NOTICE FOR "FOOLS"

The Quannapowitt Players of Reading will hold open auditions for the zany farce, "Fools" by Neil Simon at the Quannapowitt Playhouse, 55 Hopkins Street, Reading on Sunday, September 14 at 6pm and Monday, September 15 at 7pm.

For information contact director, Donna Corbett at 617-245-0871.

MALE SINGERS WANTED FOR LOCAL CHORUS

The Reading Community Singers will begin rehearsals for their Holiday Concert on Tuesday, September 9 at 7:30pm in the basement (Main Street side entrance) of the Old South United Methodist Church in Reading Square.

The chorus is composed of approximately 50 men and women from many area towns. They sing in four parts-soprano, alto, tenor and bass-and everyone who loves to sing is welcome. There are no auditions!

The group is extremely fortunate to have a young, dynamic and exquisitely talented director in the person of Deborah Smith, who selects a wonderful assortment of music for the group.

All men (and women too) who enjoy singing should attend a rehearsal and give it a try. It is a wonderful diversion from the stress of everyday life. Give yourself the gift of two hours (just one evening a week) of soul replenishment!

If you have questions or would like more information, please call Myrna at 617-438-4379 or come to a rehearsal.

3 FREE GROUP VOCAL LESSONS FOR WOMEN

Starting with a special "Guest Night" at 7:30pm on Monday, September 8, 1997 and continuing the next three Monday nights until "graduation" on September 29th, the Liberty Belle Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will sponsor 3 free group vocal lessons. You will learn proper vocal production and how to enhance your vocal skills.

These lessons are offered free of any commitment to join the chorus. Barbara Braxten, Chorus Director, will be the instructor, "Guest Night" entertainment and lessons will be given at the Pleasant Street Congregational Church, Route 60, 73 Pleasant Street, Arlington, one block south of Mass. Ave. at Arlington Center.

For further information or to pre-register, please call 617-735-9254 (Metro Boston), 508-851-2059 (Metro North), 508-583-4069 (Metro South) and 508-263-3513 (Metro West).

REPERTORY THEATRE HAS AUDITIONS

Wakefield Repertory Theatre will hold auditions for its Winter

Musical production, Rodgers and Hammerstein's CAROUSEL, on September 9th and 10th at 7:30pm at the Wakefield High School Lecture Hall, 60 Farm Street, Wakefield.

Call-backs will be held on September 11th, same time and location. Those auditioning should prepare a song of their choice to sing (please bring accompanying sheet music), and be dressed for showment.

For more information, call WRT at 617-8386.

ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR AT THE CASTLE

The 2nd Annual Craft Fair at the CASTLE will be held at Winnekenni Castle, located on Route 110, Haverhill, on Saturday, September 13, from 10am to 5pm.

Over 100 Craftsmen and Women from all over New England will display and sell their work including Pottery, Jewelry, Silk & Dried Floral Arrangements, Baskets, Painted Slates, Photography and Hand Sewn Dolls.

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Directions: From Route 495 take Exit 52 onto route 110.

For more information call Terry Mullen 603-755-2166.

INTO THE WOODS AUDITIONS SCHEDULED

Open Auditions for Theater II's Production of "Into the Woods" will be held on Friday, September 5th at 7:30th and on Saturday, September 6th at 11am in Memorial Hall, 590 Main St., Melrose.

Prepare a song from the show. For information call Cathy Nagle 617-665-6772.

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reduce or prevent the complications associated with diabetes. Diabetes is a serious and chronic condition. It is the fourth leading cause of death by disease in the United States, where diabetes affects nearly 16 million people, half of whom do not know they have the disease. The World Health Organization estimates that cases of diabetes will more than double by the year 2025 to approximately 300 million worldwide. The new diabetes diagnosis level endorsed by the ADA is a fasting blood-sugar level of 126 mg/dL. The ADA take-action

blood-sugar level of 140 mg/dL, which warns people with diabetes that their disease may be getting out of control, goes hand-in-hand with the new diagnosis blood-sugar level.

Know Your Number, a nationwide educational effort sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company, encourages people with diabetes to take a more active role in treating their disease to help prevent or reduce complications of diabetes, which may include: blurry vision or blindness, fatigue, frequent urination, heart disease and kidney failure.

The campaign stresses three key messages for people with diabetes: 1) Test your blood-sugar levels regularly; 2) "Know your number" and strive to keep Diabetes to S-7

North Reading Seniors trips

The next casino trip to Mohegan Sun will take place on Tuesday, September 9.

A day trip is also planned for October 7 to Newport, Rhode Island for lunch and entertainment by the "Dixie Jamboree."

For more details on these trips and others, please call Mary Turcotte at 508-664-2160 or Norma Pettigrew at 508-664-3845. Flyers are also available at the No. Reading Senior Center.

Any adult is welcome on these trips.

Spotlight on Seniors



READING'S RUTHIE COPPOLA serves up hot buttered corn to some 500 guests at the annual Wakefield Elks Senior Picnic recently. The popular outing featured sunny weather, good food and live music under the pine trees behind the Elks hall on Bay State Road. Seniors from Wakefield, Reading, North Reading, Lynnfield and Stoneham attended. (Don Young photo)



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Grandparent honors are extended to Patricia Powers of Cambridge, and Heinz and Patricia Hoffman of Georgetown.

JOHN and MARIA (D'ALESSANDRO) MCNALL of North Reading, announce the birth of their daughter, Alaina May, on August 17, 1997 at the Boston Regional Medical Center. She joins her sisters, Leanne Grace, age four years, and Gabrielle Marie, age 23 months.

Grandparent honors are extended to Antonio and Camille D'Alessandro and Robert and Louise McNall, all of Reading.

Great grandparent honors are extended to Lucia D'Alessandro of Holiday, Florida.

MR. and MRS. NEIL COHEN of Reading, announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Reed, on August 17, 1997 at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston.

Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Callahan of Reading and Mr. Irving Cohen of Merrimack, New Hampshire.

JACK and TRACIE (EVANGELISTA) SULLIVAN of Wakefield, announce the birth of their daughter, Courtney Claire, on August 16, 1997 at the Boston Regional Medical Center. She joins her brother, Brendan, age seven.

Grandparent honors are extended to Robert and Gail Evangelista of Wakefield and Edward Sullivan of West Yarmouth.

Diabetes

From S-6

it from consistently rising above 140 mg/dL; and 3) Talk with your doctor to determine proper treatment options. The goal of Know Your Number is to help millions of people with diabetes live active and healthy lives.

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An underactive thyroid or hypothyroidism, is marked by mood swings, forgetfulness, weight gain, dry hair, hoarse voice, difficulty swallowing and an intolerance to cold. Hypothyroidism is more common in women than in men and occurs more often as women get older.

An overactive thyroid or hyperthyroidism, is marked by irritability, nervousness, muscle weakness, irregular menstrual periods, weight loss, sleep disturbances, enlarged thyroid,

heat intolerance and vision problems.

Either condition can be detected with a simple blood screening called a TSH test.

A recent study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, reported the value of periodically screening men and women 35 and older.

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Hyperthyroidism can be treated with radioactive iodine which destroys thyroid cells; or by surgically removing the thyroid. Following treatment for hyperthyroidism, levothyroxine sodium tablets may be necessary to maintain normal hormone levels.

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School Notes

Back to School: Stoneham

by Phyllis Nissen

The bus stops here

"Overcrowding is not only taking place in several Stoneham classrooms, but also on the buses taking them to school," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"School officials are now contemplating how to fund a needed fourth bus to handle the number of students who live too far away to walk to school."

"Currently, there are three buses that transport eligible students to and from school. The eligibility guidelines for busing in Stoneham have included students in grades 1-5 who live 1.5 miles and further from school and students in grades 6-12 who live 2 miles and further from school. No kindergarten stu-

dents have been bused.

"State guidelines, however, propose that students in grades K-6, living 2 miles and further from school, be bused. If Stoneham were to bus kindergarten students, over 200 of whom are enrolled for the coming school year, approximately 60 of those students are anticipated to live at the 2-mile mark and beyond from their school."

"Another big increase in students using the bus for this school year, is the higher number of South School students who will be attending Robin Hood School due to space constraints at South. This year, 86 students will be transferring to Robin Hood School, twice the number of student transfers over last year."

"If a fourth bus is not added,

a likely solution would be not to offer busing to any high school students since they are the oldest in the system and since the use of the bus by high schoolers is not always consistent."

"While many of these students have bus passes, they do not always use them. However, as School Committee member Jeanne Craigie stated, 'Here we are in August...if we say no bus to the high school, we're going to have a problem.'

"School Business Manager Donald Simpson expressed his dilemma as 'Where do we get \$26,000?' for a fourth bus, yet concurred with Craigie on the importance of adding a fourth bus, stating, despite the money concerns, 'I don't think we have a choice.'

"The issue did not require a

vote and the School Committee agreed to allow Simpson to work out the logistics of the fourth bus.

"Supt. Dr. Eilen Bueschel advised the committee that she will be requesting 'pot hole money' from the state and that there will be some savings due to personnel changes that will help fund the fourth bus...."

School improvements

"Improvements to the buildings and grounds of the Stoneham public schools continue with much of the work expected to be completed by the opening of school on September 4," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"One of the biggest ticket items for the fall is the construction of a new 400-meter track at the high school....The construction of the track, which includes refurbishment of the pole vault area and triple long jump pit, will cost approximately \$140,000."

Athletes From S-4

•Nov. 15-16 at Reading - Seventh grade boys, seventh grade girls;

•November 28-30 at Wheaton College - seventh grade boys, eighth grade boys, eighth grade girls;

November 28-30 at Assumption College - Sixth grade girls, eighth grade girls;

The track will be constructed of a polyresin material, described as a high tech surface, and is guaranteed for five years, but, with proper protective measures and upkeep, the lifespan of this type of material is typically 10 years before resurfacing is needed....Construction is expected to last approximately 60 days, with completion of the project anticipated in mid-October.

November 28-30 at Medway Fifth grade girls, sixth grade boys, ninth grade girls.

Registration is now underway for all tournaments. For more information call 508-533-2271 any day between 10 am and 3 pm.

***ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The sport is racquetball. Sobek designed what he called a strung paddle racquet and a handle, and then combined the rules of squash and handball, to create a game which he would call "paddle rackets", which is now called racquetball. Congratulations to those who answered the question correctly, and look for this space next week to find another sports-related trivia question.

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Toddler Triumphs I meets Thursdays, Sept. 11 through Oct. 16 from 7 pm to 8:30pm and **Toddler Triumphs II** meets Tuesdays, Nov. 11 through Dec. 16, 7pm to 8:30pm.

To register, or for additional information on these and other "Programs for Your Better Health," please contact the Center for Health Promotion at 617-979-7057.

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"BACK TO SHUL" NIGHT Temple Shalom Emeth is sponsoring a "Back to Shul" night on Wednesday, September 10, from 7pm to 9pm.

The temple is offering this first time event to reach out to its current members and prospective members. The goal is to reconnect with the temple to get a close look at the various temple functions and programs.

Representatives will be available from Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and every committee including Membership, Religious School, Pre-Hebrew, Tot Shabbat, Temple Tots, Nursery School, Youth Group, TREND, Adult Education, College Committee, Interfaith Group, and Senior Adult Group to explain this year's temple programs and activities. There will be an opportunity to sign up for these programs and offer suggestions.

In addition, Religious and Ritual Committee members will be selling High Holy Day tickets to non-members and extended family of temple members. There will also be a "Make Friday Night Shabbat" Tables where Yamulkes, Mezzuzahs, Kiddush Cups, and Shabbat Candles, and Challah Boards and covers will be available for purchase.

Rabbi Susan Abramson will offer a brief introduction to the high Holy Days, rosh hashanah and Yom Kippur, for adults in the sanctuary. Refreshments will be served.

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On Sunday, September 7, from 1-4pm, the Wenham Museum will hold an Open House for the public. Bring the family and enjoy a wonderful dolls' house exhibit, dwellings, large and small, a collection of furnished dolls houses and architectural models and drawings from Grazado, Velleco, Inc. three running layouts of model trains, and the Fisher Price exhibit, a collection of toys from 1931 to the present.

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They will present the "Women of the Year" Award at that time.

The guest speaker will be Lynn E. Browne, Sr., Vice President & Director of Research of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Ms. Browne oversees the operations of the Research Department, as well as the Public and Community Affairs Department within the Fed.

North Shore Women In Business fosters opportunities for professional women to increase their business and develop personally and professionally through a variety of networking, educational and social functions. For more information on upcoming events or membership, please call North Shore Women In Business at 508-834-0565.

GLOUCESTER ADVENTURE MUSIC FEST

An all-day music event with six bands performing live is scheduled for Saturday September 6, at the grounds of Camp Spindrift in West Gloucester. The first-ever Gloucester Adventure Music Fest will run from 11:30am until 5pm and will feature regional up-and-comers Jiggle the

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Handle, The Silas Shepard Trio, and Schleigho along with three Cape Ann based groups-Grove Therapy, Vagabond Vision and The Proiz.

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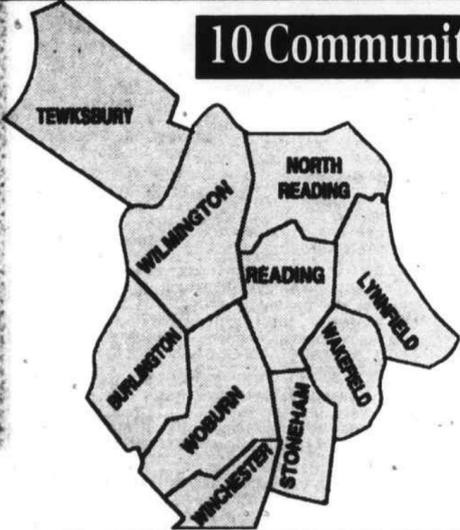
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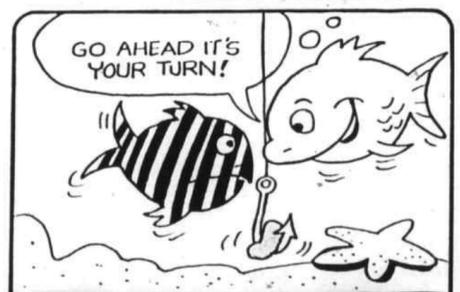
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family yard sale, Sat. 9/6,
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Homestead Lane where
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Don't miss out. Furniture,
toys, etc. 9/3s

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neighborhood yard/moving
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Sat., 9/6, 9-2. Hshld.
items, kid's clothes,
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date, 9/7, 9-2. 9/2s

STONEHAM 52 Forest
St., Sat., 9/6, 9-2. Baby
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bed, 2 twin mattresses.
Radiator covers, hshld
items & clothes. 9/3s

STONEHAM 119 Elm St.,
Sat. 9/6, 10-4. Hshld
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Date, Sun., 9/7, 10-4. 9/3S

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9/8, 9:30-3. Nintendo,
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Dec. 9/3s

YARD Sale Sat., Sept 6
9-3, 10 Sunrise Ave.
Stoneham. Glass, dishes,
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womens & boys clothing,
toys. 9/3s

Tewksbury 129
TEWKSBURY Yard Sale.
Sun. Sept. 7, 10 - 2 pm.
Many baby items, toys,
games, clothes, & misc.
items. 15 Ninth St.

Wilmington 133

GARAGE Sale Fri & Sat.

Sept. 5 & 6. R/S. 103
Beacon St. Ext. (last
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Open 9-3. 5% Sr. disc.
Fri. 9/3t

HUGE Yard Sale. Family
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Something for everyone.
Sat. 9/6, 8-1. 13 Oakwood
Rd. 9/3t

SAT. Sept. 6, 9 am - 4 pm.
47 Houghton Rd., Wil-
mington. Furniture, toys,
clothes, brick-a-brac. 9/3t

SAT. 9/6, 10 - 2:36
Faulkner Ave., (off Glen
Rd., near lake). Toys,
toys, and things. 9/3t

SEPT. 6, 10 Broad St.
Wilmington, 9 am - 3 pm.
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students. Furn., house-
hold goods. Rain date
Sept. 13. 9/3t

WILMINGTON Yard Sale,
Sat., 9/6, 9-2pm, 24
School St. Baby furn.,
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NO KID STUFF. NO E.B.'s.
Sat. 9/6 & Sun. 9/7, 9am-
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Woburn 137

TONS of baby clothes,
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7 Maywood Ter. Sat. 9/6,
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YARD SALE, Sept. 6,
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Rd., Woburn. Rain Date,
Sept. 7. No Early Birds.

Yard Sale 9/6, 9 - 4.
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TAC Staffing Services at The Career Place

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TAC Staffing Services' representatives will be holding an informal informational session on the temporary staffing industry. Learn about the quality and quantity of positions we have immediately available at prestigious firms in the Burlington, Billerica and Bedford area. Many positions to fit your schedule (Temp to Hire, Full and Part Time, after work and mother's hours).

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BUSINESS

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Founded in 1984, Dr. Solomon's now has offices in Aylesbury, UK; Hamburg, Germany; and Burlington, Massachusetts. Its flagship product, the Anti-Virus Toolkit, has been adopted by more than 3 million users worldwide.

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The ideal candidate for this position will have at least one year of customer service experience and be computer literate, with knowledge of MS Office applications. Candidates should possess good time management and organizational skills and be detail-oriented.

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The director serves as ADA Officer, MCAD Compliance Officer and Affirmative Action Officer and administers workers' compensation and unemployment compensation insurance programs. The Personnel Director serves as professional staff to the Mayor and City Council and works under direction of the Mayor, BA in Public Administration, Personnel or Business Administration or related field required. Master's degree preferred. Four years experience in administrative capacity with municipal government also preferred.

Letter of application, including a resume and the names of three references, must be received by 4 p.m., Friday, September 26, 1997. Address correspondence to: Alderman Anthony M. Imperioso, Personnel Committee Chairman, City Hall, 10 Common St., Woburn, MA 01801. No phone calls please.

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Send letter and/or resume in confidence to:
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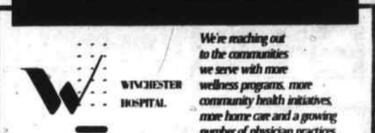
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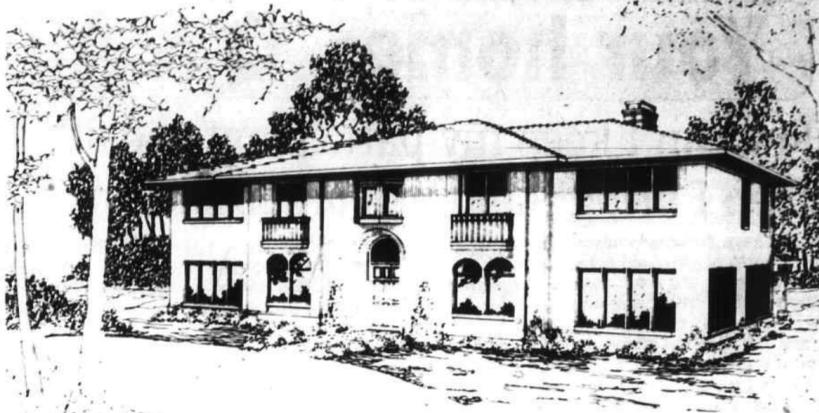
The family/recreation room is so spacious you could put a pool table at one end and a ping-pong table at the other. It has a wet-bar, entertainment center, and sliders that access a covered patio.

Another covered patio, this one with a barbecue, is adjacent to the kitchen. It could be screened. Amenities in the large country kitchen include an appliance garage, work island with cook top and conversation bar, garden window, step-in pantry, and build-in desk with space for a television above.

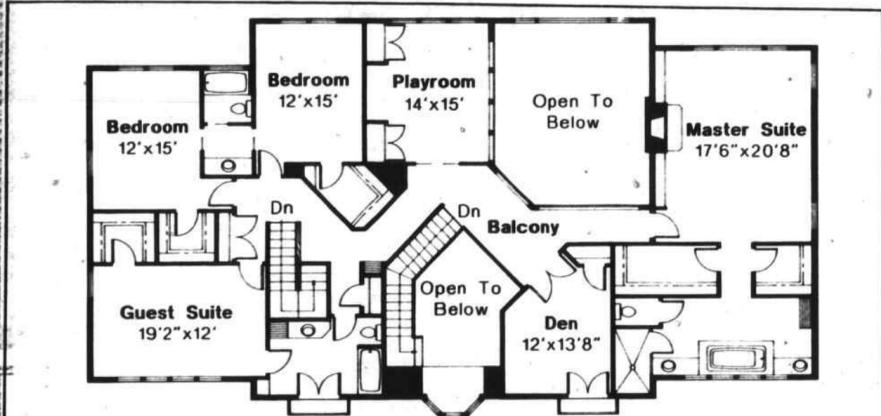
The large utility room is

close to a back stairway, as well as to the kitchen and garage. Soiled laundry dropped in a second-floor chute lands in a bin here, next to a long folding counter.

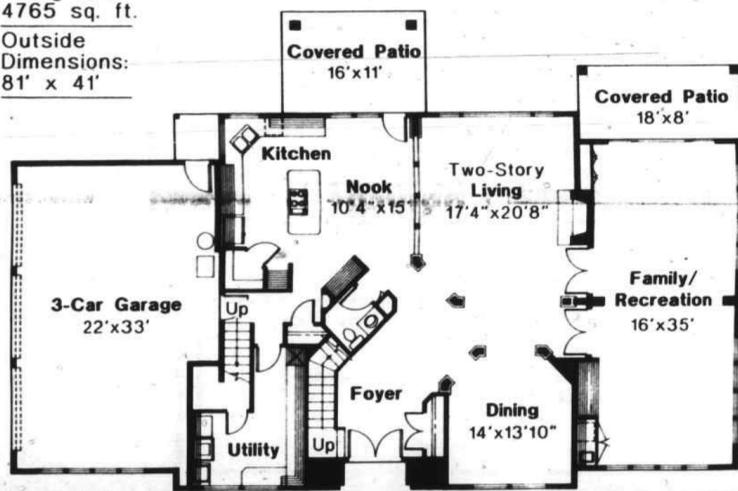
Luxuries in the Moderna's master suite include a fireplace, two huge barrel-vaulted walk-in closets and an elegant bathroom. Bedrooms two and three have walk-in closets and share a bathroom, while the guest suite has its own bathroom and a small balcony. The den and playroom could serve as bedrooms, or be put to other uses.



INSIDE THE COVERED ENTRY, the two-story foyer flows into the living areas. Ahead, the vaulted great room has two doors that lead to the backyard deck. Columns and sections of half-walls distinguish the kitchen and dining room from the great room. A nearby utility room provides access to the two-car garage.



Moderna
30-069
Living Area
4765 sq. ft.
Outside
Dimensions:
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Local Realtors Names in the News



Michele DeAngelo

Colonial Manor Realty, its owners Bobbie Botticelli and Rick Nazzaro, and associates, wish to congratulate Michele DeAngelo on her first anniversary with the company. Before joining Colonial Manor Realty, she held a successful position for eighteen years in medical services. Friendly and outgoing, Michele was looking for a career change to a field that would be interesting, enjoyable and people oriented.

As an accomplished realtor, Michele competently guides her customers and clients through

the real estate marketplace. She is a member of the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors, the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, the National Association of Realtors, and the Bay State Multiple Listing Service. Michele resides in Stoneham with her husband Peter.

You may reach Michele at the office of Colonial Manor Realty in Reading at 127 Franklin Street (across from Marshalls), 944-6300 or in North Reading at 133 Park Street (next to the Flint Library), 664-5857.

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A: One couple we know stores their plants under fluorescent lights from mid-October to the end of April. They sit many of the plants on shelves arranged atop a small dinette table in their basement storeroom.

For hanging plants, they have hung pipes on chains from the ceiling, with fluorescent shop lights above. The shop lights are often on sale for \$10 each, or less, and the bulb only costs \$1 each. The cost of operating them — for electricity — is only pennies per month.

Q: We are restoring a 100-year old house on a budget and on a room-by-room basis. Our current project is one of the baths — specifically the old tub. We like its old-look character, but not its beat-up condition. What would it take to refinish the tub?

A: The first option is to have the tub resurfaced by a profes-

sional. Depending on the color and location, the pros may charge between \$200 and \$250 to resurface a bathtub with an epoxy finish. There are also refinishing kits available for the do-it-yourselfer. The kits can be made to work, but our experience indicates a high failure rate when folks try to refinish the tub themselves.

The problem is getting a good bond between the new epoxy coating and the old tub finish. You have to start with a surface that's really clean. While the old tub's surface appears to be smooth and unbroken, in fact there are tiny pores in the finish that collect soap scum and dirt. The pros overcome this problem by giving the tub a strong acid bath.

Industrial strength acid is very dangerous to handle — especially by a novice. An alternative would be to mix a very strong solution of TSP (trisodium phosphate). Follow the directions on the TSP container to mix the solution to the strength recommended for use as a paint remover. Wear eye-protection and rubber gloves when using this solution.

heat to cure their epoxy finishes, they estimate that a

refinished tub will hold up for up to seven years. If you are very careful in the cleaning and sanding steps, you should get at least five years of service out of the finished tub before you have to repeat the process.

Clean the tub with TSP solution and a stiff bristle scrub brush. Scrub the tub repeatedly. This is the most important step of the job. If you fail to get the surface clean, the epoxy will peel off the tub. Rinse the tub with clear water to remove the TSP.

The next step is to sand the tub to break the glaze of the porcelain finish. Use 80-grit wet or dry paper to wet-sand the finish. Again, this must be a complete job. Any little section left unsanded is a prime candidate for peeling finish.

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Today's doorknobs can be as decorative as a fine brooch — and often as expensive. They are available in heavy brass, hand-forged iron, hand-blown glass, cut crystal, porcelain and Lucite. Some are new designs, others are antiques or copies of early pieces.

Two trends are behind the fancy doorknob — an increase in housing restorations and a growth of the minimalist look.

Ken Jordan at Renovators Supply in Conway, N.H., speaks for the restorations.

"Many people moving into older homes which previous owners had modernized want to restore the original look," according to Jordan, technical director of the mail-order business that specializes in reproductions.

Marshall Watson, a decorator in New York City, speaks for the minimalists.

"If a room is simple and clean-lined," he says, "a beautiful doorknob will add flair in a quiet way."

Styles can range from one that looks like a miniature bird cage, available at Simon's Hardware & Bath in New York, to a blown glass knob in rose-colored glass with gold flecks, from Saks Fifth Avenue's Folio, a home accessories catalog. Bird cage latch sets

are \$160 in iron and \$265 in brass. The rose glass is \$200 for two knobs and a brass spindle.

"Among the most interesting designs are those that look handcrafted, such as iron doorknobs imported from France in black or rust finish," Chris Nicole Prince, co-owner of Simon's, says.

Simon's also stocks a cast bronze doorknob with a lion's head, porcelain knobs with little animals, birds or flowers painted on, as well as cut crystal and Lucite knobs. Prices range from \$48 for a porcelain door latch set to \$480 for the crystal set.

"Even companies that formerly offered only polished or antiqued brass now are showing unusual knobs and have expanded their finishes to include those such as bronze, pewter, verdigris, and rust," Prince says.

Baccarat, the French maker of fine crystal stemware,

recently introduced doorknobs. Thomas Bastide, principal designer, says the design is drawn from "the impression left on the sand by a receding wave."

The doorknobs are available in clear, amber, aquamarine, jade or turquoise crystal and range from \$295 to \$395 each.

Baldwin Hardware Corp. of Reading, Pa., known for its polished brass hardware, also has crystal doorknobs. One of faceted cut crystal by Swarovski of Austria is \$400 for the latch set. Also a departure for Baldwin are brass knobs in pewter, bronze or copper finish.

Arlene Cullen, Baldwin's marketing and design director, says 80 percent of the hardware business is shiny brass. But, she adds, "a growing number of small vendors — artisans and artists, usually — are coming out with small col-

Doorknobs to S-19

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179 BEDFORD ST. purchased by Sun Microsystems Inc from Lockheed Martin Corp for \$14,000,000.
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30-32 RAY AVE. purchased by Nancy Sandreuter, Tr for 30-32 Ray Ave RT from Ray Ave Rlty Inc. for \$395,000.
19 THISTLE RD. purchased by Eugene and Margaret Looney from Evelyn Rosa for \$257,500.
8 UNIVERSITY AVE. purchased by Robert and Jackie Albrecht from Anne Lamarda for \$215,000.
56 VILLAGE WOOD DR. U:56W purchased by Donna Urmston from Burlington Ponds LP and Michael Maynard for \$290,400.
216 WINN ST. purchased by Joseph and Leesa Mitchell from Donald and Barbara Oshea for \$228,000.

- LYNNFIELD -

26 APPLE HILL LN. purchased by Loretta Lepito and Jan Mastalerz from Priscilla Zimmernan for \$240,000.
2 CANDLEWOOD RD. purchased by Ilkyo Han from Gary Gardner for \$290,000.
2 HOMESTEAD RD. purchased by Henry and Maria Mulloy from Peter and Joanne Pesa for \$245,500.

- NORTH READING -

8 COUNTRY CLUB RD. purchased by Shaun and Cara McCormack from John Welsh for \$167,500.
24 REDMOND AVE. purchased by Harry and Kathleen Marchetti from Daniel and Kathleen Spinosa for \$200,000.

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68 CHARLES ST. purchased by Kendall and Martha Stackhouse from Reta Roche, Ex for Macdonald Ida M. Est for \$192,000.
401 GAZEBO CIR. U:401 purchased by Town of Reading Hsng from Reading Bear Hill LP for \$121,000.
602 GAZEBO CIR. U:602 purchased by Helen Williams from Reading Bear Hill LP for \$185,183.
604 GAZEBO CIR U:604 purchased by Maria Nix from Reading Bear Hill LP for \$149,950.
806 GAZEBO CIR. U:806 purchased by Maria Confort from Reading Bear Hill LP for \$171,425.
193 HIGH ST. purchased by Thomas Ryan and Andrea Safstrom from Janet Rushton, Ex for Smith Robert Est for \$152,000.
329 SOUTH ST. purchased by Joseph and Theresa Petrillo from Richard Carlson for \$179,000.
193 WASHINGTON ST. purchased by Gloria Kennedy and Eugene Mickey from Leslie Fay and Brian Condon for \$205,000.
41 WILLOW ST. purchased by Michael and Heather Meath from Catherine Jagling for \$187,000.

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30 COLLINCOTE ST. purchased by Kevin and Katherine Hanna from Ignatius and Josephine Scalisi for \$193,000.
159 FRANKLIN ST. U:11B1 purchased by Julie Paquette from

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6 GEORGE ST. purchased by Paul and Gail Kelly from John and Arnel Ambrosino for \$230,000.
10 GERRY ST. purchased by Taft and Jahanara Irons from Russell and Susan Mello for \$125,000.
5 MARTIN LOUIS WAY purchased by Thomas and Mary Forese from George Riccardelli, Tr for Martin Louis RT for \$365,675.
7 MERROW LN. purchased by Renita Busfoni from Joann Smith and Patrick Debeneditis for \$176,500.
59 NEWCOMB RD. purchased by Nathan and Janet Higlie from Martha Peabody for \$279,000.
14 SOUTH ST. purchased by Thanh and Ellen Tang from Edward Digiulio for \$180,000.
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48 WALSH AVE. purchased by Stephen and Janet Oneill from Republic Bldrs Inc. for \$335,000.

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135 APACHE WAY U:135 purchased by Donald and Theresa Sullivan from Arthur Pavlucik for \$125,000.
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10 APPLETREE RD. purchased by Michael and Theresa Gangi from Deborah Michaud for \$132,900.
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220 MITCHELL G. Dr. purchased by Kevin Pierce from Eagles Point Dev. Corp for \$289,900.
170 OLD MAINST. U:G01 purchased by Donald Miller and Joanne Nowak from Peter Degenmaro, Tr for Molney Rt for \$51,000.
52 PATRICK RD. U:52 purchased by Sue Cross from Kevin Sullivan for \$116,500.
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17 EATON ST. purchased by William Wood from Ellen Houghton for \$166,500.
114 GREENWOOD AVE. purchased by Richard and Rhonda Orcutt from John and Paulette Bouchard for \$189,000.
3-5 LAKE ST. purchased by Christopher Lapiana from William Smith for \$184,500.
10 MACKENZIE LN. purchased by Suril and Katherine Prasad from Linda Schuman for \$257,500.
8 OAKLAND RD. purchased by Robert and Donna Digiovanni from Florence Doucette for \$194,000.
26 REDFIELD RD. purchased by Thomas Kelley and Jennifer Squillante from Clement and Rose Strati for \$175,000.
26 WOODBRIER RD. purchased by Carol and David Healy from Mary Jarema Tr for Woodbriar Rd. T for \$212,000.

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5 CARSON AVE. purchased by Daniel and Heidi Kumm from Kenneth Kumm for \$170,000.
18 CONCORD ST. purchased by Robert and Allison Brabant from Northeastern Dev. Corp for \$189,900.
12 CRYSTAL RD. purchased by Kevin Towers and Lilita Dsa from Mark Lopez, Tr for Crystal Rt for \$245,000.
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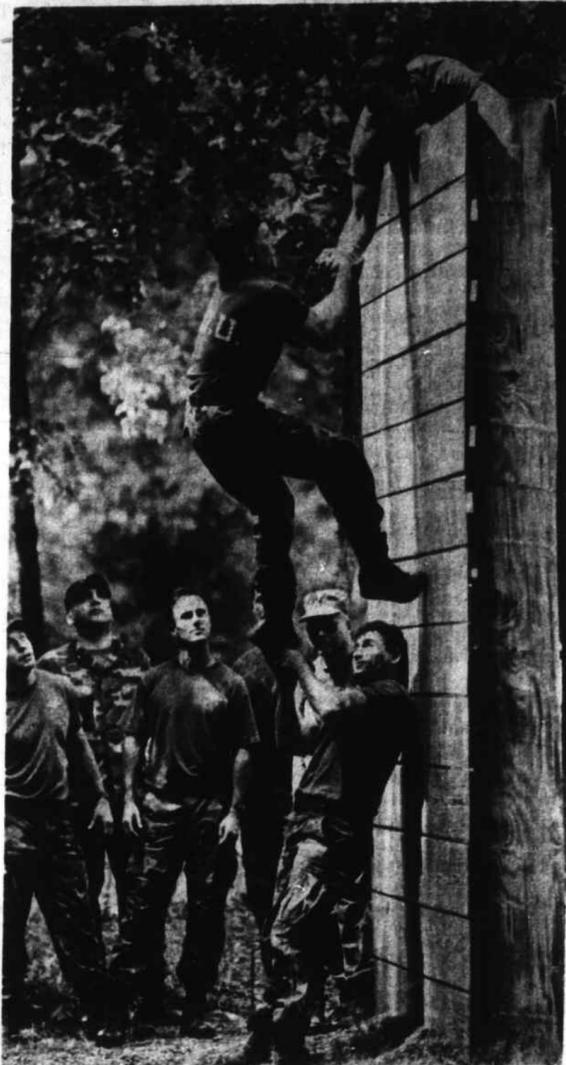
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(Don Young photo)

Free home buying seminar offered at Winter Hill

A HomeBuyer's Seminar with a difference, sponsored by Winter Hill Federal Savings Bank, will be held Wednesday, September 17th, at the Hillview Country Club in North Reading, from 6:30 to 9pm. This seminar is free, and will provide valuable information for people contemplating the purchase of their first home, as well as those who are buying for the second, even the third time.

According to Pauline D'Aurora, Vice President/Lending, of Winter Hill Federal Savings Bank, "over the years, the real estate and mortgage markets have experienced dramatic changes. We have focused this seminar on those changes and what any homebuyer can expect in today's real world. We'll discuss all the information they need to help make the best decisions though the entire homebuying process. Our panel includes some of the most respected and knowledgeable professionals in this area. Everything will be presented in an easy-to-understand format. We're very excited about the potential this has for any and every homebuyer."

Topics the panel will cover include: Shopping for the right home, Getting prequalified and preapproved, negotiating the price and terms, Obtaining the right mortgage, Home inspections, Legal issues, Credit repair, and much more. Refreshments will be served, and attendees will receive a certificate of completion plus be eligible for free preapproval and a reduction of future closing costs from Winter Hill Federal.

Reservations are required, so anyone interested in attending should call Tracy at Winter Hill Federal Savings Bank, at 1-800-444-4300 extension 279.

BURLINGTON POLICE OFFICER Charles Ferguson scales "The Wall" with the help of fellow officer Tony Morlani of North Reading (bottom) and Chris Chronopoulos of Tyngsboro (top) in preparation for this weekend's three-day 1997 New England SWAT Challenge at Camp Curtis Guild in Reading. The events are open to the public.

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