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Canton man, 48, charged in rape

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A Canton Township man is accused of going to his ex-girlfriend's Westland house and raping the paraplegic woman, police said.

Nunzio Austin Stout, 48, faces a preliminary hearing today in Westland 18th District Court following allegations that he knocked the woman out of her wheelchair, took her into a bedroom and sexually assaulted her on Feb. 11, Sgt. Michael Terry said.

Stout and the victim have two teenage children from a relationship

Please see RAPE, A15

Car hauler crushed in fatal accident

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A 47-year-old Arizona man was killed in Canton Friday after being trapped under a car-hauling semi-trailer.

Michael Birch of Gilbert, Ariz., died between 6:30 p.m. and 11:40 p.m. at Reliable Moving & Storage on Koppernick Road. His death was ruled accidental by the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office.

Exact details of the fatal accident are unclear.

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Hope they're biting



STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARRIGER

Dead, solid perfect: You got to have good aim when you cast a fishing line. Nathan Cox, 3, proved his form to be just right when he pulled a 15-inch trout from the water during Saturday's annual fishing derby at Heritage Park. His 10-year-old sister (background) prefers to keep Nathan company rather than fish. For more photos from the derby, please turn to Page A3 in today's Observer.

New courthouse has March target date

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It was certainly ceremonial, as 35th District Court officials held a groundbreaking ceremony Monday in Plymouth for the new courthouse.

The actual groundbreaking was done in early March, and much of the foundation has already been poured.

However, court officials still wanted a ceremony to celebrate the construction of the \$8.25-million courthouse, which is expected to be ready in March 2000.

GROUNDBREAKING

"This has been a great cooperative effort from the five communities this court serves," said Chief Judge John MacDonald to approximately 50 people who attended the ceremony. "I want to thank the employees who have been

through a lot of ups and downs, and have come through miraculously.

"I think we're constructing a building, we'll all be proud of," said MacDonald.

MacDonald didn't mind having a groundbreaking while construction continued in the background.

"I've been to groundbreakings that

Please see NEW COURTHOUSE, A4



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Top scholars: The 1999-Observer Academic All Stars are (left front to back) Evan Leung, Plymouth Salem; Jeanne Whalen, Ladywood; Emily Yambasky, Stevenson; Robert Lillibridge, Churchill; Kenneth Tseng, Churchill; Jarret Kuo, North Farmington; (middle row front to back) Valerie Taylor, Plymouth Canton; Katherine Braunstein, North Farmington; Nathan Platte, Catholic Central; Ariel Shwayder, Harrison; Matt Nizol, Stevenson; (right front to back) Kevin Wilson, Franklin; David Hansen, Thurston; Lisa Waerth, Thurston and Peter Lin, Churchill. Not pictured are Samip Mallick of Plymouth Canton and John Gardai of Catholic Central.

15TH * ANNUAL * ACADEMIC * ALL * STARS

Top scholars are featured in special section today

BY RENÉE SROGLUND
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In today's paper, the Observer proudly introduces its 15th annual Academic All-Star team and the runners-up.

Take time to read this special section, which profiles the accomplishments of 48 talented high school seniors selected for the honor by a committee of area high school principals.

We guarantee it will be a good read. Katherine Anne Braunstein of Farmington Hills found out just how well she had done on her SAT exams when she called her mom from the band room at North Farmington High School.

Her mom told her to sit down. She had scored a perfect 1600.

"I didn't think I could get a 1600 because I skipped a question," she said. "I couldn't believe."

Braunstein is headed to the University of Michigan this fall to study pre-medicine in the school's honors program. Besides a perfect SAT score, she'll take with her the experience of her involvement in several extracurricular activities.

"I'm much more of a people person," she said. Nathan Platte of Redford, a senior at Catholic Central, dreams of playing his trom-

bone in a symphony orchestra and teaching music at a college. A dual degree in musical performance and liberal arts from the University of Michigan will help him reach that goal.

Platte loves playing music from the Romantic period - Mahler, Wagner, and Tchaikovsky. He hopes to study abroad, perhaps at the Paris Conservatory of Music, during his college years. Never mind that he doesn't speak French or any other foreign language.

"Languages sound musical to my ear," he said.

Evan Leung of Canton will study computer science at the University of Michigan after he graduates from Plymouth Salem High School. He said he's been somewhat of an outsider in high school and considers himself an "observer" of his generation.

"Lots of kids have potential, but they don't develop it because they're focused on being cool. So many kids have the potential to become good people, but it's up to them."

Leung said he tries hard to be sensitive towards others and not laugh at their awkward misfortunes, like tripping in a school hallway and falling in front of other students.

"I've fallen lots of times," he said.

Influential teachers

Behind every outstanding student, there's a

Please see ALL STARS, A8

CANTON CONNECTION

Students headed for outback

Four Plymouth-Canton High School students will spend 21 days in Australia during July as part of the People to People Student Ambassador program.

The local participants are Plymouth Salem students Brian Dorogi and Ashley Corney; and Plymouth Canton students Jason Evans and Laura Wild. They will join 36 other student ambassadors from Wayne and Monroe counties. Their itinerary will include stops along the Great Barrier Reef, working through the rain forest, living among the Aborigines in the outback, a family home stay and a final week in Sydney. Other sights of interest will be a stop at the Sydney Opera House and a visit to the Olympic Village.

The ambassadors will meet with Australian government officials during their stay as well.

Scholar-athlete

Meanwhile, headed in a different direction, will be Canton High School student Sylvia White.

White, a Canton resident, will travel to the University of Rhode Island in June to take part in the inaugural United States Scholar-Athletic Games.

Administered by the Institute for International Sport, the 1999 games will include some 1,600 scholar-athletes and scholar-fine artists in

14 sports and six fine arts programs.

White, 15, is soprano who has been singing in choirs for eight years.

Student cited

Glenn Getyina of Canton was one of 15 Northwood Institute students who competed in the DECA State Career and Development Conference in Battle Creek.

He placed third in Restaurant Food Services Marketing/ Management division and placed second in Entrepreneurship.

He went to the National Competition May 1-4 in Orlando, Fla.

He is the son of Patricia Wachtel of Canton.

Road maintenance

Canton Township residents living on dirt roads will see a welcome sight next week.

Road crews will put down chloride treatments on approximately seven miles of unpaved roads the week of May 10, weather permitting. Residents are asked not to park cars on unpaved roads in the township during the period.

Safe driver

Donald Childers of Canton has been honored by UPS as one of the safest drivers on the road. Childers received the honor for driving 25 years with an unblemished safety record.



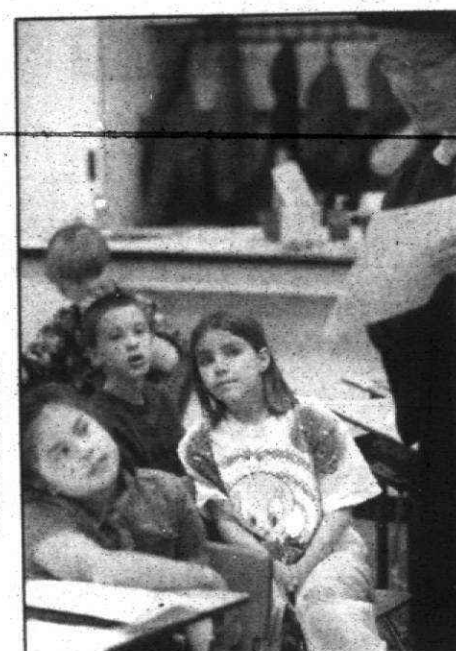
All decked out: Hulsing principal Becky Moore shows off the "hood" of her gown to the students.

Dr. Moore

It's show-and-tell for Hulsing principal

Hulsing Elementary School Principal Becky Moore received her Doctorate of Education Degree from Eastern Michigan University during Commencement Ceremonies recently. Following the event, she

shared her graduation gown and cap with Hulsing students in a third grade class. Moore also asked the students' opinion on how she should spell out her new title on business cards, stationery, and such.

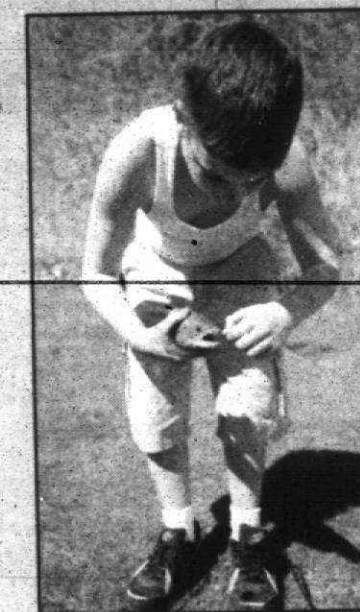


Choices: Students Jessica Lee, 8, (clockwise, from left front), Greg Wolfe, 8, Joe Thomas, 9, and Cyndi Dieck, 8, listen as Moore describes options for her new title.

There's something fishy going on here



Derby day: The action was fast and furious at Saturday's annual fishing derby at the Heritage Park ponds. Pictured (clockwise, from top) are: Jon Wilson, 9, and his dad, Chris, letting their first catch of the day off the hook; Terry Fichtner, 13, clasping one of eight that he and his family caught. Grilled trout was on the dinner menu for the Fichtners that night; and Jim Cox urging his son, Nathan, to get a closer look at the 15-inch trout he caught. Nathan's mom, Kim, and family dog, Lilly, try to encourage him as well, but Nathan holds his tackle box up for protection and keeps his distance.



STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARROLL

Dispute leads to assault

An argument over personal property led to the assault of a 28-year-old Canton woman on April 30, according to police reports.

Township police interviewed the woman in the emergency room of Annapolis Hospital in Westland. She told them that a 26-year-old female neighbor struck her in the face and threw her to the ground between 1 and 3 p.m.

The two women are residents of the 43000 block of Michigan Avenue.

The woman struck her in the face and neck area several more times after getting her on the ground, reports said. Police later issued her a citation for assault and battery.

The 26-year-old will now face charges at 35th District Court in Plymouth May 21.

MDOP/Larceny

Documents from a 33-year-old

COP CALLS

Canton man's business were reported stolen April 29.

Police reports said that an employee became angry with the man and threw a phone into the wall of the business causing about \$50 worth of damage. He told police that she also took documents vital for running his business.

A 33-year-old Canton woman was the victim of a theft April 26.

According to township police reports, a \$500 camera and film were stolen from her home between 9:20-9:30 a.m. that day. She told police that a man formerly residing at the home took the equipment.

Police are investigating the case.

Aggravated stalking

A 45-year-old woman reported being stalked by her ex-husband April 26.

She told Canton Police that the 48-year-old man had called her three times at work between 10:25 and 11:25 a.m. She received a third call shortly after 7 p.m.

Upon leaving her job, which is in Canton, she saw her ex-husband in a Ford F150 pickup truck, reports said. The woman said he drove slowly by her as she walked toward her vehicle then took off.

Theft

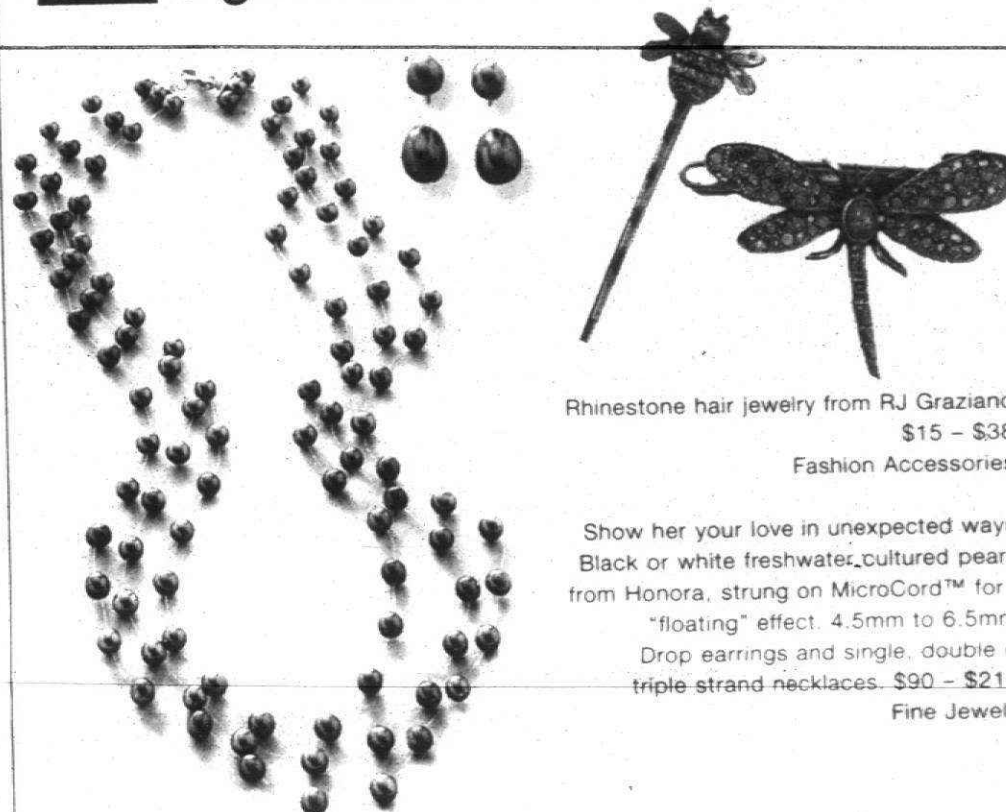
A Canton man reported the cap on his truck stolen April 29.

He told police that the cap, valued at \$200, was taken either while he was at home or at work in Plymouth. He also reported a \$300 spare tire missing.



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Accident from page A1

Canton Police Officer Leonard Schemanske said Birch was loading vehicles onto the trailer when the accident occurred. As the 47-year-old was loading the last vehicle, it appears a hydraulic lever was accidentally activated, he said.

The trailer's ramp, with a

vehicle secured on top of it, then came down on Birch's chest. Schemanske said he suffered massive upper torso injuries.

A second trucker discovered Birch at about 11:40 p.m.

"He had been dead for some time," Schemanske added. "He was last seen alive at 6:30 p.m."

The accident occurred near the rear of the facility. Schemanske said the position of Birch's trailer shielded him from being seen earlier Friday evening.

Canton Fire Rescue responded minutes later. Birch was pronounced dead at the scene.

The case is currently under investigation by MIOSEA, Schemanske said. He said the state agency would try to reconstruct exactly what happened to Birch.

- It was the first accidental death of this nature in Canton this year. A construction worker was killed late last fall when a piece of earth-moving equipment he was driving tipped over on top of him. That accident occurred at a home site on Palmer Road near Haggerty, Schemanske said.

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Fire department will check for carbon monoxide leaks

By SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.hometown.com

A pair of popular carbon monoxide detectors have been recalled.

More than a million "Nighthawk" and "Lifesaver" detectors were recalled March 19 by manufacturer, Kidde Safety.

While carbon monoxide detectors were relatively rare in homes a few years ago, Canton Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said times have changed.

"They're becoming a standard-issue item," he said. "My guess is that they're in 50 percent of Canton homes, especially newer homes."

Nighthawk comprises the bulk of the recall with 650,000 units. It includes all units manufactured between Nov. 8, 1998 and March 9, 1999.

The manufacturing date is found on this unit's back. Rorabacher said Nighthawk detectors may alarm late.

Lifesaver units were reported alarming late or not at all, he added. Lifesaver models included are 9C0-1 and 9C0-1C, made between June 1, 1997 and Jan. 31, 1998. Manufacturing information is found on the front of this unit.

Canton residents with any of these models are advised to contact Kidde Safety.

The North Carolina-based company can be reached at (888) 543-3346 or on the World Wide Web at www.nhskw.com.

Rorabacher said homeowners should have at least one carbon monoxide detector.

"You want it in the bedroom of a responsible adult," he added. "The big concern is to have it where you sleep."

Carbon monoxide, or CO2, is created by anything that burns a fossil fuel. Typical sources in homes are gas appliances - stoves, hot water tanks, dryers - and fireplaces.

Without a detector it's almost

impossible to know if there's a problem. Rorabacher said CO2 poisoning can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, fatigue, nausea and shortness of breath.

The chief said it's a good idea to get appliances and chimney's checked before each heating season.

Canton fire responded to 95 carbon monoxide alarms last year. The department's first priority, Rorabacher said, is to get home occupants outside if they're feeling ill.

Windows should also be opened to reduce the home's CO2 level. Rorabacher said residents should call the fire department to check for carbon monoxide in such situations.

"We're pretty good at finding it," he said. "We're glad to come out any time. Don't hesitate to call us."

To get your home checked for CO2, contact Canton's Fire Department at 397-5346.

@ the Canton Public Library

Did you know?

► Today marks the beginning of Holland's Tulip Time Festival! The event runs May 6-15.

► No Socks Day is celebrated on May 8? If we give up wearing socks for one day, it means a little less laundry and we will all feel a bit freer - at least for one day!

► Trust Your Intuition Day is May 10? As our society grows more hectic, this is the day we pay homage to the wonderful gift of sixth sense, "gut" feelings or that still small voice, which is sometimes the only clue we have to go on in this ever-changing world.

► National Receptionists Day is Wednesday, May 12? A day of recognition for our nation's front-line personnel in business, because you only get one chance to make a good first impression.

Non-fiction

Here are some new selections available from the Canton Public Library:

- "Poison Widows" by George Cooper
- "Three Month Fever" by Gary Indiana
- "Before His Time" by Ben Green
- "Sight Unseen" by Georgina Kleeg
- "Vampire Killers" by Clifford Lindecker

Heard any good books lately?

Here are books on audio tape available at the library:

- "A Sight for Sore Eyes" - Rendell
- "Found Money" - Grippando
- "Thrill" - Collins
- "Tortilla Flat" - Steinbeck
- "Welcome to the World, Baby Girl" - Flagg

Q & A:

Q: When was Mother's Day first celebrated?

A: Mother's Day was first observed in 1907 at the request of Ann Jarvis of Philadelphia, who asked her church to hold a service in memory of all mothers on the anniversary of her mother's death. It continues to be celebrated annually on the second Sunday in May.

The source for this information is "Chase's 1999 Calendar of Events."

Web Watch

Check out these new Web sites:

- <http://www.migov.state.mi.us>
- <http://www.MichiganLegislature.org>
- <http://www.state.mi.us/milottery>
- <http://www.libofmi.lib.mi.us>

Hot topic of the week

► Big used book sale! The Friends of the Canton Public Library hold their annual big used book sale May 13-22.

Because of the success of last year's sale, the Friends were able to donate close to \$10,000 to the library for books, technology and other items. The sale is held during regular library hours in the library meeting room.

► The Canton Library is compiled by Laura Dorogi of the library staff. The library is at 1200 S. Canton Center. For more information about library programs and services, call 397-0999.

35th District Court goes on the road for Law Day

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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It wasn't the usual Court TV courtroom.

The judge's bench was, instead, a long folding table. The judge sat in a folding chair, on a stage with an American flag behind him.

And, while it wasn't much different than the makeshift 35th District Court facilities in Plymouth, the scene was really the Plymouth Cultural Center as 300 sixth graders from Central Middle School attended real-life court.

It's the fourth year Judge Ron Lowe has held court outside the walls of 35th District Court in connection with Law Day, to give young people a chance to learn about their court system.

"I'm a firm believer if people understand the proceedings, they can appreciate the court system," said Lowe. "Surveys show lawyers and judges are

held in less esteem by people who have never been in the system. A lot of the ridicule the system gets is through ignorance. So, if we can educate them, maybe we can get past that."

Students saw Lowe handle a typical day in court, which included a teen charged with reckless driving for drag racing at speeds up to 100 miles per hour; a man who was caught driving while under the influence of alcohol; a teen who was charged with obstructing a police officer; as well as a man charged with having a dog at large.

And, unlike your typical day in district court, Judge Lowe held class during breaks, answering questions from students. They ranged from how long court cases last (not more than two days), how old was the youngest criminal the judge ever had before him (12), and, has anyone ever escaped from court (they've tried, but have not been successful).

"You can actually tell the people who go in front of the judge

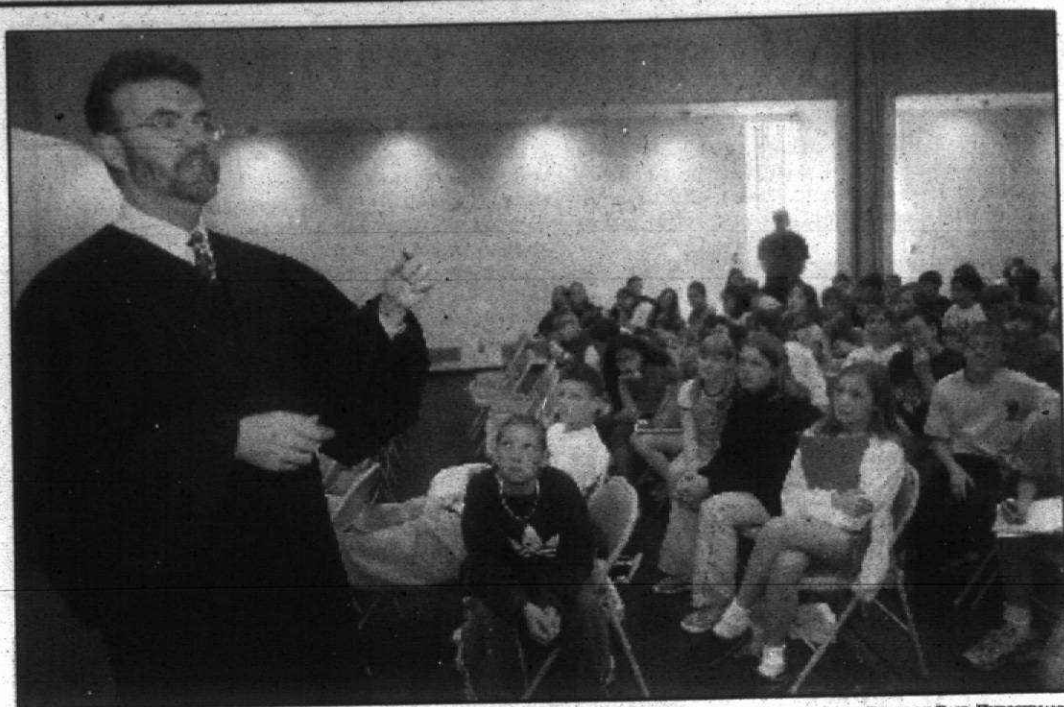
are shaking, and they start to choke when they try to talk," noticed Joe Mishler, 12, of Canton. "I would never want to that. It makes you realize this is real life and you're in trouble."

"I've learned that some people have done some stupid things and they're paying for it now," added Jay Fleischmann of Plymouth Township. "You can see the consequences, so if you do something wrong you'll get in trouble for it."

Teachers at Central Middle School are hoping the Law Day experience will be an eye-opener.

"When they see other young juveniles in the courtroom, it will teach them they have to be responsible for their actions," said teacher David Woody. "Hopefully, it will encourage them to be good citizens."

"Last year students noticed the number of domestic violence cases, and one young person was arrested for smoking," said Julia Matevia. "I think it was a real eye-opener for them."



Learning the law: 35th District Judge Ron Lowe, of Canton, addresses Central Middle School students Monday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

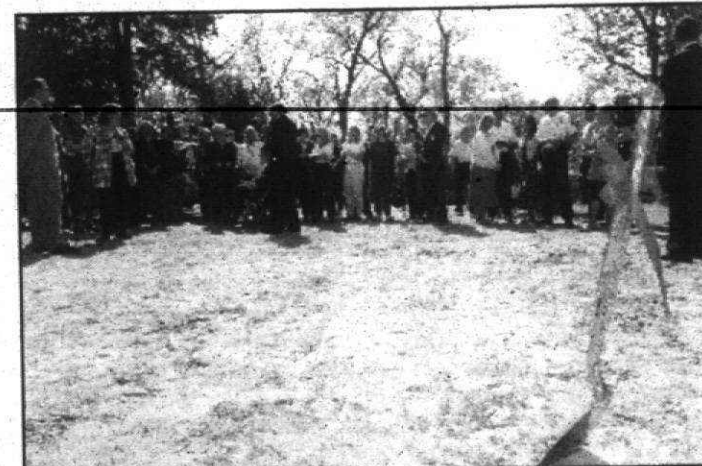
New courthouse from page A1

resulted in nothing ever being built," said MacDonald with a chuckle. "So, I don't mind this."

"Out of every bad thing something good comes out, and as far as I'm concerned I've met a lot of great people during the last year-and-a-half while getting this building off the ground," added Court Administrator Kerry Erdman.

Court clerical supervisor Judy Kellerman has been working at 35th District Court for nearly 30 years, and is anxious to work in the new court.

"I got excited once they actually started building it," said Kellerman, who remembers when judge's held court in Northville, Plymouth and Canton. "It will be nice to get out of the trailers and into a nice, new building."



Groundbreaking: Dignitaries from the five communities served by the 35th District Court gather Monday afternoon for a ceremony to mark construction of a new courthouse.

MILITARY NEWS

GRADUATED
Army Spec. Kevin C. McGurk has graduated from the 61-day Ranger training course at the U.S. Army Ranger School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The training phases are con-

ducted at Fort Benning, in the mountains of northern Georgia, and in the Florida swamps at Eglin Air Force Base, Valparaiso, Fla. The course is designed to develop confident and capable small unit leaders.

McGurk is an infantry man with the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Hunter Army Airfield, Hinesville, Ga. He is the son of Linda M. Murphy of Toledo, Ohio, and Jim McGurk of Plymouth.

Summer will come in a hurry. Jimmie was surprised every year at the sudden splendor. How fortunate that he had already selected exactly what he wanted for his casual furnishings, and he knew how to get just the right thing.

THE CASUAL HOME FURNISHINGS STORE

Wayne County joins drive to aid Kosovar refugees

A call for help from Cardinal Adam Maida has prompted Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara to step forward to help lead a local humanitarian effort to send blankets and relief aid to Kosovar refugees.

In the past month, more than 600,000 Kosovar residents have been displaced from their homes in Europe. McNamara, who served in World War II, and Maida conferred about what could be done locally to ease the suffering of refugees.

"We are troubled by the agony and despair being endured by the thousands of refugees coming out of Kosovo," said McNamara, who announced the relief effort at an afternoon press conference on Wednesday. "This is a time for people of good will from Wayne County and the entire region to come to the assistance of suffering people."

McNamara contacted mayors, supervisors and police chiefs throughout Wayne County and they have agreed to have donation boxes placed inside each city's police station. "We wanted to make the dropoff points convenient for people," McNamara said.

Residents are being asked to drop off either new blankets or a check made out to one of the relief agencies listed below by Tuesday. Donated blankets should be new for sanitary reasons. Reasonably priced blankets are available at a variety of local stores.



McNamara

Teaming up with McNamara are WJR-AM, the Archdiocese of Detroit, Lufthansa Airlines, British Airways, Northwest Airlines and GeoLogistics Americas Inc., a freight forwarder and customs broker which has offered to ship the blankets at the end of the drive. Also contributing to the relief effort are all of the Wayne County employee unions whose members have volunteered to pick up the donations and deliver them for shipping.

Maida said the archdiocese appreciated the assistance of Wayne County residents in the relief effort.

"The Catholic community is very concerned about the condition of the Kosovo refugees and I assure you the money and material donations will reach the people in need," wrote Maida.

Cash donations are also being encouraged and

citizens are being urged to make checks payable to either:

Catholic Relief Services, Kosovo Relief Fund, Gabriel Richard Building, fifth floor, 305 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48226, (313) 237-5800.

American Red Cross International Disaster Relief Fund, Box 77000, Detroit, MI 48277, (313) 833-4440.

McNamara said he was encouraged by the "wonderful cooperation" Wayne County was receiving from mayors, city and township officials and law enforcement agencies in all 43 of Wayne County's communities.

For information on Wayne County's Kosovo relief drive, contact Wayne County at (313) 224-0286.

Parks plan nature hike Saturday

Discover the fascinating world of woodland spring flowers on a floral fantasy hike through the Cowan Section of Holiday Nature Preserve 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday.

The program is offered through the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center and has been made possible through funding from the parks millage.

Participants can expect to learn about the rich folklore surrounding woodland spring flowers and how their use helped shape the United States. The hike, approximately one mile, will highlight wildflowers growing in the preserve, including trillium and skunk cabbage.

Suitable for ages 8 and above, the cost is \$1 per person and advance registration is required. This hike is not suitable for strollers, as some areas of the trail may require some climbing and balancing.

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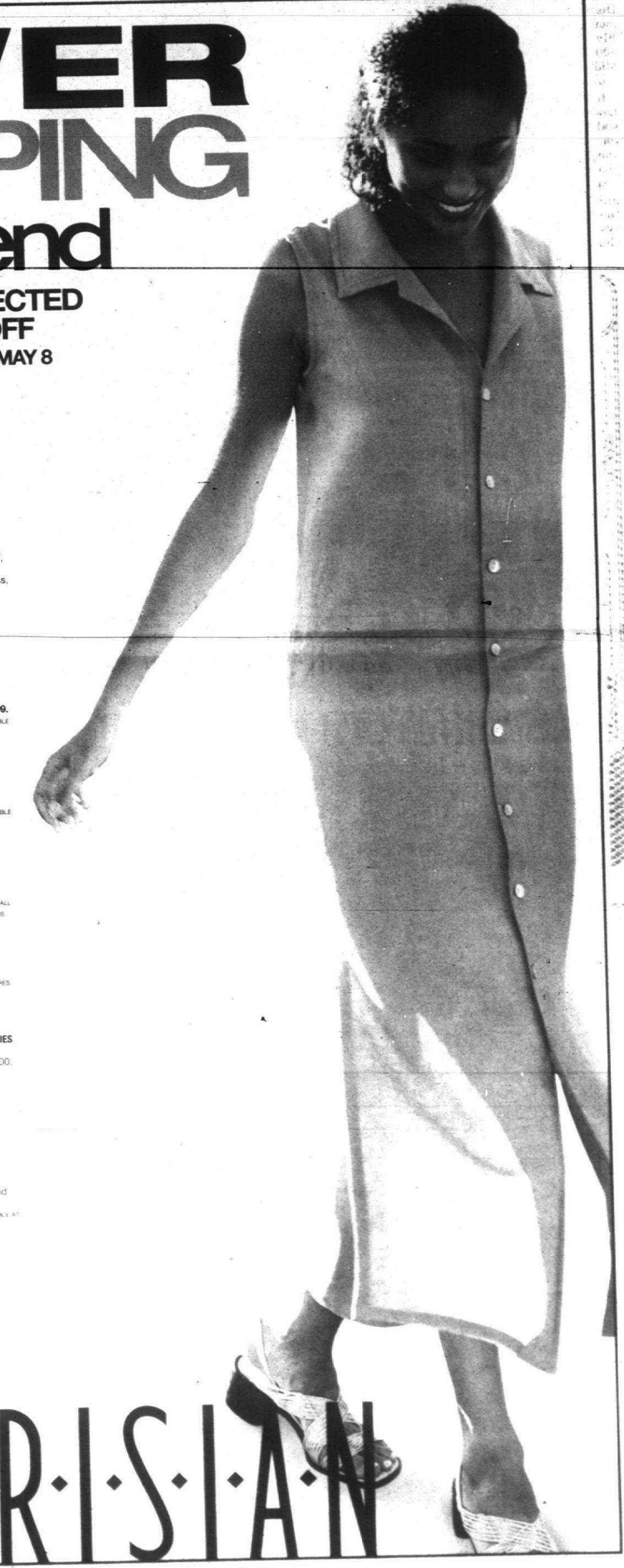
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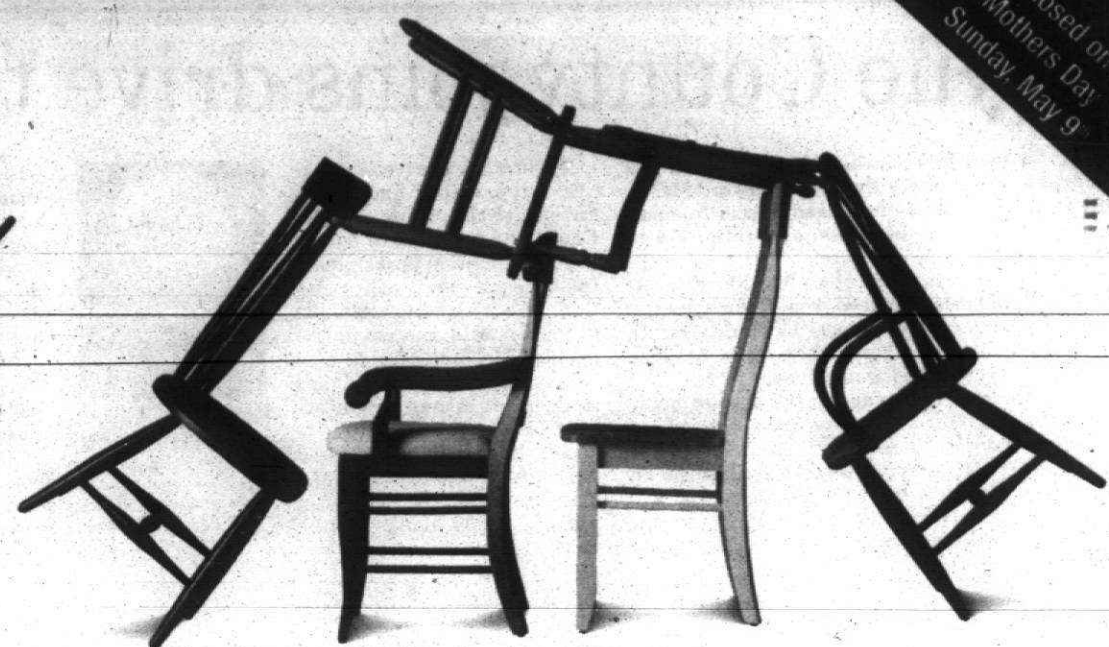
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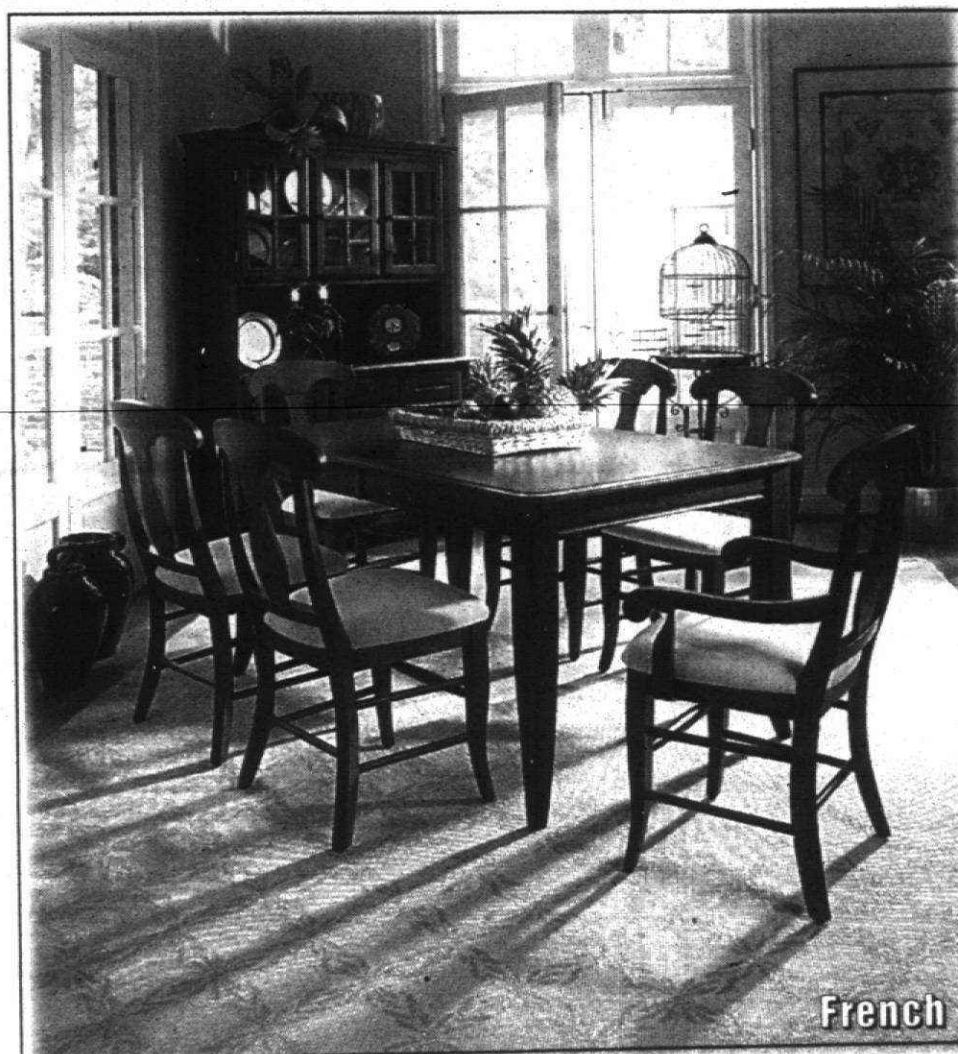


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Schoolcraft trustees OK tuition hike starting fall

By Ken Abramczyk
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Schoolcraft College students will be paying more for tuition this fall.

Trustees approved a \$1 increase per credit hour for the college district residents on April 28, along with hikes of \$2 for out-of-district students and \$3 for out-of-state residents.

This is the sixth consecutive year in which trustees have approved a tuition increase.

The board also approved a \$43.7 million budget and the unchanged millage rate of 1.8521 mills. With residents' taxable value increases capped at the inflation rate, that will mean their property taxes will grow at

about that rate.

Tuition will cost \$53 a credit hour for district residents, while nonresidents will be charged \$78. Out-of-state residents must pay \$116 per credit hour.

The college district includes the school districts of Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton and part of Novi school districts. Students who live in those districts and take 15 credits of classes can expect to pay \$636 this fall, up from this year's \$624.

Butch Raby, Schoolcraft's vice president for business services, told trustees the increase puts Schoolcraft slightly over the average for community college tuition.

For 15 credit hours and a four-

class load of English, math, science and a sociology classes, Schoolcraft had a \$880 cost with the hikes, which included lab fees, Raby said.

While tuition at Henry Ford, Delta and Macomb community colleges cost more for these average class loads, Schoolcraft is more expensive than Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne County community colleges.

Trustee Brian Broderick asked how the rate per credit hour compared to those schools. Raby said the average was about \$53.43. "So our rate (\$53) fit in comfortably," Raby said.

Schoolcraft gets 41 percent of its revenue from property taxes, 31 percent from tuition, 26 percent from the state and 2 percent from other sources.

SMART posted increased ridership at height of last winter's heavy snow

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January's heavy snow turned buses into a more appealing ride for area residents, according to SMART (Suburban Mobility Authority of Regional Transportation) officials.

"We thought January ridership would be less than 1998, but it was up 1 percent," said SMART General Manager Dan Dirks.

In fact, SMART experienced one of its best weeks ever for ridership during the last week of January with 210,000 customers, Dirks said recently at a meeting with the Conference of Western Wayne.

CWW is a legislative consortium of elected officials from Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne, Westland and

Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren.

Garden City, Livonia, Redford and Westland voters are levying a one-third mill tax for SMART, which also costs the owner of a \$100,000 home with a taxable value of \$50,000 about \$16.50 a year.

Approximately 9 million riders rode SMART buses in 1998, up 1 million from 1997. Dirks expects that number to climb to 10 million this year.

While those numbers are significant, what the riders mean to Michigan businesses may be more important to their bottom lines.

Dirks said SMART had recognized and cited Kmart officials for their instrumental efforts in last year's successful tax campaign. Dirks told Kmart that a Michigan Transit Coalition Survey showed that 500,000 cus-

tomers and employees rode buses to Kmart stores annually. With each ride calculated at a conservative \$10, that would result in \$5 million spent at Kmart.

Others shared in the SMART buses' transportation to bring employees and customers to retail businesses: Wal-Mart, 300,000 people, \$3 million spent; Meijer, 900,000, \$9 million spent; Grocery stores, 1.3 million, and \$13 million spent.

Dirks acknowledged that they must market SMART as an important cog in the economies of local communities. SMART has 30 connector buses in Wayne County, 70 in the tri-county region and over 120 planned to be bought in tri-county region.

"SMART feels we are joining hips to the community," Dirks said. Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey was receptive to expanding

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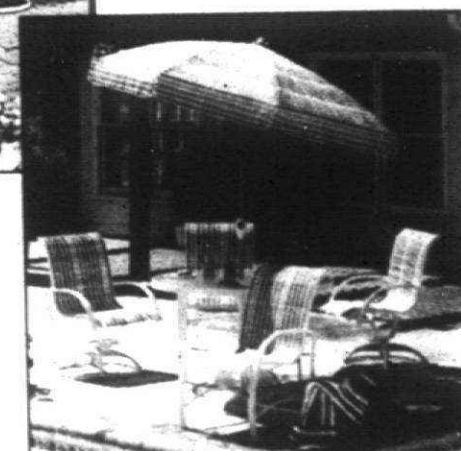
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Graduation to showcase SC public safety program

Television reporter Vince Wade will be the featured speaker at the Schoolcraft College public safety graduation on Friday.

Wade is a familiar figure in Detroit area television, having been a reporter for both WXYZ and WJBK. He won three Emmys and a first place in both the New York and San Francisco film festivals for the best documentary.

For the first time, ceremonies marking the graduation of students in the Police Academy, Police Reserve Officer Training, the Fire Academy and the Fire Fighter II programs are combined. Approximately 120 grad-

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uates will receive certificates and associate's degrees at the event, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Physical Education Building.

Robert Pearce, associate dean

of college centers, said the event gives Schoolcraft an opportunity to showcase its public safety department.

"The combined graduation shows in a grand way the resources we have at Schoolcraft which relate to public safety training," Pearce said.

"It sends a message to the community that we have a full-service department that takes into account all aspects of public safety. By showcasing it, we hope to generate added interest in the programs."

Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

All Stars from page A1

host of outstanding teachers. Our Academic All Stars were generous in their words of praise for the teachers who significantly impacted their lives.

Platte said his first trombone teacher, David Jackson, taught music with joy and enthusiasm. He not only made Platte a better trombone player, but showed him "how to enjoy making music."

For Anne Margaret Nigrant, a senior at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, teacher Louise Scudlo challenged her "to strive for perfection in everything."

Thomas Habitz, Jr., a senior at Lutheran High School in Westland, said his eighth-grade teacher, Mark Baumgartel, "taught me discipline and a love of learning."

Clifford P. Bracey, a senior at Franklin High School in Livonia,

said teacher Wilma Wagner taught him lessons for life. "She taught me tact, inspired me to become more involved, and instilled more confidence in me through her constant support."

Parent praise

When it comes to their children, our Academic All-Stars' parents deserve A's for effort and achievement.

Leung said his mother taught him "all this stuff" before he went to high school. He knew algebra before he studied it in class. "My parents had very high expectations for me."

Alison Chambers, a senior at Garden City High School, said her parents always expected her to do her best. No hard-to-enforce rules, just expectations. "They trusted me."

Debbie Braunstein, mother of Katherine Anne Braunstein,

cannot pinpoint just how she and her husband, Alan, contributed to their daughter's academic success.

"We're not one to do their work for them, but if they needed direction we pointed them to the resource."

Debbie Braunstein said she didn't ban television or set up a special study room. However, the Braunsteins are a family of readers who expected homework to be done after school and kept their children involved in lots of extracurricular activities.

Congratulations parents and teachers. Your children and students reflect your input. Evan Leung summed up the perspective from which our Academic All-Stars face the future:

"I feel proud of myself. I know myself. I can push myself past my limits."

SMART from page A7

the local connector service there, so SMART planned more meetings on the topic, Dirks said.

Southfield's Work First program highlights jobs that are

available through a "geocode." A person has an opportunity to make choices where they want to work particularly closer to where they want to live, Dirks

said. "When they find a closer job, they quit, because they have day care considerations and they want to be close to home."

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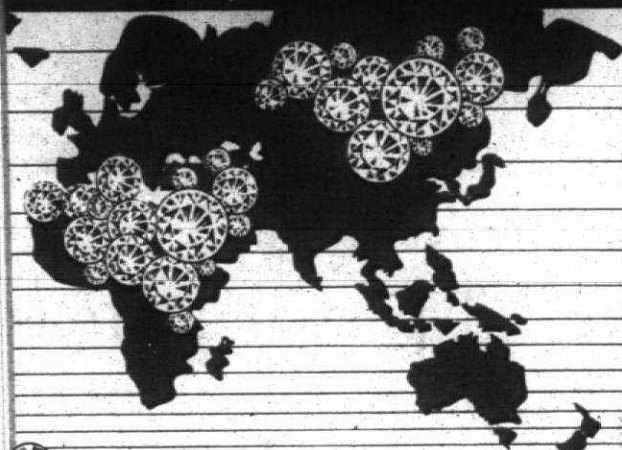
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Letters from camp

Field School reporters detail life at California Space Camp

BY JON HAGAR
STUDENT CORRESPONDENT

Space, space and space is all I thought about. Then in February we got a grant from an anonymous donor who spent millions of dollars on kids from Van Buren, Plymouth-Canton and Taylor fifth-graders. In this article I will tell what space camp is like.

We arrived around noon California time on Sunday, May 2, and were told the rules and put in teams. Then we were served an early lunch. It was scrumptious. We had fruits, vegetables, desserts, soups and an assortment of main courses.

The next day we went on a tour of the Lockheed Science



Jon Hagar

Center. It was quite small, but we learned some interesting things. The main part was the

hydroponics lab. It showed that those plants were grown from water with minerals in it. That is how they will grow food if we ever started colonizing in space because it will cost too much to import food from Earth.

Also Monday we went on the 1/6-gravity chair. It simulates the gravity on the moon, which is 1/6 of the Earth's. You basically float when you jump. We did a bunny hop, a side step and a jog to move. That's why the astronauts look so funny as they walk on the moon.

So far we've been having fun. I can't wait to do the rest of the activities. I still can't believe we are here at Space Camp. It's wonderful.



DAVE FARQUHARSON

Early highlight: Fifth graders from Field Elementary in Canton go through "Shuttle Indoctrination" on their first day of Space Camp.

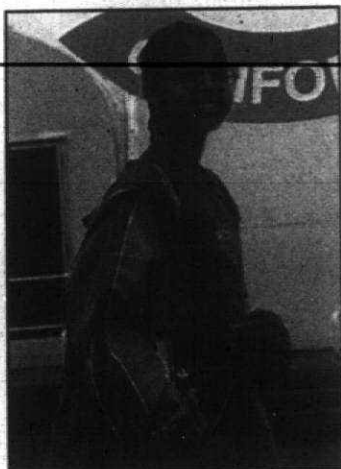
Feeling 'on top of the world'

BY COURTNEY POWELL
STUDENT CORRESPONDENT

Getting on board the plane made me feel like I was on top of the world - and for five hours on the plane I was.

Walking up the ramp to the habitat (my home for the next week) wasn't so exciting to me until I climbed up in my bunk before lights out. Homesickness and jet lag wrapped my mind with emotion, but never had I known I had so much to look forward to.

Looking forward into the computer screen of Mission Control and Flight Crew excited me quite a bit. Just seeing how realistic their mock Endeavor Space



Courtney Powell

Shuttle was set my expectations high - and they stayed there.

In a small room, there were about five seats and computers. From it, the Mission Control officer and other important people would control the flight crew.

Now about the habitats. Each habitat is separated by gender. There are shower stalls and phones on the other side of the wall. The bunks are each separated by lockers and other bunks. So far my Space Camp adventure is great and I'm having a bunch of fun. If I knew who the donors were I'd like to thank them greatly. Space Camp - a fun reality.



STU RABEN

Space farmers: Students study the hydroponics module, where astronauts will use water-based farming as a way to keep the "refrigerator" stocked for future space colonies.

A Fiegel report from Florida

Editor's note: Fifth-graders from Fiegel Elementary School are attending Space Camp this week in Titusville, Fla.

BY JENNIFER HUSBAND
STUDENT CORRESPONDENT

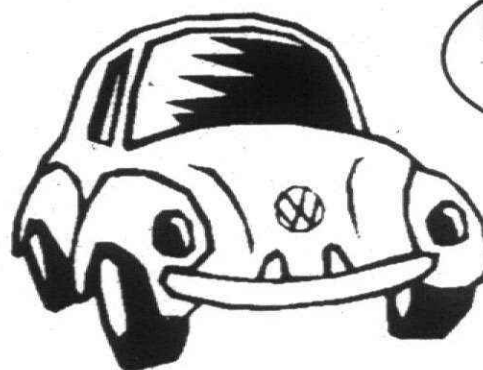
The flight was great! They

served us some kind of "fast food" breakfast. When we got off the plane we rode a bus to space camp. We then grabbed our luggage and ran outside to play. Then we got to eat. The food was pretty good. The beds in the bays are comfortable. We got

used to them right away. The next day we basically learned about the spaceships and the shuttles.

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Court orders interest on delinquent child support

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER
trichard@home.com

Three bad things can happen to a dad who skips town and doesn't pay child support: ■ He can run up an \$89,000 debt, as did Patrick J. Law of Ferndale.

■ He can be sent to prison for two years, which Law has served.

■ And now the state Supreme Court says Law must pay 15 years interest on the debt, telling Oakland Circuit Judge Steven N. Andrews to calculate the amount.

"We hold that a trial (circuit) court does have the authority to

award interest under the Crime Victim's Rights Act," wrote Justice Clifford Taylor in a 6-0 decision.

"Money has a 'use value' and interest is legitimate element of damages" to "compensate a party for the lost use of funds," said Taylor, quoting an earlier decision. He also cited federal appeals decisions and state courts in Alaska and Colorado.

Judge Andrews had rejected the claim for interest from 1979-87 because the judge in the Laws' divorce case hadn't granted it. A Court of Appeals panel upheld him. A member of that panel was Marilyn Kelly, who was elected to the Supreme Court in 1996. Justice Kelly took no part in the Supreme Court deliberations.

Appealing to the Supreme Court was Oakland Prosecutor David Gorcyca. Handling the

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Justice Clifford Taylor,
State Supreme Court

appeal was assistant Marilyn J. Day. "He (Law) never responded to our appeal," Day said.

Law pleaded guilty to desertion and abandonment, was sentenced in 1992 to two years in prison and ordered to make restitution, Taylor's opinion said.

Day said Law was in Arizona for 10 years. His ex-wife was a White Lake Township resident

who since has moved to Ohio.

From May 1979 through July 1992, Law was supposed to pay \$43 a week. He also was to pay nearly \$42,000 in medical costs arising out of his daughter's injuries in an auto accident.

"He's paying \$146 a week now," Day said. That could increase after the circuit court adds in the interest.

In reversing Andrews and the

Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court said interest could be ordered because Law was being prosecuted under a criminal statute, the Crime Victim's Rights Act.

That act includes "the right to restitution." Said Taylor: "The term restitution is understood in Michigan to include interest."

Source: People vs. Law, Docket No. 109763, decided April 8.

Tax cuts icky

State Treasurer Mark Murray would like to appeal a case won by Michigan Bell Telephone Co. (now Ameritech), but the Supreme Court recently denied leave (permission) to appeal.

The Court of Appeals last year ruled in Bell's favor, saying the state Treasury should refund \$4.6 million in use taxes Bell paid on tax-exempt equip-

ment. The equipment was exempt because customers ultimately paid the tax on their phone bills.

The Court of Appeals also said Bell didn't have to pay \$2.7 million in taxes on uncollectible bills because the tax was levied on the customers, not Bell. The April 1998 opinion was written by Judge Robert Young Jr., now a Supreme Court justice, and joined by Judge Roman Gribble of Northville and Barbara Sawyer.

"In addition to the tax policy implications," Murray said, "the fiscal year 1999 impact would be the loss of additional revenue we are collecting due to Michigan's strong economy." Murray did not give a dollar figure for the amount of the loss.

So Murray is asking the Legislature to make repairs in the use tax law.

AAA opposes legislation to increase truck speed

AAA Michigan opposes HB 4377, which would amend the Michigan vehicle code to increase truck speed limits to 70 miles per hour on 1,592 miles of Michigan freeways. The measure would also raise the current speed limit for both cars and trucks on U.S. highways, and state trunklines that are considered all-season truck routes from 55 miles per hour to 65.

"Lawmakers should consider the latest vehicle speed differential research," said Jerry Basch, manager of Community Safety Services for AAA Michigan. "An appropriate speed difference between cars and trucks should always be maintained since trucks' extended stopping distances, heavy weights and large size, devastating crash potential and lane limitations make higher speeds for trucks unsupportable. And speeds on all two-lane roads should be maintained at no more than 55 mph. We know that an increase in speed would guarantee an increase in injuries and fatalities."

Information provided by the Michigan Truck Safety Commission (MTSC) shows that the stopping distance on dry pavement for a large truck traveling 80 mph is 350 feet — more than the length of a football field. If it were going 10 miles per hour faster, the stopping distance would increase about 80 feet.

"Proportionally, too many trucks are involved in fatal crashes due to their size, weight and other factors. One out of

Jerry Basch,
AAA spokesman

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eight U.S. traffic fatalities — or more than 5,300 deaths — in 1997 involved a large truck," said Basch. Of those, 78 percent were occupants of the other vehicle. In addition, large trucks are much more likely to be involved in fatal multiple-vehicle crashes, as opposed to a fatal single-vehicle crash.

Lower speeds reduce the severity of a crash and, more importantly, give valuable seconds to prevent accidents from "driver error." Regardless of who makes the error, all drivers — and especially professional truck drivers — given additional time, can take evasive action to prevent a crash.

"This legislation would begin to unravel a decade's worth of work that has positioned Michigan as a leader in truck safety," Basch said.

H.B. 4377, introduced by Reps. Stephen Vear, R-Hillsdale, and Ron Jelinek, R-Three Oaks, was expected to be taken up Tuesday by the Committee on Transportation.

MILITARY NEWS

To submit your military announcement, send the material, printed or typewritten, to: Plymouth Canton Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170.

ENLISTMENT
Jason J. Parkinson, son of Jacqueline and VanGerald Parkinson of Plymouth, enlisted in the Air Force. Upon completing the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air

Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training as a tactical maintenance apprentice. Parkinson is a 1998 graduate of Northville High School, and will earn credits toward an associate's degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

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OBITUARIES

ILEEN MANGAN

Services for Ileen Mangan, 87, of Livonia were May 3 in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Rev. John J. Sullivan and Rev. J.J. Mech officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth. Local arrangements were made by Verselene Funeral Home, Plymouth.

She was born Jan. 6, 1912, in Clearfield, Pa. She died April 29, 1999, in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Johan and Mary Mangan. Survivors include her brother, Francis (Florence) Mangan of Dearborn; one sister, Mary (Darrell) Allen of Plymouth; and one sister-in-law,

Selma Mangan of Dearborn.

ARTHUR O. CATT
Services for Arthur O. Catt, 74, of Canton were May 1 in the Neely-Turkowski Funeral Home, Canton with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 12, 1924, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He died April 27, 1999, in Canton. He was a petroleum engineer at the gas company. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a lifetime shriner member.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; three sons, Roger (Connie), Jeffrey (Terry), Gregory (Lynn); one daughter, Lynne Ellen (Ken) Kaiser; one brother, Roy; and five grandchildren.

WILLIAM PERRY DUNLAP

Services for William Perry Dunlap, 64, of Ypsilanti were May 1 in the Trinity Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William C. Moore officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

He was born Jan. 29, 1935, in Detroit. He died April 28, 1999, in Ann Arbor. He was self employed. He was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William L. and Leah Reed Dunlap. Survivor include his wife, Estella M. Dunlap of Ypsilanti; two sons, Rod (Lisa) Dunlap of Canton, Chris L. (Linda) Dunlap of Northville; two daughters, Susan (Wayne) M. Cornett of Ypsilanti, Lynda

L. (Gary) Mousel of Westland; one brother, Robert Dunlap of Mahomet, Ill.; one sister, Patricia Thronbury of Cincinnati, Ohio; and six grandchildren. Memorials may be made to American Red Cross, 2729 Packard Road, Ann Arbor 48108 or the Gift of Life, 2203 Platt Road, Ann Arbor 48104.

CRAIG ALLEN JANIK

Services for Craig Allen Janik, 37, of Canton were April 22 in Santeuil Chapel with the Rev. Jack Baker of St. Mary Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

He was born July 5, 1961, in Garden City. He died April 19, 1999, in Detroit. He was a locksmith.

smith.

Survivors include his seven brothers, Edwin (Linda) Janik, Robert Janik, Terry Janik, Shawn (Julie) Janik, Darryl (Nicole) Janik, Darren (Lorie) Janik, Michael Janik; and three sisters, Candace (George) Sharp, Kim (Matt) Redlinger, Roxanne (Kenny) Dunesko.

ROSE D. BAGNASCO

Services for Rose D. Bagnasco, 86, of Plymouth were April 29 in St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Plymouth with the Rev. Father William Pettit officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

She was born Sept. 23, 1913, in Detroit. She died April 26, 1999, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She worked at Ford Motor Company from 1957 to 1968 as an executive assistant in

the food division. She retired in 1968. She came to the Plymouth community in 1988 from Florida. She also lived in Rogers City, MI. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth. She was a member of the Women's Guild at St. Kenneth. She was a member of St. Mary's of Bedford Mother's Club and Altar Society. She was a Red Cross Volunteer in Dearborn and in Rogers City. She was a hospital volunteer in Rogers City. She enjoyed swimming, yoga, cooking, and loved family gatherings.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph. Survivors include her two sons, Thomas (Gail) Bagnasco of Waterford, Joseph (Mary) Bagnasco of Plymouth; two sisters, Eleanor Gavignio of Farmington Hills, Virginia Bagnasco of Farmington Hills; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

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STARTING AT NOON.

Selected items removed from the Estate of Valerie Czerwinski including a 1902 carousel horse, Sheraton c. 1840 bedroom set, c. 1850 schoolmasters desk, a 5ct. diamond ring and other jewelry.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 27, 1999 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdick, to move from an open session to a closed session at 6:00 p.m. for discussion of pending litigation. All ayes.

ROLL CALL. All Board members were present for both the closed and open sessions.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to return to an open session at 7:08 p.m. All ayes. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Staff Present: Durack, MacInghine, Santomaro, Abbott, Rorabacher, Fox, Spencer.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

General Calendar Item 6, Approve Site Plan Work for Travis House and Related Budget Amendment, was deleted from the agenda. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the agenda as amended. All ayes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the Minutes of April 13, 1999 as presented. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the Minutes of April 20, 1999. All ayes.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to pay the bills as presented. All ayes.

Expenditure Recd		
General Fund	101	\$ 188,054.16
Fire Fund	206	30,696.89
Police Fund	207	53,792.07
Community Center Fund	208	28,397.51
Golf Course Fund	211	47,761.50
Cable TV Fund	230	4,613.39
E-911 Emergency Funds	282	1,457.29
Special Investigative Fund	287	497.46
Federal Grants Funds	274	3,931.50
State Projects Fund	289	1,065.91
Retiree Benefits	296	489,436.30
Public Improvements	245	1,800.00
Cap Proj-Road Paving Fund	403	1,873.53
Blid. Auth. Construction Fund	469	22,444.33
Water & Sewer Fund	592	49,436.30
Bus & Agency (Trailer Fees)	701	6,657.00
Koppernick Corp Park	812	175.00
S. Haggerty Paving	866	175.00
Recreation Checking Account	Feb 99	2,210.52
Total-All Funds		\$ 854,953.80

PRESENTATIONS.

Bruce Berend, Plante & Moran, presented the 1998 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report to the Board of Trustees. Copies of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report will be available for public review at the Clerk's office and the Canton Public Library.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to accept the 1998 financial audit reports for the Charter Township of Canton as presented. All ayes.

Supervisor Yack presented the Fire Inspector's Badge to Gregory Spry-Tellner.

RECOGNITION.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolutions recognizing Richard Stebb, Ray Ferrell, Bob White, Brian Switzer, Mary Balogh, Randall Nelson, Mike McClure, and Martin Korchak.

CONSENT CALENDAR.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, that the request from DIAMOND VENTURES LLC and the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON to transfer ownership of 1999 Class C licensed business with five additional bar permits, an official permit for service of food and for an outdoor service permit, located at 46555 Michigan Avenue, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, 48187 from CLEATS INC., be considered for APPROVAL; it is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve VALIC and PRUDENTIAL to provide Deferred Compensation Plans to Canton Township employees. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the Township Supervisor's nomination of Melissa McLaughlin and Stephen Foley for reappointment to the Canton Historic District Commission for three year terms. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Center Fund for the banquet center operating revenues and expenses:

Operating Revenues: Food Service - Banquet	#208-000-654-0000	\$543,500
Operating Revenues: Banquet		
Operating Supplies - Banquet	#208-757-740-6000	\$ 10,000
Food & Beverage - Banquet	#208-757-741-6000	512,000
Contracted Services - Banquet	#208-757-818-6000	3,000
Equipment Rental - Banquet	#208-757-840-0000	6,000
Bank Credit Card Fees - Banquet	#208-757-964-6000	2,500
Capital Outlay - Banquet	#208-757-977-6000	10,000

This budget amendment increases the Community Center Fund budget from \$2,235,982 to \$2,779,482. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget amendment in the Water and Sewer Fund, Water Billing Division for the upgrade of an Accounting Clerk III to Accounting Clerk IV:

Operating Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance	#592-000-699-0000	\$2,580
Operating Revenues: Appropriations:		
Salaries - Water Billing	#592-560-705-0000	\$2,091
Fringe Benefits - Water Billing	#592-560-720-0000	489

This budget amendment increases the Water Billing division budget from \$268,681 to \$271,211, and the Water and Sewer Fund budget from \$19,246,148 to \$19,519,339. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Improvement Fund:

Operating Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance	#245-000-699-0000	\$350,000
Operating Revenues: Appropriations:		
Landfill Royalties - Sauk Hills	#245-000-668-0000	\$350,000
Landfill Royalties - Canton	#245-000-699-0000	(350,000)

This budget amendment does not increase or decrease the Community Improvement Fund budget.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the transfer of \$105,000 from Public Improvement Fund #245 to Capital Projects Road Paving Fund #403 to cover outstanding commitments. Further, to approve the following budget amendments for this transfer:

Operating Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance	#245-000-699-0000	\$105,000
Operating Revenues: Appropriations:		
Transfer to Capital Improvement Fund	#245-265-965-4030	\$105,000

CAPITAL PROJECTS ROAD PAVING FUND.

Operating Revenues:

Contributions from Public Imp. Fund #403-000-676-2450 \$105,000

Appropriations from Fund Balance #403-000-699-0000 (105,000)

This budget amendment does not increase or decrease the 1999 Capital Projects Road Paving Fund budget. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget for the Capital Projects Building Fund #402 and further to transfer the funds remaining in the Capital Projects Building Fund to the Water & Sewer Fund #592 to reduce the interfund loan.

Revenues \$51,500; Appropriations \$51,500. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution establishing building status for Koppernick Corporate Park, Building 1 (7261 Commerce Boulevard) and Building 2 (7375 Commerce Boulevard) - facilities exemption certificate for real and personal property. All ayes.

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SPECULATIVE BUILDINGS

BUILDING 1 (7261 COMMERCE BOULEVARD) AND BUILDING 2 (7375 COMMERCE BOULEVARD) - FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1983, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and

WHEREAS, Canton Commerce Park LLC, property owner of 7261 and 7375 Commerce Boulevard, has filed a request to establish Buildings 1 & 2 of Koppernick Corporate Park as speculative buildings, the buildings described in the attached Exhibit A to be installed within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and

WHEREAS, before acting on said request, the Charter Township of Canton obtained statements from the applicant and the Assessor verifying that no one has occupied said buildings prior to this request;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that the request from Canton Commerce Park to establish the buildings located at 7261 and 7375 Commerce Boulevard as Speculative Buildings for purposes of qualifying for future application for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates for qualified businesses to be located within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District to wit:

[Copies of the legal description of this property, Parcel No. 003 99 0008 715 (7261 and 7375 Commerce Boulevard), are available in the Clerk's office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road during regular business hours.]

and hereby are established as Speculative Buildings pursuant to the provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the property splits and combinations for the parcels identified by Tax ID #s 003-01-0031-315, 003-01-0031-010, 003-01-0031-009 and 003-01-0031-012, Supervisor's Canton Plat No. 2, as requested by the property owners and as indicated on the survey and legal descriptions dated 6/20/97 and 8/19/98. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to appoint Mr. David Khouri to serve on the Board of Directors of the Downtown Development Authority of the Charter Township of Canton for a term of 2-years to expire January 28, 2001. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the installation of a "Dear Child in Area" sign on the corner of Canton Township, and authorize the Clerk to sign the application. Further, that the Township will assume responsibilities for furnishing, installing and maintaining the sign(s). All ayes.

GENERAL CALENDAR.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for Pheasant Run Golf Course Expansion. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for the proposed MAUMEE Private Drive. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to conduct the special use and site plan for the proposed Crystal Creek Adult Foster Care. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for the proposed Flagstar Bank. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve a contract with PWR Enterprises for roof and associated work in the amount of \$4,862.50 plus a \$486.00 contingency, for a purchase order total of \$5,348.50. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdick, to approve the agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice for the CORPS Universal Hiring Supplemental Award for \$150,000. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the purchase of a Sharp SD-2260 copier with 20 bin staple sorter for a total cost of \$14,700. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the purchase of the HTE Field Reporting System from HTE, Inc., Lake Mary, FL for a cost not to exceed \$59,580. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the purchase of 14 laptop computers and 14 CDPD modems for a cost not to exceed \$88,776.00 from Southfield, MI 48075. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdick, to authorize the transfer of \$33,379.00 from the Engineering Fees Account #101-441-803-0000 to the Roadway Manager Contribution Account #101-441-989-0000 for the Summit Parkway Repairs. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to award the construction of the Summit Parkway Repairs to the lowest qualified bidder, ABC Paving Company for \$103,796.00 plus a 10 percent contingency for a total of \$114,176.00. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to authorize the Township Supervisor or his designee to negotiate the purchase of right-of-way along Beck Road from Cherry Hill Road to Ford Road, to enter into a purchase agreement for said right-of-way, provided that the sum total of all additional right-of-way acquisitions shall not exceed \$300,000, and no offer shall be made in excess of the appraisal without consent of the Township Board; and further authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute any and all documents needed to effectuate the closing. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to waive the formal bidding procedures and award the update of the Master Water and Sewer Plan, and the development of the public Utility Element of Canton Township's Master Plan to Wade-Trin Associates, Inc., for a total amount not to exceed \$19,000. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdick, to introduce and table for publication in the Canton Observer on May 6, 1999 the First Reading of the amendments to the Animal Control Ordinance No. 106 (D). All ayes.

ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 106.

An Ordinance amending the Animal Control Ordinance relating to and providing for animal control within the boundaries of Canton Township; purpose of ordinance: definitions, animal control officer's duties, authority, responsibilities and removal from office; licensing and vaccination; confinement of animals under certain circumstances; impoundment of animals and redemption of animals impounded; killing and seizure of dogs and other animals; prohibition of livestock and poultry in nonagricultural areas; enumeration of certain violations; procedure for prosecutions of dangerous animals; regulating dangerous animals and vicious dogs; providing for the confinement, tattooing or confinement of dangerous animals and/or vicious dogs; penalties; preservation of certain records; Township Clerk's duties and records; fees and expenses; receipts and disbursements of funds; construction; repeal.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. ORDINANCE NO. 106, THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE, IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I. PURPOSE.

This Article provides for the purpose of the enactment of the Animal Control Ordinance.

ARTICLE II. DEFINITIONS.

This Article provides for the definitions of the following terms: Animals, animal control officer, dangerous animals, exotic or wild animals, kennels, livestock, nonagricultural area, owner, person, police officer, poultry, provoke, rabies suspect animal, serious injury, torment, Township Board, unconfined vicious dog.

ARTICLE III. ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER; DUTIES, AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

This Article establishes the position of an Animal Control Officer and provides for the duties, authority and responsibilities thereof.

ARTICLE IV. LICENSING AND VACCINATION.

This Article provides for the licensing and vaccination of certain dogs and animals. This Article also establishes the license fee and kennel license fee.

ARTICLE V. KENNELS.

This Article provides for the licensing, regulation and control of kennels. It also provides for certain duties and responsibilities of kennel licensees.

ARTICLE VI. CONFINEMENT.

This Article provides for the confinement of certain animals after the animal bites a person, animal or other livestock. It also provides that all animals shall be confined at all time between sunset and sunrise of the following day except when the animal is not otherwise under the reasonable control of the owner.

ARTICLE VII. ANIMAL SHELTER AND IMPOUNDMENT.

This Article provides for the impoundment of all animals from running at large and the redemption procedure thereof.

ARTICLE VIII. KILLING AND SEIZING OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS.

This Article provides for the procedure of killing any animal which is pursuing, attacking or about to attack, or wounding any livestock or poultry or attacking any person. It also provides for the determination of damages in the event of any loss or damage to livestock or poultry.

ARTICLE IX. REQUIREMENTS FOR VICIOUS DOGS.

This Article provides for the requirements for all vicious dogs and the confinement thereof.

ARTICLE X. ENUMERATION OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS.

This Article provides for the enumeration of certain violations.

ARTICLE XI. PROCEDURE FOR PROSECUTIONS CONCERNING DANGEROUS ANIMALS.

This Article provides for the procedure for the prosecution of owners of dangerous animals.

ARTICLE XII. SANITATION.

This Article provides for the disposal of fecal matter and the maintenance of all premises on which animals are owned, kept or harbored.

ARTICLE XIII. PENALTIES.

This Article provides for the imposition of municipal civil infraction fines, damages, expenses and injunctive powers upon the determination that a person has violated any provisions of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE XIV. PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN RIGHTS.

This Article preserves common law liability of an owner of an animal for damages committed by said animal.

ARTICLE XV. CLERK'S RECORDS AND DUTIES.

This Article provides that the Township Clerk shall keep a record of all dog licenses and kennel licenses, and said licenses are evidence of ownership of said animals.

ARTICLE XVI. FEES AND EXPENSES.

This Article provides for the establishment of various fees and expenses associated with this Ordinance.

ARTICLE XVII. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.

This Article provides that all fees and monies collected under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be transferred to the General Fund of the Township.

ARTICLE XVIII. CONSTRUCTION.

This Article provides for the construction of the language used in this Ordinance and its relationship to other Ordinances. This Article also provides for the severability of any part of this Ordinance which shall be deemed to be void. It also provides that the enactment of this Ordinance shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done prior to the enactment of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.

This Section preserves all pending matters occurring prior to the enactment of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This Section preserves all pending matters occurring prior to the enactment of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. REPEAL.

This Section provides for the repeal of all Ordinances inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon second publication in the Canton Observer on May 20, 1999.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon second publication in the Canton Observer on May 20, 1999.

***NOTE:** A complete copy of this Ordinance is available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 South Canton Center Road, during regular business hours.

ADJOURN.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. All ayes.

The above synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on April 27, 1999. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on May 11, 1999.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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Trial date set for on-ice assault

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BY DUNCAN E. WHITE
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The legal saga of former Plymouth Whalers hockey player Jesse Boulerice continued in court Tuesday as an Aug. 9 trial date was set.

Boulerice's lawyers, the prosecutor and the judge agreed to proceed with a bench trial rather than a jury trial.

In a bench trial, the court decision is rendered by the judge rather than a jury.

Boulerice, who was not in court Tuesday, is charged with assault with the intent to do great bodily harm less than murder (a 10-year felony) for an incident during a playoff game against the Guelph Storm on April 17, 1998, at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township.

The case, which could last up to a week, will be heard by Judge Brian Sullivan in Wayne County Circuit Court at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in downtown Detroit.

"In the past it used to be the decision of the defendant (to opt for a bench or jury trial) but that was changed a few years ago," said Jim Howarth, Boulerice's attorney. "It was agreed by all three parties that it would be a bench trial."

During the game, Boulerice was checked from behind against the glass by Storm defenseman Andrew Long. Following the hit, Boulerice turned around and hit Long in the face with the heel of his hockey stick. Long was hospitalized for three days with facial and head injuries.

quash was denied and I would finally be most surprised if he is convicted."

Prosecuting attorney James Gonzales didn't agree with Howarth's point, though.

"No, I think that when it was bound over, we had a court that said that we had enough evidence for a case," he said. "I'm not surprised."

A witness list is due to be exchanged by both legal counsels by July 12.

Howarth said that the defense is compiling a list of witnesses but hasn't decided yet on what type of "expert" witnesses will be summoned to testify.

Individuals that have had a long experience with the sport, such as coaches or current and former players, could be called to testify that the incident involving Boulerice and Long last spring is "part of the game."

"There is a theory of law that

simple."

Michigan State Police determined the type of vehicle that hit Cowans shortly after the incident. The Aerostar, is believed to have damage to the grill area and probably front-end damage.

Without witnesses, leads in the case quickly dried up. While the trail is cold, Miller said the case could still be solved.

"We're hoping whoever did it will have told someone and they'll come forward to clear their consciences," he commented.

A \$2,000 reward is offered for information leading to the arrest

and conviction of the person that hit Cowans. Local attorney Mike Gerou is offering the reward.

Gerou said a number of area residents contributed to provide funds for the reward. He thought it was the right thing to do.

"I was pretty appalled by the whole thing," Gerou said. "I saw it as a chance to step and show that we're a caring community."

Having put himself through Eastern Michigan University, as Cowans was at the time of his death, Gerou felt empathy for the young man.

"His family deserves closure

about this case may call Canton Police at (734) 397-3000.

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Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1999 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Roll Call: Cisek, Demopolis, Johnson, Redfern.
Acceptance of Agenda

1. Gregory Robinson of 3642 Parklawn Dr. Canton, MI 48188 (734-495-1283) is appealing Section 2-09 Article 3B, Rear yard General Regulations. He is requesting a 6' rear yard variance to allow for a 12' deck. Parcel # 111-04-0094-0000 (Building)

2. Nick Trbovic of 29777 Telegraph Rd. Ste 3465 Southfield MI 48034 (248-761-0061) representing Nextel Communications at 300 Galleria Office Center Southfield MI 48034 (248-359-3577) for property located at 41705 Michigan Ave. Canton MI 48188. They are requesting a variance for Section 3-04 Nonconforming Uses and Structures. Parcel # 137-99-0015-701 (Planning)

3. Dennis Draplin of 6279 Seven Mile Rd. South Lyon MI 48178 (248-437-5562), representing

Relay for Life Inaugural run merits support

There's never a shortage of things to do in Canton at this time of year. In fact, it sometimes seems like area organizations and township planners try to cram as many activities as possible into the three months or so between the start of spring and the end of school just to free up time for a leisurely summer.

Already this season we've been to the tropics via the Canton Chamber of Commerce dinner/auction; gotten our pulse checked at Project Health-O-Rama; heard author Jack Driscoll at the library's annual Friends luncheon; caught some trout at the Fishing Derby in Heritage Park; saluted the chamber's business person of the year and Athena award winners; and attended the ninth annual Community Prayer Breakfast. Still to come are the summer concerts in Heritage Park and Liberty Fest, which kicks off June 17.

With all that crowding the calendar, the Observer hopes Canton residents make the time to attend another event, a first for the community. The Plymouth/Canton Relay for Life takes place this weekend at Heritage Park.

We could tell you that this event, a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, helps pay for prevention, detection, treatment, services for cancer victims and their families and research into finding a cure for a group of dis-

eases that affect thousands of people in southeastern Michigan. About 79 percent of the ACS budget is devoted to those goals.

We could tell you that for the first time, cancer incidence and death rates are declining and the five-year survival rate is 58 percent and climbing, according to the ACS.

We could tell you that close to 400 participants are expected to take part in the 24-hour run/walkathon around the park ponds and that live entertainment and refreshments will be available throughout the course of the event, which runs from 10 a.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday. (So you have plenty of time to stop by and show your support.)

We could tell you that the inaugural event for Canton will open with a "survivor's lap" or that a candlelight luminary ceremony is planned for sunset on Saturday. Both are emotional highlights of the day, according to organizers.

We could tell you all that. But instead, we'll just focus on the fact that those involved in the Relay for Life — many of them personally touched by cancer — have worked hard to make this first-time event a success. They hope to nurture it into an annual tradition in Canton.

The Observer believes Relay for Life is worthy of our support and that of the community as well.

Academic All-Stars truly shine

Meet the Observer's 15th team of Academic All-Stars. You will like what you see.

They include future doctors, engineers, teachers, scientists, computer experts, musicians and a journalist or two. You'll find young men and women who plan to change the world.

Take a good look at the young men and women who continue to have great expectations for their generation. And in spite of all the tragedy the world hands out, these young men and women retain the optimism of youth.

The 17 winners and 31 runners-up are about to complete their high school careers and head for colleges here in Michigan and across the nation.

They are to be congratulated. They represent the young people our high schools, communities and parents most often deliver.

The 1999 team is headed by Katherine Anne Braunstein of North Farmington High School. Braunstein scored a perfect 1600 on her SAT.

Other team members include: Nathan Platte of Catholic Central, Peter Lin of Livonia Churchill, Kenneth Tseng of Livonia Churchill, Robert Lillibridge of Livonia Churchill, Jarret Kuo of North Farmington, David Hansen of Thurston, Valerie Taylor of Plymouth Canton, John Gardai of Catholic Central, Ariel Shwyder of Harrison, Emily Yambasky of Livonia Stevenson, Jeanne Whalen of Ladywood, Evan Leung of Plymouth Salem, Kevin Wilson of Livonia Franklin, Lisa Wuerth of Thurston, Sam Mallick of Plymouth Canton, and Matt Nizol of Livonia Stevenson.

As we reflect on the recent tragedy in Colorado, it's important to listen and hear what a few of these bright, high-achieving students think their generation will accomplish.

Katherine Braunstein expects her generation to redefine society's moral foundation by

building strong marriages and demanding a "high moral code" from politicians.

"This resurgence in somewhat old-fashioned values will be an attempt by my generation to give our posterity an even better standard of living than we have today."

About the future, Nathan Platte says, "While I believe my generation has the drive to push through today's boundaries to set new standards, I also feel this generation has a unique sensitivity towards life and the world in which we live."

Kenneth Tseng is confident his generation will expand technology in a way that benefits all mankind. "I expect that we will discover a cure for cancer."

David Hansen expects his generation to "initiate great strides toward racial and sexual equality in America."

John Gardai is a man of firm conviction when it comes to his generation's future. "My generation will give this nation a new sense of morality and ethics."

Jeanne Whalen says her generation is very diverse. "I expect we will contribute many new perspectives and ideas to society along with unique methods for attacking the world's problems."

Evan Leung hopes his generation directs its "open mindedness" in a positive way to new information and other cultures; he said he is mindful of its current acceptance of sex and drugs.

"However, that doesn't mean that I think my generation will contribute little or meaningless things. I think because we are humans, we have the capacity to create great things, but as I see that won't be happening until my generation straightens out."

Sam Mallick has simple, but profound, expectations of his generation: "Hopefully, an increase in civilized, learned and philosophical behavior."

We salute our 1999 All-Stars and wish them well as they head on to new challenges.

Freeway fizzle under way



FILE PHOTO

I-275 Construction: Crews have begun building crossover lanes to prepare for the shutdown of one side of I-275. When the full-scale rebuild between I-96 and the M-5 freeway gets under way later this spring, two-way traffic will be routed on the southbound (west) side of the freeway. The pattern will be reversed later this year when crews rebuild the southbound lanes.

LETTERS

Apology to readers

We understand that the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers received several complaints concerning the explicit nature of our advertisement in the April 1999 issue of the Home Spotlight.

Herald Wholesale regrets any inconvenience or anguish that this ad may have created. This effect was entirely unintentional. The European manufacturer who provided the picture stated that they "apologize for offending any potential customers due to the extremely explicit nature of this European advertisement."

Again, all parties involved apologize for the indiscretion and will not publish this advertisement again as it is not acceptable for our marketplace.

Ken Cantor, GM
Herald Wholesale
Oak Park

Report gave false impression

I wanted to express my disappointment at how statements I gave reporter Scott Daniel in an interview regarding lost calls at Canton Township Department of Public Safety were reported. They gave the impression that I supported his opinion that the dispatcher purposely erased a disk that contained calls from a citizen who had recently filed a complaint.

I was never asked what my opinion was of the incident, even though I was quoted as saying "such a mistake is unlikely." I never said that nor did I think that I gave that impression. That was Mr. Daniel's conclusion, not mine. I gave answers about how the system worked and he concluded, "such a mistake is unlikely." That is like saying that deleting a file on your computer or reformatting a floppy disk can't happen by accident. Who could make that statement with any certainty?

When a system is designed to reuse archive media over and over again, the possibility of accidentally overwriting media is present, until now. Audiolog, the new recording system that we market, addresses that issue by automatically protecting the media for a user programmable number of days. Any media put into the system before the expiration date will only allow the user to play back the calls or eject the disk. They don't get the option to reformat until the protected date has passed.

Larry E. Stidham
Van Belkum Voice and Data Services
Grand Rapids

Civics lesson

It is too bad Mr. Vorva has to end his fight to prove that the Plymouth School bond vote is a farce. We will have to rewrite all the civics books to read: "Your vote does count, except in Plymouth, MI."

Gary Kielyka
Plymouth

Hey, thanks

The Plymouth-Canton Business-Education Partnership and the Educational Excellence Foundation would like to thank the community sponsors of the third Parents' Day. More than 150 parents learned valuable child-rearing tips from the keynote speaker and breakout sessions.

Thank you to the following sponsors: Canton Chamber of Commerce, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Community Federal Credit Union, Johnson Controls, St. Joseph Mercy Health System, Target, Coffee Express, Extended Day Program Child Care, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and East Middle School.

Parents' Day Committee

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Principals left out in cold while district marches on

It used to be that everyone wanted to be the "chief" and nobody wanted to be the "Indians."

But that was before the Great Age of Education Accountability. Today's ever increasing responsibilities coupled with often unrealistic expectations, longer and longer days, less control over the budget and a diminished voice in decision making mean few individuals are willing to be the "chief" or superintendent of a public school district.

A recent study entitled "The Disappearing Superintendent Candidate" by Drs. William Keane and Duane Moore reported: "Candidates in leadership positions in public schools have been declining for at least a decade."

As surely as fewer individuals desire to become the "chief," fewer also wish to serve on the chief's "tribal council" as public school principals.

A school board in search of a new superintendent must first convey to all potential candidates that it values

its current administrators.

So, before the Plymouth-Canton Community School Board begins its national search for a new superintendent, it needs to reach a contract agreement with its principals here in its own back yard.

Our local school principals have worked for nearly two years without a contract settlement. During this time their loyalty and dedication to students, parents and our community have been unwavering.

The stalled contract talks have occurred at a time when employee turnover in the private business world is at an all-time high.

Businesses have offered signing bonuses, stock options, posh office perks and leisurely lunches to retain their present employees.

What have we offered our principals for their loyalty and dedication to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools?

Principals hold a pivotal leadership

GUEST COLUMNIST



MARTHA TRAFFORD

role in the school community. They are the advisers to the superintendent, the liaisons and communicators to the community at large.

We encourage them to lead students and staff, think out of the box and try innovative ideas. In turn, principals share what works with other principals so that all district superintendents might benefit.

We expect our principals to foster

collaboration and promote teamwork — highly desirable traits in the business world — even though it might be much easier to dictate top down decisions.

They often must assume responsibility for things beyond their control and make unpopular decisions as part of a day's work.

Principals must be the motivators, the role models, the diplomats, the problem solvers, the impartial judges and the communicators.

Principals are not selected to be at the helm of their schools because they are pursuing a "climb up the corporate ladder." In the Great Age of Accountability and in the era of "what's in this for me" resumes, it is sometimes difficult to believe that there are people committed to doing a job well for the benefit of others.

While executives in the business world are hired to turn around failing companies, principals are chosen to guide students and help some of them

turn their lives around.

Our principals are most able to facilitate a smooth transition to the leadership role of a new superintendent. They can best articulate this district's commitment to the 10 vision priorities already in place in the PCCS guiding document, the long-range plan.

A sincere effort must be made by our school board to fairly compensate our principals for their expertise and years of service, for the countless hours spent beyond the regular school day, for the role that each of them has played in making PCCS a highly regarded district.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education and negotiating team must return to the bargaining table at once and resolve the undecided issues before selecting a new superintendent. It's the "principal" of the thing.

Martha Trafford is a Canton resident who often writes about local issues.

DeVos now openly seeks public money for religious schools

Well, the cat is four-fifths out of the bag. The Religious Right (not to be confused with conservatives) is coming out for parochial — state money for church-related schools.

It has been a stealthy process, for the Religious Right is not especially courageous about stating its goals openly. It was Ralph Reed, then of the Christian Coalition, who used the term "flying under the radar" to describe the tactics of those who want government support of their religion.

Thurs., not necessarily yours. To review: Michigan voters in 1972 amended the state constitution to prohibit any form of state aid to private and sectarian schools. Since then, there has been a series of efforts to weaken that rule.

■ Special education — All kids get services, whether in public or private schools or even the misnamed "home" schools. Attorney General Jennifer Granholm even opined that a girl in a

nonpublic school must get occupational therapy in her school; she can't be required to travel to a Head Start facility.

■ College work — A high school student wishing to take college classes can take, as they say, his state aid with him to the college of choice — public or private.

■ Charter schools — Many are built around "ethnic" and "cultural" themes, but sectarianism isn't far below the surface.

■ Scholarships — About three years ago, the RR started a program of seeking private contributions to a fund that would pay tuition for "poor" kids to attend private and parochial schools. Former state Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, gets credit for immediately spotting the trick. The next step, she predicted, would be state-paid tuition grants for poor kids to attend private schools.

■ State-paid tuition grants — Amway heir Richard DeVos last



TIM RICHARD

month announced a petition drive to amend the constitution to do precisely what Berman predicted. The cat is four-fifths out of the bag.

As I read the news accounts, the "scholarships" would go to students in a few dozen selected school districts. Even if voters were conned into buying the scheme, two things are very wrong with it:

First, the U.S. Constitution requires "equal protection" of the laws. One can't give state money to

kids in Detroit and Inkster and ignore those in Friesell and Pickford.

Second, whenever you give any benefit to one group, everyone will want it. Who says the cutoff point is \$20,000 income? Let's make it \$25,000; or \$40,000; shucks, let's give it to everybody.

DeVos is the husband of Betsy DeVos, state Republican chair. She hasn't a good word to say about public schools, PTA or anything associated with them. I watched Dick DeVos in the two years he was on the State Board of Education. He had an improper habit of voting for school property transfers if the parents wanted them, and the heck with the impact on the districts, the bus lines, the tax base, any court orders affecting segregation.

Many of us expected this church-aid gimmick to surface in 1998. It didn't, apparently because Gov. John Engler didn't want to see it as a campaign issue, though he probably

favors it. Engler won't be running for state office in 2000.

Instead, Engler is trying to slip through a batch of bad policies to let people enroll kids in nonpublic schools but get the advantage of public school sports, bands and clubs. Another bad Engler idea is one school district set up a "satellite" operation in another district.

The DeVos gimmick is clothed in rhetoric about "kids first" and "choice." The true agenda, ever since the battle of 1972, has been to get public tax money for sectarian schools. Their goal is state support of religion, as if the tax-exempt status, the freedom from MEAP tests, the loose reporting requirements and zoning protections weren't enough.

Tim Richard is retired from full-time employment as of May 1 but will continue his column periodically. His e-mail address is trichard@oe.hometown.com

Lawyers, guns and money

I never expected to write this column. For years, I've had it in for the trial lawyers, who I've always regarded as little more than ambulance chasers with a vested financial interest in bringing frivolous lawsuits. But I've changed my mind about trial lawyers — at least some — and I'm obliged to explain why.

It all has to do with the way the trial lawyers have functioned to loosen up our political system; a sort of laxative for stopped-up politics.

In the absence of any meaningful campaign finance reform, our political system remains infested with special-interest money. Politicians interested in getting re-elected solicit big contributors such as the tobacco companies and the gun industry.

The big contributors, having contributed, naturally expect some return on their investment. This means that when legislation comes up that hurts their interests, lobbyists pay calls on elected officials reminding them of past contributions and suggesting it's time to fulfill their part of the bargain.

And guess what? The offending legislation fails.

Although we like to say we are a democracy, in practice our politics often work as a plutocracy, "a government or state in which the wealthy rule," according to the dictionary. In our case, "the wealthy" consist of special interests that understand how a few million contributed here and a few million there can thwart public opinion and get their way.

It is the plutocratic workings of our politics, for example, which enabled tobacco companies that contributed millions and millions of dollars to scuttle forever legislative attempts to restrict or outlaw cigarette advertising designed to hook kids. While public attitudes overwhelmingly favored restrictions on smoking and cigarette advertising, big tobacco money stuffed up the legislative process for years and years.

What finally loosened up the process? The trial lawyers, that's who.

They had been going after the tobacco companies with wrongful death and damaged health lawsuits for years and years, always failing but keeping at it. Finally, the attorneys general of the various states around the country who have been spending billions of taxpayer dollars treating illnesses caused by smoking finally joined in.

And suddenly, the financial resources of the tobacco industry were equally matched by the trial lawyers and the attorneys general. They joined forces in the final big lawsuit that scared the tobacco industry into settling out of court by paying billions of dollars to the states and agreeing to restrictions on cigarette advertising.



PHILIP POWER

ing. What the political system could not or would not do finally got done by the trial lawyers.

We now see exactly the same process starting over again, this time involving gun manufacturers and the National Rifle Association.

For years and years, the NRA terrorized lawmakers, bottling up attempts to regulate the sale of guns or require safety mechanisms that allow guns to be fired only by their legitimate owners. This in the face of overwhelming public attitudes toward guns that are much like public attitudes toward smoking: there are too many guns and the gun makers aren't serious about doing anything to make their product safe.

Enter the trial lawyers. By inventing a novel legal theory — "Through a calculated strategy of willful blindness, the defendants exploit, rely upon, and help to maintain an active illegitimate secondary market in firearms," according to the suit filed last week in Wayne County Circuit Court by Detroit and Wayne County — the legal process is being deployed to unstop a political system that would not act.

Detroit-Wayne County joins six other local governments — Cleveland, Chicago, New Orleans, Miami-Dade County, Atlanta and Bridgeport, Conn. — in suing the gun industry.

I have no idea whether these suits will eventually succeed. But I see a pattern beginning to unfold. A political system that cannot or will not respond to public outcry can be bypassed by recourse to the legal system.

The next target? Your guess is as good as mine. But most folks consider the entertainment industry to be all-powerful. And well, now comes Geoffrey Fieger, suing the folks who run the Jenny Jones show, alleging the show was the proximate cause for a murder.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail: ppower@hometown.com.

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"We complained when we had potholes. Now we're complaining when they fix them."

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Families have fun, stay fit in county park



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Park presents: Barbra Polich of Civitan International and Karen Gregory hand out T-shirts to (from left) Jared Kopiczko, 12; Frances Pelle, Sandro Pelle, 12, and Valeria Pelle, 9, at last Saturday's fun and fitness day at Nankin Mills. At right, youngsters from throughout western Wayne County have fun jumping and bouncing inside an inflatable dragon.

Approximately 1,500 people gathered in the Nankin Mills Area in Hines Park in Westland Saturday to celebrate physical fitness at Wayne County's first Family Fun and Fitness Day.

The event acted as a prelude to summer activities in Wayne County parks. Parks officials distributed color brochures of

parks activities scheduled for this spring and summer.

Residents grabbed their blades and bikes to celebrate National Fitness Month and "Saturday in the Park." Fitness walking, in-line skating lessons and bicycle inspections were among the activities for participants. Kit kits sponsored by North Brothers Ford were pro-

vided, while the first 1,000 people received free t-shirts, courtesy of The Sports Authority.

Families were entertained by Renee and Company, and Mary Ellen Clark, a strolling clown with balloons, the Detroit Pistons Automation Dance Team, local saxophonist Marty Montgomery and the Next Generation Big Band.



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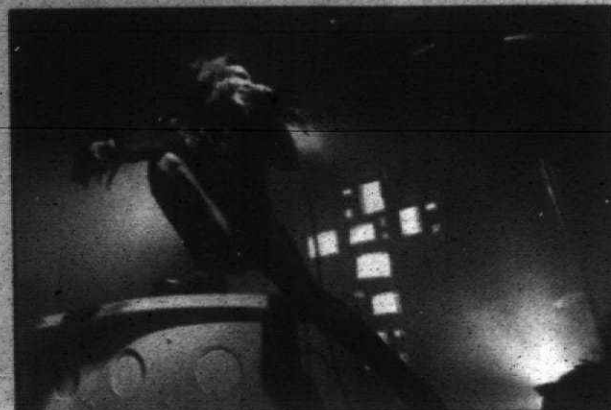
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'Pensive, intelligent



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Scapegoat: Kristen Brown of Canton (at left) is among fans who say goths are a far cry from the "Trench Coat Mafia" in Littleton, Colo. And shock rocker Marilyn Manson, who performed April 15 at The Palace of Auburn Hills (photo above), says he's been labeled a scapegoat.

Goths dismayed by 'Colorado connection'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
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Stepping through broken glass, around a stray homeless person, and skipping over severely cracked asphalt, the midnight walk into the Leland City Club in Detroit is intimidating yet thrilling.

Regulars to the goth club pass by dressed in the obligatory black - black trench coats, concert T-shirts, Doc Marten boots, jeans, skirts or pants - masking any hint of sexuality. An abundance of silver jewelry peppers

their otherwise pale white skin.

The entrance to the club resembles a haunted house. Snake through the short maze of black walls and visitors are greeted with the somber sounds of bands like Bauhaus and Joy Division.

Fights are rare in City Club, save for the occasional skinhead or punk who comes in to "look at the freaks," many goths said. Instead, black-clad goth fans sit at tables and talk, sit quietly on the beer-soaked benches, or dance alone.

The basic descriptions may slightly resemble those of Dylan Klebold and

Eric Harris, who gunned down 12 students and one teacher at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., Tuesday, April 20. Although the duo has been labeled as "goth," 16-year-old Kristen Brown explained that goths are a far cry from the "Trench Coat Mafia." Not one to stereotype, Kristen said goth followers are generally pensive, contemplative, intelligent and observant.

"(It's) someone who is more observant. Most goth people that I know that think they are goth aren't how the media describes them," the Plymouth

Salem High School student said. "It sounds kind of arrogant, but they're usually more intelligent. I don't mean to sound like other people from other groups aren't intelligent. Most of them I know are kind of quiet, so they take more time to observe things. They're not just flapping their mouth the whole time."

"I don't think it's a fashion thing or even the kind of music you listen to. It's more of a way of life than your outside appearance."

Dark beginnings

Webster's New World Dictionary defines goth as "any member of a Germanic people that invaded and conquered most of the Roman Empire in the third through fifth centuries" and "an uncouth, uncivilized person; barbarian."

Hundreds of years later, "Goth" took on related meanings within architecture - characterizing the use of ribbed vaulting, flying buttresses, pointed arches, steep, high roofs from the 12th-16th centuries - and literature by the

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COMMON SENSORS



JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Breakfast puts vouchers in food program

Sarah (the name is changed for anonymity) called our Family Resource Center this winter with a truly sad tale of woe.

She divorced last year, contracted cancer this year and recently lost her job due to absences. She applied for food stamps as quickly as she could and was told their would be a 30-day wait.

While in the holding pattern, she called us because she had heard that we have a food voucher program. Without needing to jump through hoops, we provided her with a \$50 gift certificate to a grocery store within hours.

It's hard to believe that in this time of flush economy, anyone in suburbia would be in need of something as simple as food. Food requests come to us as often as one a day and our bank account that bragged of 60 vouchers in December is now nearly depleted.

In fact, last year, the \$1,200 account stretched from June until May of the following year. This year, we have already had two fund-raisers and can't stay ahead of the need.

This is where you come in. We rely on individual and business donations to keep the Empty Bowls program alive.

On Saturday, May 15, we will host a Teddy Bear Pancake Breakfast. All proceeds will go to the food bank. Sam's Club of Westland has graciously offered to match funds.

The Teddy Bear Pancake Breakfast will sport "little chairs" at every table for children who bring their favorite stuffed animal. Mr. Teddy Bear also will be on hand for photo opportunities with kids and their families.

Mayors, judges, civic leaders and

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Concerts, radio show appeals to Christian rockers

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
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The Christian swing/rockabilly band The W's started out like most struggling bands. They played a few small clubs, a few restaurants just to get their name out there.

"We expected to play small shows. Like we were playing at parties and pizza places," said Valentine Hellman who plays tenor sax and clarinet. "We paid to play there. We would try to collect enough money at the door to break even."

But the tide soon turned when Christian rock mainstay DC Talk asked The W's to join it for its arena tour.

"We didn't think we were very good. We weren't like spectacular musicians. God just opened doors for us," he said. "It's crazy. It's not what we expected to play. We'd rather be playing smaller shows and clubs and stuff. (In arenas) you can't see the person you know way off wherever and there's big lights in your eyes."

The Friday, May 7, show featuring The W's, DC Talk and Jennifer Knapp at The Palace of Auburn Hills heralds the slew of Christian artists coming to the area this month.

The Waiting and Chasing Furies play Tri-City Christian Center in Canton on Friday, May 14, while Detroit First Church of the Nazarene in Northville is hosting "The Peacemaker Tour" on Sunday, May 16.

The host of WPLT-FM's Sunday morning Christian show "Cross Trax," David Christian, isn't surprised that Christian music is making an impact.

"Someone who doesn't know much about Christian contemporary music, they think of choir music and inspirational music," said Christian, who lives in Minnesota but produces the show specifically for WPLT, 96.3. "What they

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In concert: Christian music takes center stage at The Palace of Auburn Hills on Friday, May 7, with The W's and Jennifer Knapp performing with DC Talk (above).

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Goths

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likes of Edgar Allan Poe and Mary Shelley.

Goth was reportedly resuscitated in the late 1970s and early 1980s when bands like Bauhaus, Siouxsie and the Banshees, the Damned and the Sisters of Mercy stepped on the stage with their brand of dark, brooding music that often reflected feelings of loss, abandonment and isolation.

More than that, goth is a way of life for some 15- to 30-year-olds. Baggy black clothing is encouraged so people will be thought of for their minds, not their bodies. Sunlight is discouraged.

"I guess the goth culture really comes from a sense of growing up alienated, having a love of things that are a little bit on the dark side, as far as our poetry and things like that are concerned," said Patrick Hogan of the Detroit-based band Dragon Tears Descending and Rogue Angel Seven. "It was more generally accepted 100 years ago than now. It provides a place for a lot of creative people to have a point for art."

(Plus) City Club is one of the safest places you can go on a Saturday night.

Doesn't add up

None of this, Kristen said, adds up to murder.

"I was disgusted," she said when she heard that Klebold and Harris were called goth. "Just blaming it on like superficial things kind of bothered me. They should focus the blame on more things, like things that actually matter other than, like, Marilyn Manson's music made them do it."

"I think maybe it escalated their views on a lot of things but I don't think it was the cause. We've talked about this in almost all my classes, and most of the kids feel the same way about it. It wasn't those superficial things that made them go out and massacre students."

Instead, Kristen and her peers believe it is a collection of a lot of things, like them being made fun of, and probably not having a very good home life. Some people



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Feelings of frustration: Ed Altounian (at left) and Jon Ameal of the band Glitch are frustrated that intense music "always gets the blame."

could say that they seemed happy, but you never know. Teenagers are really impressionable so it could have been like small things, like their parents didn't make their favorite dinner.

"Teenagers obsess about a lot of small stuff," she added. "If you're already unstable there's a lot of things that could contribute to it, but they don't necessarily cause it."

Nevertheless some of Klebold and Harris' favorite bands like Marilyn Manson, KMFDM and Rammstein received a fair share of the blame. Out of respect for the murders, Manson said, he postponed the last five dates of his band's tour.

Hammering home the point that Klebold and Harris weren't goth, Hogan explained that Marilyn Manson isn't a goth band. Manson leans toward the industrial side of music, he said.

According to Ed Altounian of the industrial band Glitch, goth music primarily involves acoustic instruments while industrial music is heavier, incorporating samples and "rare sounds that you don't hear in everyday top 40 music."

Jon Ameal, also of Glitch, said he's frustrated that "intense music" always gets the blame.

"If somebody commits suicide or whatever, why is it whenever somebody happens to listen to an intense style of music, all of a sudden it's the music's fault? Why don't we see news reports about hillbillies holding up

liquor stores and getting in bar fights, and them (cops) going out and investigating Conway Twitty?" said Ameal, who works at a physics research laboratory.

Altounian added that it shouldn't matter which bands Klebold and Harris listened to, or whether they were goth or not. It comes down to the parents and the teens' psychological conditions.

"What it really comes down to, is they took the music and interpreted the music the way they wanted to," said Altounian, a Westland resident.

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other dignitaries will be there to meet and greet pancake eaters, and the entire event will be a prelude to a city-wide garage sale, held by the Westland Youth Assistance, the remainder of the

day. All of this fun and frivolity costs only \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and supports a worthwhile cause. Come a join us - 8:30-10:30

Concerts

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don't realize is there's a great amount of great contemporary music out there that sounds a lot like they hear on secular stations all the time. It has a message. It's fun to listen to.

"It brings to the table a lot of the same things that secular music brings. The only difference is the music is positive."

"Cross Trax" play list includes modern acts like Jars of Clay, Rebecca St. James, Newsboys, Jennifer Knapp, Sarah Masen of Royal Oak and Plumb.

"It's very mainstream and it's really targeting females just because The Planet (the nickname for WPLT), their big target is 18-34 females," Christian said. "The main thing is we want the show to sound like the radio station does all week. The difference is the music is Christian music on our show."

Like many of the bands coming to town this month, Christian doesn't get preachy on his radio show.

"I don't stand on a soapbox and tell people about Christ," he said. "I let the music do that. I talk about the artists and about some of the things that are going on in their world."

Christian attributed the newfound professionalism of Christian music to its recent increase in popularity.

"The music is so good that you can't avoid it. I think possibly a lot of that is people get fed up with all the negative music and those kinds of things," he said. "I believe that people especially that are very active in their Christian walk and stuff, they like to listen to the music on secular stations and they like to hear Christian music that is similar."

"They've really brought it to that level of professionalism."

The professionalism - whether

Concert blitz

■ DC Talk, Jennifer Knapp and The W's perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 7. The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$19.95 and \$27.50. Call (248) 377-0100 or visit <http://www.palacetickets.com> for more information.

■ Detroit First Church of the Nazarene and Artists Against Violence present "The Peacemaker Tour," featuring Bleach, Viva Voce and Gilstein, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at the church, 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door. Call (248) 348-7600 to buy tickets.

■ The Waiting and Chasing Furies perform Friday, May 14, at Tri-City Christian Center, 39390 Michigan Ave., east of I-275, Canton. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. The group rate is \$8. For more information, call (734) 262-0330.

■ The radio show "Cross Trax" airs 7-9 a.m. Sundays on WPLT-FM (96.3). To request a song, call (313) 262-0630 or email the station at Planet@Planet963.com.

they believe it or not - is one contributing factor to The W's quick success. Recently, The W's won two Dove Awards - Modern Rock/Alternative Recorded Song of the Year for "The Devil Is Bad" and Modern Rock/Alternative Recorded Album of the Year for its 1998 debut "Fourth from the Last."

"We thought 'The Devil Is Bad' was really catchy and lots of kids would like it," Hellman said. "We thought it might do well on the charts but we didn't think it was going to be Modern Rock/Alternative Recorded Song of the Year."

He grew up listening to a variety of music, but always suspected that he would play clarinet in a symphonic band or sax in a rock and swing band.

Despite his training, Hellman said, "I think we do a terrible job, actually. We always screw up a lot. Everybody seems to think that we do a really good job of carrying over musically. But we make up for our mistakes by putting on a good show."

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WAYNE AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 1999.

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To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county city or township clerk's office must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

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ADDENDUM PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

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7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1999

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 1999 at 7:00 P.M., in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

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All interested persons are invited to attend.
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Dunn-Crespi

Robert Dunn and Eileen Dunn of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Eileen, to Christopher Joseph Crespi, the son of Ken and Barb Crespi of Newton, Pa., formerly of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Mercy High School and a 1995 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed in management consulting in PricewaterhouseCoopers in Bloomfield Hills.

Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and a 1990 graduate of Lake Forest College. He is employed in consulting at Data-space Inc. in Ann Arbor.

A June wedding is planned at Marygrove Chapel in Detroit.

Crosby-Napolitano

David Crosby and Lee Crosby of Essexville announce the engagement of their daughter, Janelle, to Jason Napolitano, the son of Al and Kathie Napolitano of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed by St. John Health System in Mount Clemens.

Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by Altair Computing in Troy.

A May wedding is planned at St. Bridget's Church in Midland.

March-Roberts

Timothy and Connie March of Wixom announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Christine, to Kevin James Roberts, the son of Connie Roberts of Dearborn Heights.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. She is employed by a computer design company.

Her fiancé is a 1993 graduate of Lutheran High School-Westland. He is employed by the Ford Motor Co.

A June wedding is planned at the United Assembly of God Church in Plymouth.



Marygrove Chapel in Detroit.



Ramsay-Krautler

William and Elizabeth Ramsay of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Lynn, to Brian Krautler, the son of Charles and Patricia Krautler of Morrisville, N.C.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Columbia University. She is employed by PricewaterhouseCoopers in New York City.

Her fiancé is a graduate from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. He is currently serving aboard the USCGC Sassafras in Guam.

A November wedding is planned at Riverside Church in New York City.

Ramsay-Westerkamp

James Kyle Ramsay and Deborah Anne Westerkamp were married Feb. 6 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia by the Rev. Willie J. Herrington.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Joy Westerkamp of Farmington. The groom is the son of William and Elizabeth Ramsay of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Kalamazoo College. She was employed by the law firm of Foley & Mansfield.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Engineering. He is employed as a management consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Following a cruise of the Caribbean, the couple is making

Love-Malronis

Robert and Joyce Love announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica Rae, to Daniel V. Malronis, the son of Robert and Betty Malronis.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Brighton High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Garden City High School.

A June wedding is being planned.



Hafemeister-Marble

Gary and Maria Hafemeister of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyssa Leigh, to Joseph Albert Marble, the son of Lynn and Sharon Marble of White Lake.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She will graduate from Grand Valley State University in December.

Her fiancé is a 1997 graduate of Grand Valley State University. He is employed at IBM in Grand Rapids.

An August wedding is planned at the groom's parents' home in White Lake.

Wade-Bowen

Lee and Melba Wade of Canton and Marie Wade of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, LaKeisha, to Damon Bowen, the son of Paul and Sandra Bowen of Detroit.

The bride-to-be expects to graduate from the University of Michigan in May with a degree in industrial operations engineering. She plans to pursue a master's degree in business administration or management in the fall.

Her fiancé is an assets protection team leader, a part of the executive team for Mervyn's California Corp. He plans to complete work on a dual degree in architecture and criminal justice.

Shaw-King

Joe and Eunice Shaw of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Margaret, to Casey N. King, the son of Rose Quinn of Fenton and Clarence King of Auburn, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed as an account executive at Ecor Data Services in Pontiac.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Michigan State University and is pursuing his teacher's certification at Eastern Michigan University. He is employed at the University of Michigan Dermatology Laboratory.

A May wedding is planned at St. Aidan Catholic Church in Livonia.



NEW VOICES

Ron and Ronda Moore of Westland announce the birth of Cory Matthew Dec. 30 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins three siblings, Christopher, 7, Kevin, 3, and Melanie, 6. Grandparents are Ron and Carol Moore and Ron and Sarah Sledge, all of Wyandotte.

Christopher Blackwell and Heather Goshen of Westland announce the birth of Kayla Ann Marie Blackwell Dec. 26 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Michael Aaron Tapper, 2, and a sister, Cheryll Tapper of Garden City.

Vish and Radhika Vadari of Canton announce the birth of Sangitha Jan. 11 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Sangitha joins a sister, Haritha. Grandparents are Sarala and Ramachandran of Madras, India.

Tim and Stephanie McCaffrey of Westland announce the birth of Parker Lynn Dec. 31 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Parker joins a brother, Timmy, 9, and Nicole, 7 1/2. Grandparents are Deborah Coyle of Westland, Barb and Kevin Wenetalo of Detroit and Mike McCaffrey of Garden City.

Dave and Lynn Walker of Westland announce the birth of Frank Anthony Jan. 19 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins a brother, Clint. Grandparents are David and Gladys Walker of Westland, and William and Janet Bury of Canton.

Kelly and Myong Donner of Westland announce the birth of Leeza Maxine Jan. 4 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins two brothers, Keith, 3, and Michael, 4. Grandparents are Andy and Pat Myrold of Romulus and John and Barbara Padgett of Garden City.

James and Mary Kay of Canton announce the birth of Alyssa Marie Jan. 22 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins siblings, Mike, Daniel and Lizi. Grandparents are Roger and Shirley Stombaugh of Garden City and Edith Miller of Clinton, Tenn.

Susan Memmel of Bolingbrook, Ill.

Allen Ezell of Garden City and Lolly Myrold of Westland announce the birth of Joshua Daniel Myrold Jan. 4 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins two brothers, Keith, 3, and Michael, 4. Grandparents are Andy and Pat Myrold of Romulus and John and Barbara Padgett of Garden City.

Claus and Jennifer Radatz of Canton announce the birth of Alexander Dwight Jan. 19 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti. He joins a sister, Katja, 1. Grandparents are Dwight and Gabriele Radatz of Ridgway, Colo., and Thomas and

Plotzke of Clinton Township and Mary Ann Kay of Westland.

Theodore and Tonia Phillips of Canton announce the birth of Alexis Marie Jan. 4 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Teddy, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Elizabeth Phillips of Livonia and Dave and Sue Gibbs of Farmington.

Perry and Becky West of Garden City announce the birth of Ashley Inez Jan. 24 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins siblings, Mike, Daniel and Lizi. Grandparents are Roger and Shirley Stombaugh of Garden City and Edith Miller of Clinton, Tenn.

David John Stokes of Roseville and Julie Eileen Schultz of Redford announce the birth of Andrew David Stokes Jan. 5 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Jim and Juanita Stokes and Russell and Eileen Scholtz, all of Roseville.

Joseph H. Isaac and Nancy Dockham of Westland announce the birth of Jacob Joseph Isaac Jan. 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins a sister, Amber Lynn Gillay. Grandparents are Joseph Isaac and Ethel Willoughby, both of Westland.

Kenneth Brown of Garden City and Elizabeth Hobig of

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

WEEKEND

THEATRE PRESENTATION
■ The Plymouth Theatre Guild is presenting its last production, "Wait Until Dark," 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, and Saturday, May 8, 6 p.m. Sunday, May 9, and 8 p.m. every night Thursday, May 13, through Saturday, May 15. All performances are at The Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile (west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads). Tickets are \$9 at the door, \$8 in advance all ages, \$6 for students 18 and younger when purchased at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at Gardenview, Penniman Deli, Evola Music or by mail at PTG, P.O. Box 700451, Plymouth, 48170. Not recommended for children under 12. Call (248) 349-7110.

FOOD DRIVE
■ Your mail carrier will be collecting nonperishable food items on Saturday, May 8, as part of a nationwide food drive conducted by the National Association of Letter Carriers in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service. Place your food donations at your mailbox before your letter carrier's normal arrival time. The food will be brought back to the post office where the Salvation Army will collect it and distribute it to the needy families in the Plymouth community. Food donations can also be dropped off at either the Plymouth post office, Danny's Food or Kmart. The Salvation Army has requested no perishable/glass items.

SPRING FLING
■ Leukemia Society of America Team Training is sponsoring a fund-raiser at Karl's Cabin in Plymouth from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 8. Free live entertainment provided by "Crisis." Bar and restaurant will be open. 50/50 raffles. Profits will be given to the Leukemia Society. Karl's Cabin is located at 9779 Giffordson Rd., Exit 15 off M-14, north one mile on left. For more information, call Mary Pierce (734) 455-8450.

TRIOUITS
■ Final tryouts for the CCJBBA Girls Fastpitch 14 and under team will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 8 at McClumpha Park, Diamond 3, changed from the PCEP location. All girls who were 14 as of January 1, 1999 are eligible to compete. Team in need of tournament quality pitchers. For more information, call Coach Dave (313) 514-4006 or Coach Tom (734) 416-8010.

HOME TOUR
■ The Plymouth Symphony League's spring home tour "Home is Where the Heart Is" fund-raiser occurs 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 15, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 16. The tour includes seven area homes, including a cozy bungalow and a 4,000-square-foot house with a dance floor.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. For tickets, call Mary at (734) 453-3016.

YARD SALE
■ The Plymouth Historical Museum's annual yard sale goes forth 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 29, at the museum, 165 So. Main. Call (734) 455-8940.

AROUND TOWN

ART SHOW
■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents "Recent Works of Michelle A. Hegyi and Mary J. Reusch" in an exhibition May 7-26. An opening reception occurs 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 7. Regular viewing hours will be 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Hegyi will be on hand to speak about her work at a luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19. Tickets are \$20. Call (734) 416-4278.

FARMER'S MARKET
■ The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Plymouth's Farmer's Market. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Saturday beginning May 1 through Oct. 23, with the exception of Sept. 11 (Fall Festival weekend). The Farmer's Market features a variety of fresh produce, dairy and cheese products, baked goods, flowers and plants, fresh herbs, dried flowers, some crafts and other seasonal items. Hot coffee and cold lemonade are available. The outdoor market is held under the Gathering, across from Kellogg Park next to the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth. For further information, call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-1540.

MEET AT CITY HALL
■ The American Family Association on National Day of Prayer will sponsor the annual "Meet at City Hall" 12:20-12:40 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at the Canton Township Administration Building (around the flagpole). Call (734) 981-3442.

WORKSHOP
■ Prepare for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) with a workshop offered by Oakland University College of Arts and Sciences. Two separate workshops are being offered. One workshop meets on Saturdays for three weeks starting May 8 on the Oakland University campus in Rochester and the other workshop meets on Tuesday/Thursday evenings starting on May 6. Cost is \$300. For a brochure and to register, call (248) 370-3125.

RELAY FOR LIFE
■ The 1999 Plymouth/Canton Relay for Life, a 24-hour run/walkathon to raise money for the American Cancer Society, will be held May 8-9 at Heritage Park in Canton. Teams consist of 12 or more people who divide up the relay so

Making music at the library



Singalong: Beverly Meyer, "The Music Lady," performs the "Alien Song" with a little help from her friends in the audience at the Canton Public Library during a recent evening program for children. The program was part of the library's celebration of National Library Week.

that a member is on the track at all times. Team members are asked to raise \$100 each to participate. There will be entertainment and refreshments for the duration of the event. Student volunteers are also needed. For information on participation or sponsorship, call Gloria Peterson at the ACS Great Lakes Division, (248) 557-5353. For information on becoming a volunteer, call Debbie Zevalnik, (734) 397-5381.

SHOWCASE PLYMOUTH
■ The 11th annual "Showcase Plymouth '99" will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at the Plymouth Manor. The spotlight will be shining to salute local volunteers (from service clubs to seniors), acknowledge deserving employees, award outstanding student citizenship scholarships, recognize the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year, and nominate a Plymouth-based business for the Beautification Award. Hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and beverages will be served. Booths are limited. The cost for a booth is \$56 for Plymouth chamber members and \$125 for potential members.

Exhibitors are required to submit a door prize at the time of reservation. Call 453-1540.

YOGA CLASSES
■ Learn yoga as union of mind, body and spirit. Blend breathing exercises, physical postures and relaxation using guided imagery and meditation. This is a seven-week series through May 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Canton Center Road, at Palmer. Classes are offered Monday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Cost is \$60 for seven classes or \$10 for drop-ins. Classes are given by Dr. Jacqui Magon. Call (734) 398-7557.

OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING
■ Bone density screening is offered Saturday, May 22, at the Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton, 7300 Canton Center Road, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This screening identifies individuals at risk for developing osteoporosis. The test requires the participant (ages 35-plus, unless on arthritis/steroid medication) to place ankle in water bath and an extremely low x-ray is transmitted. Within minutes, bone density results are reported and interpreted. Cost: \$10, OHA \$5; open to public. Free to authorized Head Start and Oakwood Healthcare Plan members. To register, call (800) 543-WELL.

ANNUAL ARTIST SHOW
■ The 28th Annual Artists and Craftsmen show sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council is seeking quality artists and craftsmen to participate in its Sept. 11-12 juried show at Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth. For an application, call Betsy (734) 416-4278, by May 28.

SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM
■ Village Music in Plymouth, offering professional instruction of Kinder-musik, voice and piano, has started registration for the Kindermusik Summer Adventure Program for children 18 months to 7 years, and Kindermusik Village for newborns to 17 months, starting the week of June 7. For information regarding group classes or private lessons, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

TAI CHI
■ The Taoist Tai Chi Society is offering Tai Chi classes 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Newburg United Methodist Church. Tai Chi is a complete and integrated exercise which works all of the body's systems deeply and gently, making it an exercise suitable for people of all ages and conditions of health. Observers are welcome. The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a nonprofit, charitable organization. Call (248) 332-1281.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS
■ Community Hospice & Home Care Services offers those recovering from the death of a partner a chance to share their grief. A trained facilitator guides members through topics ranging from loneliness, sadness, guilt and anger, as well as learning to rebuild a new life. The meetings, which are free, take place 1-3 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month. Call Becky Rouse at (734) 522-4244.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS
■ Community Hospice and Home Care Services has a drop-in grief-support group that meets 6:30-8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Call Becky Rouse at (734) 522-4244.

DIVORCECARE
■ DivorceCare recovery seminar and support group meets 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon in Canton. Child care is provided through fifth grade. DivorceCare features

ART CLASSES
■ D&M Studios in cooperation with Canton Parks and Recreation and Plymouth Parks and Recreation offers fine art classes for the preschooler through adult. Call (734) 453-3710.

COUNTERPOINT
■ Counterpoint Shelter and Crisis Center offers free counseling and respite services for people age 10-17 and their families. Call (734) 563-5005.

SUPPORT GROUPS
■ Adult Day Care is a weekday program, open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., serving senior citizens who need some assistance but don't need to be in a nursing home. The program is designed to give relief to the caregiver while providing an enjoyable, activity-filled day in a relaxed, supervised, friendly environment. Professionals assist with the restroom, medications and offer a hot lunch. Transportation and financial assistance are available. Call the Plymouth site at (734) 451-1455 or the Livonia site at (734) 591-2216.

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IMPOTENCE
■ Botsford Hospital's "Help for Impotent Men" free support group meets 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month. Call (248) 477-6100.

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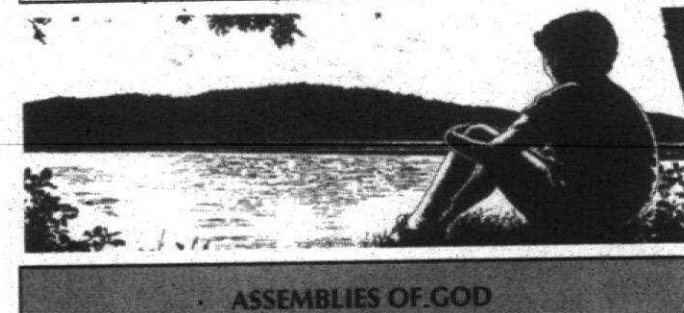
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BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE
28475 W. Six Mile Livonia
525-3684 or 281-9276
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Hour 7:15 p.m.

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May 9th
11:00 a.m. Guest Speaker
6:00 p.m. Guest Speaker
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NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
5403 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne, MI
(Between Michigan Ave. & Van Horn Rd.)
(734) 728-2180
Virgil Humes, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Children, Youth & Adult Bible Study 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Grand River Baptist Church
5450 Six Mile • Livonia, MI
Between Farmington Road and Leran
734-261-8950
Sunday School All Ages 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Pastor Herb Wilson



ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Brightmoor Tabernacle
Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor
26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48066 • West of Holiday Inn • 352-6200
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Mother's Day Services
10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
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24-Hour Prayer Line 248-352-6205

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Michigan Ave. & Hannan Rd.
326-0330
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4800 W. Ann Arbor Road • (734) 453-1955
Sunday School • 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning • 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening • 6:00 p.m.
Family Night • Wed. 7:00 p.m.
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 485-2196

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Agapé Family Worship Center
"A PRACTICAL CHURCH ON THE MOVE"
45081 Geddes Road, Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-0357
New Service Times
Sunday Worship Services • 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday • Family Night • 7:00 p.m.
Agapé Christian Academy • K through 12

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SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. • 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m.
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WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Christian School: Kindergarten-8th Grade
313-937-2233

CHRISTADELPHIANS

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Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Bible Class - Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
36516 Parkdale, Livonia
425-7610

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
6820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult & Children
Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

CATHOLIC

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Society of St. Pius X
Traditional Latin Mass
23130 Joy Road • Redford, Michigan
5 Blocks E. of Telegraph • (313) 514-1211
Priest's Phone (810) 784-9511
Mass Schedules:
First Fri. 7:00 p.m.
First Sat. 9:30 a.m.
First Masses 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.
Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass

EVANGELICAL COVENANT

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
14 Mile East and Shiloh, Farmington Hills
(248) 661-9191

Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Child Care provided for all services
Sunday School for all ages
at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Activities for all ages • Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
Youth Groups • Adult Small Groups

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1160 Penniman Ave.
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Rev. John J. Sullivan
Masses Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m., Sat. 1:00 p.m.
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5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass

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REV. RICHARD A. PERETTO
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Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m.
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23816 Power Rd. at Shiloh
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Farmington, MI 48336

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE
Saturdays: 4:30 & 6:00 p.m.
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1:00 & 8:30 p.m.

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734-459-9550
Dr. Wm. C. Moore • Pastor
8:00 Prayer & Praise Service
9:30
Lifeline Contemporary Service
11:00 Traditional Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL (NURSERY PROVIDED)
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SERVED
8:30-9:30 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages

Risen Christ Lutheran
46250 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth • 453-5252
Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Pastor David Martin
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

St. Michael Lutheran Church & School
3001 Hansen Rd., Wayne (corner of Clinton & Hansen)
(734) 728-1995
Sunday Morning Worship Services
Traditional Services 8 & 11 a.m.
Contemporary Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m.
Rev. Dr. Robert J. Schallert • Rev. Maria Williams

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School
1815 N. of Ford Rd., Westland
425-0260
Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 a.m.
Bible Class & SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
Monday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Gary D. Headgorth, Administrative Pastor
Kurt E. Lundberg, Assistant Pastor
Jeff Burman, Principal/C.C.E.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
2500 GRAND RIVER at BEECHDALE
REDFORDTWP.
328-2288
Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Rev. Victor K. Halbach, Pastor
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14750 Knioch • Redford Twp.
532-8655
Pastor Gregory Gibbons
Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Lenten Service
10:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Now accepting applications for 1999-2000 school year.
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9:15 Adult Class
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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Nursery Care Available
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5030 Schoolcraft, Livonia • 734-455-7280
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Care Available
"The Church You've Always Longed For."

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Reading Room: 445 S. Henry, Plymouth
Mondays-Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
453-1676

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

36500 Ann Arbor Trail
between Wayne & Newburgh Rds.
422-0149
Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
"Mega Mother in a Maniac World"
Rev. Thomas G. Badley, preaching
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Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Visit our website: www.pgha-usmc.org/newburgh

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Scripture/Matthew 28:16-20
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Trudy Archambault, preaching

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40000 Six Mile Road
Just west of I-275
Northville, MI
248-374-7400
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Sunday School
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Plymouth
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Associate Minister
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5635 Shiloh Rd., Canton
(734) 459-0013
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Tickets are \$7 for mothers and daughters ages 13 and older, \$4 for daughters ages 4-12 and free for daughters age 3 and under. For tickets, call Bev Breest at (734) 459-9765.

RUMMAGE SALE

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its Spring Rummage Sale and Plus Room 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 7, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 8, at the church, 3739 Newberry, across from the post office, Wayne. There will be a bake shop and refreshments and the Plus Room, featuring collectibles, antiques, designer clothes, glassware and better furniture. Saturday will be \$1.50 a bag day (excluding the Plus Room). For more information, call the church office at (734) 721-4801.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

The Westland/Canton Chapter of Women's Aglow International will have Cynthia Khan, a missionary to Muslims, as its speaker 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 8, in the Community Room of AutoNation USA, 39600 Ford Road, Canton. Born and raised in Pakistan, she is loves Jesus and simply teaches about Him. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Penny at (734) 261-5268.

Farmington Aglow will have Anne Campbell as its speaker 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, May 10, in the downstairs meeting room of the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. Twelve Mile Road. Campbell was delivered through the power of Jesus Christ from years of depression, compulsive overeating, anxiety, cancer, a failed marriage and ruined finances. For more information, call Karen at (248) 682-3733.

"GIFTS OF LOVE"

Cindy Charnella will present "The Gifts of Love," a powerful testimony of a mother's love and a family's decision to make a difference in the world, at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at The Gathering at Clareville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. She will share her faith journey which led her to an orphanage in China where she adopted her daughter, Christy. For more information, call the church at (248) 474-3444.

HEARTSONG

Northville Christian Assembly will present HeartSong, a musi-

cal ensemble from the Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo., at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, at the church, 41355 Six Mile Road, Northville. The group combines traditional and contemporary gospel music into a worship experience in churches and at youth meetings and conventions across the nation. For more information, call the church at (248)348-9030.

SPRING CARD PARTY

St. Hilary Rosary Altar Society will have its annual spring card party 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, at the church, 23901 Elmira, Redford. There will be a dessert buffet table, table prizes, door prizes and raffle prizes. The cost will be \$6 and reservations can be made by calling Betty at (313) 533-8239 or Dorothy at (313) 533-5698.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other May 14-16 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth Township. The registration fee is \$50. Call Bill and Carol at (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524 or at www.wmenc.org/detroit.

MARIAN CONFERENCE

An all-faith Marian conference, "Heaven's Last Call to Humanity," will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 15, in Lobby B of the Domino Farms Warehouse, east of U.S. 23 and the Plymouth Road exit, Ann Arbor. The conference is sponsored by Missionary Servants of Holy Love. Visionary Maureen Sweeney-Kyle who has received apparitions and messages from Jesus and Mary since 1985, will speak about the "Message of Holy Love."

Joey Tereliya, who was tortured for 20 years in Soviet prisons because of his faith, will speak. His biography, "Witness," details his experiences which include the Blessed Virgin appearing to him numerous times while he was in prison. His famous icon, "Mary, Mediatrice of All Graces," will be at the conference. The other speakers include John Hine, who was miraculously cured in 1988 on the Feast of the Holy Rosary and is charged with the mission to spread devotion to the rosary, and Brother Sebastian Barresi who has made 31 trips to Medjugorje and is a

Powerful

Merriman Road ready for team

The nationally recognized Power Team is coming to Merriman Road Baptist Church Wednesday-Sunday, May 19-23.

The Power Team is a group of world-class athletes who combine great exhibitions of strength, power and speed with a message of inspiration and motivation.

During nightly performances at the church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City, the team members give individual Christian testimony while using feats of strength as not only a tool to draw people in, but as an illustrated sermon.

"This is going to be one of the biggest and most powerful events ever to hit this community," said the Rev. Wayne Parker, pastor of Merriman Road Baptist Church. "We're taking a stand in our community and we're hoping that literally thousands will come to hear this great message of hope."

In addition to the nightly performances, the Power Team will conduct assemblies in at least

seven area schools. During the school assemblies, the men perform feats of strength to gain the students' attention, then deliver their message.

Team members talk about the danger of drugs, alcohol and AIDS. The team also tells how each student has value and how each should never give up on individual goals and dreams.

The team has performed in more than 40 countries and at more than 7,000 public school assemblies. The Power Team's television show, "The Power Connection," airs weekly on the Trinity Broadcasting Network. For more information about the Power Team's visit, call Merriman Road Baptist Church at (734) 421-0472.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Young Chiefs 5th

Plymouth Canton sent several of its underclassmen to the Pinckney Freshmen/Sophomore Track Meet last Saturday, and the Chiefs came away with a fifth-place finish in the eight-team event.

Host Pinckney won with 106 points. Canton scored 38.

The Chiefs got four thirds, from Morgan Barr and Kevin Palmer in the long jump relay (33-feet, 8 1/2-inches combined); Aaron Schmidt, Ross O'Hara, Tony Mize and Brandon McClellan in the 3,200-meter relay (9:10.5); Ricky Singh, Dane Kobus, Dave Alexander and Nick Gay in the shuttle hurdles relay (1:11.4); and Tekla Budde, Mike Wright, Amy Driscoll and Doug Kurth in the co-ed sprint medley relay (2:54.4).

Singh also took a fourth in the open 300 hurdles (45.5), while Wright, Barr, Kurth and Eric Moten placed fifth in the 400 relay (48.0) and Schmidt, Singh, Dustin Armer and Ryan Stanko took a fifth in the distance medley relay (12:51.5). Andrew McCully and Kobus combined for a sixth in the shot put relay (67-9 1/2), and in the Throwers 400 relay McCully, Sean Conlen, Matt Niemiec and Shawn Bernard placed sixth (58.2).

D.J. Berlin, Patt Pruitt, Stanko and Steve Deben combined to place sixth in the 4x1-mile relay, which was scored like a cross country meet.

Adult 6x6 soccer

The Plymouth Recreation Division will sponsor a range of 6-on-6 soccer leagues, with play beginning June 28. Cost is \$270 per team, plus referee and non-resident fees.

There will be four separate divisions: Men's Open (18-and-over), Men's Masters (30-and-over), Women's Open (18-and-over) and Women's Masters (30-and-over).

Deadline for registration is June 16. Teams will play a minimum of seven games and a maximum of 10 games. For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Division at (734) 455-6620.

Kids hockey sign-up

The Canton-Amateur Hockey Association will conduct two sessions of basic hockey for children ages 5-to-8 years, beginning Aug. 1 and continuing through March 26, 2000. This program will focus on learning to skate and basic hockey skills for a limited number of children.

The program will be at the Artic Pond Arena in Plymouth. For more information, call Wally Hill at (734) 207-1002.

Schoolcraft classes

A course titled, "The Joy of Sailing," will be offered by Schoolcraft College. The eight-session course will include classroom instruction and on 18-foot sailboats in Kent Lake in Kensington Metropark.

Instructors are certified by the American Sailing Institute and all course materials are furnished. You must be 18 to enroll.

The \$170 fee includes a \$50 ASI members.

The American Red Cross will offer a five-session course in lifeguard training, beginning Friday, May 14 and concluding Sunday, May 23 at Schoolcraft College.

Participants must be 15 and be able to swim continuously for 50 yards, retrieve a 10-pound object from a depth of 7 feet and tread water for two minutes.

The course includes lifeguarding, CPR for professional rescuers and standard first aid. You must attend all five sessions. The fee is \$100.

For more information, call (734) 462-4413.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275).

Softball tryouts

Tryouts for the Finesse 12-and-under softball team will be at 2 p.m. Saturdays in May at Wayne-Ford Civic League in Westland.

Tryouts for the summer travel team are open girls 12 or younger (as of Jan. 1, 1999). Age classifications have changed for the 1999 season. Girls who turn 13 by Jan. 2 remain eligible to play as a 12-year-old.

For more information, call John Tonner at (248) 624-3187 (any day after 6 p.m.).



A big swing: Canton's Liz Elsnar swats at a Churchill pitch.

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BY C.J. RISAK
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First of all, check out that record. Then calculate into the equation the team in question was without its pitching ace for nearly one-third of the games played thus far. And don't forget that "favorite" status, with every opponent salivating over the possibility of knocking off a state-ranked team, one that reached the state semifinals last season.

With all that stuff considered, someone please explain why Ply-

SOFTBALL

mouth Canton softball coach Jim Arnold isn't particularly pleased with his team's play while posting a 14-2 overall record.

Arnold's explanation, in simple terms: "I'm never satisfied." He added that he gets this trait from his mother's side (what a thing to say, with Mother's Day looming), but we'll leave genetics out of this.

The thing is, Arnold thinks that

while the Chiefs are winning, they aren't doing so in a dominating enough fashion. At least not consistently so.

Monday's home game against Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division rival Livonia Churchill is a case in point. Canton had to battle back to get a 3-2 victory, scratching out an unearned run in the bottom of the sixth. Anna Keil, a pinch-hitting menace of late for the Chiefs, came through in the

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Salem atop Observerland

BY DAN O'MEARA
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Plymouth Salem is still the team in Observerland boys track and field — the team others are trying to catch and emulate.

The Rocks repeated as champions of the annual Observerland Relays and won their third title in four years Saturday night at Redford Union's Kraft Field.

Salem won six events and finished 17 points ahead of Livonia Churchill, the runner-up for the second year in a row, 89-72. The Chargers were much closer than the 58½ points that separated the teams last year.

"We like the fact Plymouth Salem has an outstanding program, to the point we aspire to be as good as they are," Churchill coach Rick Austin said. "If not for them and the great competition, I don't think we'd be the team we are."

"You need a team like that. They make us better. The next step is to take the Charger track team to the point we're an outstanding team like Salem."

"That's our ultimate goal. You have to respect Salem and its coaching staff for the great run they've enjoyed."

Salem, which has won six times overall — five in this decade, was most dominant in the distance events.

Nick Allen, Bobby Cushman and Jon Little combined with Manvir Gill to set a meet record in the 6,400-meter relay (18:06) and with Trevor Davis to win the 3,200 relay.

Salem's Matt Anderson, Andy Gabriel, Craig Little and Donnie Warner began the finals of the running events with a victory in the distance medley relay.

"They worked hard to get there, and they know what it takes to win," said Salem coach Geoff Baker of his distance crew, adding there was much more to the Salem victory. "I thought we had a good, solid, team performance today."

The Rocks, led by Gabe Coble's meet-best jump of 20-5, won the long jump with help from Pat Johnson and Ryan Silva and scored in every field event but the pole vault.

"We had to doctor our sprints, because our best sprinter (Mike Shull) was out (with a strained hamstring)," Baker said.

Salem accomplished that "by putting other people in certain spots," he added. "It shows we do have a



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX

A winning combination: Bobby Cushman (right) gives the baton to Jon Little as Salem speeds toward a first-place finish in the 3,200-meter relay. It was one of six wins for the Rocks as they pursued another Observerland title.

little depth in the sprints; we're not just a distance team."

Gabriel, Mark Sheehan, Chris Mason, who was sixth in the 100 dash, and Coble won the sprint medley. The Rocks also were third in the 400 relay and second in the 1,600.

"The sprint medley (win) was kinda unexpected," Baker said. "We put good guys in there, and we thought we'd place. That was a good win."

The coup de grace was Salem's victory in the shuttle hurdle relay. With points from that event, the high jump and pole vault outstanding, the Rocks had an insurmountable, 79-58 lead over Churchill.

But the Rocks won that event, too, with the team of Dave Clemons, Rob Showalter, Silva and Ryan Thomas by less than half a second over the Chargers.

"I was a little nervous," Baker said when he heard the meet officials call for a re-run in the shuttle hurdles, "but it wasn't our heat; so we kinda lucked out."

Clemons competed but also was bothered by a pulled hamstring muscle, according to Baker.

"We didn't want to have to count on beating Ryan Kearney and Churchill again," he said. "I know, with his speed and hurdling ability, he was coming after us."

Despite the final result, it wasn't clear sailing for the Rocks all through the meet, however.

"We had a good scare going," Baker said, adding Salem was disqualified in the 800 relay and its miler didn't get checked in on time. "That brought us back to people and started making us nervous."

There was only a one-point difference between the Rocks and Chargers at that point.

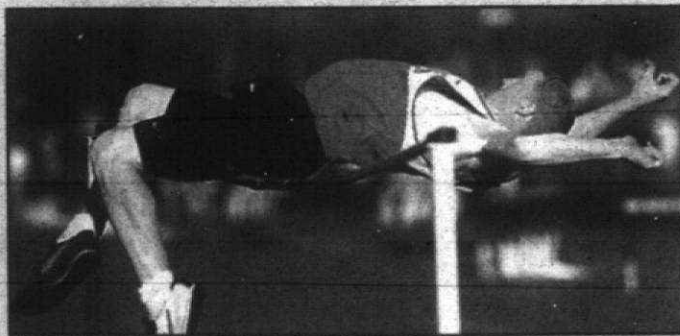
"We knew we still had some good events to come," Baker said, "but anything can happen — a dropped baton or an injury."

"In the shuttle hurdles, our leadoff guy (Clemons) had a strained hamstring, and we weren't sure he was going to be able to go. If he goes down, there's no points for us there. That's 10 for (Churchill) and a 20-point swing."

Churchill was led by Kearney, who won the individual high hurdles, anchored the winning 800 relay team, led the Chargers to a second-place finish in the shuttle hurdles and helped Churchill get third in the 1,600 relay.

"I'd like to congratulate my team; they're having

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A winner: Chris Kalis cleared 6-feet, 2-inches to help Plymouth Canton claim a first-place finish in the high jump relay.

Making his mark

Davey's looking good with Blue Jays

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

Tom Davey will be in every edition of the Baseball Encyclopedia from now on.

"I'm getting to the point where I'm feeling pretty good," said Davey, going through the same feeling-out process all players do with their first major league experience. "The first time out I was pretty nervous."

"It was like, 'Well, I'm facing this guy I've heard about, I'm facing that guy.' Now it's just me and the catcher and, 'I've got to get this guy out.'"

"I'm getting to the point where I feel comfortable with what I'm doing."

It shows in his statistics. Davey had a 1-0 record with one save in his first 11 appearances, compiling a

3.12 ERA. In 17 1/3 innings, the right-hander had struck out 11, walked 10 and given up six hits. Opponents were batting just .169 against him.

This despite the fact every city, every ballpark, has to feel strange and new for the Toronto Blue Jays' rookie relief pitcher from Canton.

So far, a month into Davey's major league experience, he's been to his new home base of Toronto plus Minnesota, Baltimore, New York, Anaheim and now Seattle.

But the 6-foot-7 Davey isn't the only one on Cloud Nine. Or Cloud 8 1/2. Mom Sandra, dad Jim and sister

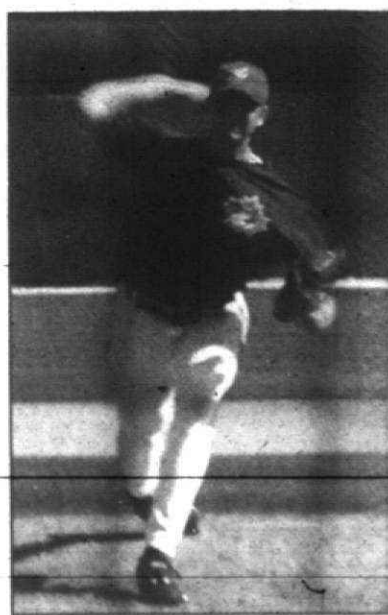
Christina (age 10) are also feeling the thrill.

"I'm ecstatic," Jim Davey said. "I always felt he was going to get there. It's whether your health is going to be there. He's such a hard worker and dedicated to what he does."

Jim Davey has a network of baseball friends who kept him up on his son's minor league progress. Those same friends call to tell him when a Toronto game is going to be on television so he can watch or tape it. One even sent him a tape because he knew Jim wouldn't be able to tape the game.

Tom Davey originally wasn't going to make the Blue Jays. He was going to get one more season of refinement at

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Valuable asset: Canton's Tom Davey has a 3.12 ERA thus far with the Blue Jays.

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a very good year," Austin said. "Jason Richmond was coming off an injury and turned in a PR in the 1,600. Ryan Kearney ran super again. As Ryan goes so does our team."

"I'm very proud of all our kids, because they believed they could come here and score a lot of points and make it an interesting meet."

"It'd like to congratulate Geoff Baker and the Salem track team for demonstrating once again, with their super performances in just about every event, why they should be Observerland champions."

Redford Catholic Central was the only multiple team-event winner other than Salem with firsts in the shot put and discus. CC senior Nick Brzezinski set an individual record in the discus with a toss of 177-11, shattering former Salem athlete Bob Pittaway's record of 160-9.

THE LAST WORD: "I appreciate the fact the Observer Newspaper sponsors this event," Austin said. "I think the Observerland Relays is one of the most prestigious events in the state. Year after year we have quality performances at this meet and, if not for the Observer sponsoring this event, I think the sport of track and field would die."

29TH ANNUAL OBSERVERLAND BOYS TRACK & FIELD RELAYS May 1 at Redford Union

Team standings: 1. Plymouth Salem, 99; 2. Livonia Churchill, 72; 3. Redford Catholic Central, 48; 4. Farmington Harrison, 46; 5. Plymouth Canton, 43; 6. Livonia Franklin, 42; 7. Redford Thurston, 28; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 25; 9. Farmington, 16; 10. Westland John Glenn, 15; 11. (tie) Northville and Garden City, 14; 13. Redford Bishop Borgess, 12; 14. North Farmington, 11; 15. Redford Union, 10; 16. Southfield-Lathrup, 7; 17. Wayne Memorial, 4.

RELAY & INDIVIDUAL RESULTS Shot put: Catholic Central (Mike Morris) 3; Nick Brzezinski 506 1/4; John Kava 466 1/4; 1483 1/2; 2. Thurston, 1365 3/4; 3. Churchill, 1294 1/2; 4. Salem, 1251 1/4; 5. John Glenn, 1159 1/2; 6. Farmington, 1141-2; Best throw: Mike Morris (Catholic Central), 513.

Discus: 1. Catholic Central (Nick Brzezinski) 177-11; Mike Morris 125-2; Lou Wiloughby 119-8; 422-9; 2. Thurston, 377-6; 3. Stevenson, 377-0; 4. Churchill, 372-5; 5. Salem, 352-4; 6. Canton, 343-8. Best throw: Nick Brzezinski (Catholic Central), 177-11, meet record; old record: Bob Pittaway (Salem), 160-9.

Long jump: 1. Salem (Chris Kalla) 6-2; Jordan Chapman 6-0; Juan Cortes, 6-0; 18-2; 2. Northville, 17-6; 3. Farmington, 17-4; 4. Salem, 17-4; 5. Churchill, 17-4; 6. Farmington, 17-0; Best jump: (tie) Chris Kalla (Canton) and Alex Haines (Northville), 6-2.

400-METER DASH Heather Vandette (Stevenson) 5:36.0; Stephanie Skivers (Churchill) 5:40.7; Kristen Switaski (Redford Union) 5:45.0; Tess Kuehne (Lutheran Westland) 5:46.7; Allison Filion (Churchill) 5:51.3; Heidi Frank (N. Farmington) 5:51.8; Marissa Montgomery (Stevenson) 5:53.7; Kim McNeel (Stevenson) 5:56.0.

800-METER RUN Andrea Parker (Stevenson) 12:05.0; Ashley Filion (Churchill) 12:07.0; Kim McNeel (Stevenson) 12:20.0; Stephanie Skivers (Churchill) 12:21.7; Allison Filion (Churchill) 12:24.2; Heather Vandette (Stevenson) 12:32.8; Sarah Polietta (Mercy) 12:37.4; Marissa Montgomery (Stevenson) 12:48.7; Lisa Jasnowski (Salem) 12:53.1; Heidi Frank (N. Farmington) 12:59.1.

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Hand-off: Salem's Craig Little gives the bat to Donnie Warner in the winning distance medley relay.

BEST BOYS TRACK TIMES

Coaches should report updates for the list of boys best track and field results to Dan O'Meara at (734) 953-2141; by phone or (734) 591-7279 by fax.

SHOT PUT
Nick Brzezinski (Redford CC) 54-1
John Kava (Redford CC) 51-3
Mike Morris (Redford CC) 51-3
Mike Gaura (Churchill) 49-4
Lou Wiloughby (Redford CC) 49-4
Mark Snyder (Churchill) 47-6
Bryant Lawrence (Thurston) 46-1
Guy Osakow (Churchill) 45-2
Chris Kalla (Canton) 44-1
Nick Haines (Franklin) 43-10

DISCUS
Nick Brzezinski (Redford CC) 186-1
Guy Osakow (Churchill) 153-10
Scott Genov (Thurston) 146-3
Dustin Willm (Stevenson) 147-4
Andy Brandt (Salem) 137-0
Lou Wiloughby (Redford CC) 136-7
Brian Jones (Stevenson) 136-3
Kurt Plankusch (Stevenson) 136-0
Nick Samples (John Glenn) 130-4
Charlie Rozum (Redford CC) 128-9

HIGH JUMP
Chris Kalla (Canton) 6-3
Layne Boddy (Farmington) 6-2
Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 6-2
Aaron Vethoven (Redford CC) 6-0
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 6-0
Juan Cortes (Canton) 6-0
Dave Painter (Franklin) 5-10
Dante Morris (John Glenn) 5-10
C.J. Whitfield (Farmington) 5-9
Brad Hall (Redford CC) 5-8
Brad Tucker (Harrison) 5-8

LONG JUMP
Eric Scott (Churchill) 21-3
Kevin Woods (Harrison) 20-10
Ryan Ollinger (Lutheran Westland) 20-8
Devon White (Churchill) 20-6
Gabe Coble (Salem) 20-5
Brent Barick (Churchill) 19-11
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John Spinks (Farmington) 19-7
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 19-7
Joe Frando (Garden City) 13-6
Brandon LaPointe (Churchill) 12-6
Derek Lasowski (Harrison) 12-0
Ryan Shipp (Franklin) 12-0
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 12-0
Ian Billington (Garden City) 12-0
Jason Davis (Lutheran Westland) 11-6
Jeff Frederick (Farmington) 11-0
C.J. Baskin (Stevenson) 11-0

POLE VAULT
Joe Frando (Garden City) 13-6
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400-METER DASH
Kevin Woods (Harrison) 22-2
Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 22-5
Mike Shul (Salem) 22-9
Devon White (Churchill) 22-9
Dustin Gress (Farmington) 23-1
Scott Genov (Thurston) 23-2
Joe Frando (Garden City) 23-2
Gabe Coble (Salem) 23-2
Mark Sheehan (Salem) 23-2
K.J. Singh (Canton) 23-4
Mark Ostert (Farmington) 23-4
Cory Harris (Churchill) 23-4
Jerry Ganes (Canton) 23-4
Matt Frando (Stevenson) 23-4
Gabe Coble (Salem) 23-4
Jim Curtiss (Redford CC) 23-4
Adam Mantey (Thurston) 23-4

800-METER RUN
Dan Jess (Redford CC) 9:33.9
Matt Day (Redford CC) 9:53.8
Jim Curtiss (Redford CC) 9:53.7
Ed Traynor (Garden City) 9:56.3

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Chiefs crush Falcons; Rocks wreck Raiders

What Plymouth Canton's soccer team couldn't do at all in the first half of its match against Western Lakes Activities Association rival Farmington Monday was rectified in the first five minutes of the second half.

The Chiefs labored through a scoreless first half and had to listen to their coach, Don Smith, lay it on the line. "I told them they were putting themselves in a position to get beat," was Smith's recollection of his halftime speech.

It did the trick. In the first five minutes of the second half, the Chiefs put six goals past Farmington keeper Dana Wantin as they rolled to a 6-1 triumph. That, combined with a strong performance in beating Troy 2-1 Saturday at Troy, boosted Canton's record to 8-2 overall.

"They were tough defensively in the first half," said Smith of the Falcons' effort. "They were on us. They limited our scoring opportunities."

It was different in the second half. Anne Morrell led the Chiefs with three goals; Amanda Lentz added a goal and two assists; Allison Mills had a goal and an assist; and Beth Sandusky scored a goal. Vicki Patis and Stephanie Johnson also had assists.

Amy Dorogi was in goal for the shutout.

Last Saturday at Troy, Canton overcame some anxious moments as the Colts tied the game late in the first half. Anne Morrell had given the Chiefs a 1-0 lead, with an assist from Abi Morrell, only to lose that advantage before halftime.

But in the first two minutes of the second half, Canton regained its lead with a goal from Lentz, assisted by Lisa Tomasso. The defense made it stand this time.

"It was a good ball game," said Smith. "We needed that."

The win over North improved Salem's record to 6-1 overall, 4-0 in the division. A victory at Wallo Lake Central May 17 will clinch the division title.

State Soccer Rankings

Division II — 1. Madison Heights; 2. Bloomfield Hills; 3. Birmingham; 4. Troy; 5. Portage Central; 6. Auburn Hills; 7. Lapeer; 8. Flint Woods; 9. Grand Rapids Forest Hills; 10. Caledonia.

HONORABLE MENTION — Birmingham Marfan, East Lansing, Farmington.

Division III — 1. Birmingham-Detroit Country Day; 2. Kalamazoo; 3. St. Clair Shores; 4. Grosse Pointe Woods; 5. University-Liget; 6. Frankmun; 7. Pontiac; 8. Grand Rapids Forest Hills; 9. Hudsonville Unity Christian; 10. Muskegon Western Michigan Christian; 11. Clawson.

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HONORABLE MENTION — Birmingham Marfan, East Lansing, Farmington.

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HONORABLE MENTION — Birmingham Marfan, East Lansing, Farmington.

Canton pummels Churchill

Perhaps one of the bigger baseball surprises in the Western Lakes Activities Association this season has been Plymouth Canton, which had won 14 of 16 games through Monday and was 6-1 in the league, 3-1 in the Western Division.

Many of those wins have not come easily, however. The Chiefs have struggled for runs at times, scratching out barely enough to win. Instead, they have relied on superb pitching and solid defense in running up their impressive record.

On Monday at Livonia Churchill, those elements were again apparent. But this was n't a close encounter; this time, the Canton bats were thumping, rapping off 10 hits in a 10-0 win.

Jon Johnson improved to 5-0, allowing three hits and two walks in six innings, with nine strikeouts. Brad Bescoe took the loss for the Chargers.

The Chiefs used a three-run first inning and a six-run fifth to subdue Churchill. Bryan Kay highlighted the fifth-inning rally, slugging a three-run home run. Jason Evans was 3-for-3 at the plate with a double and an RBI. Steve Tomasso had two hits and two runs scored. Oliver Wolcott had two hits, and Johnson and Joe Cortellini each had a hit and an RBI.

That loss, and Tuesday's 5-1 loss to Dearborn, dropped Churchill to 6-7 overall.

Stevenson 6, Salem 5: Roy Rabe was tough when it counted. Three times.

Rabe kept Plymouth Salem at bay through six innings Monday while his team piled up a 6-2 lead.

Then, when Salem rallied for three runs in the bottom of the seventh, he stiffened and closed out the game. Rabe (2-2) gave up seven hits but struck out 10 and only walked three.

He also was tough at the plate, going 2-for-3 with a double and a two-run home run good for a game total of three RBIs. His fifth-inning home run provided the margin of victory.

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Madonna prepares for WHAC tourney with split

Seven-out-of-12: Not fantastic, but not too bad either. And those seven wins did put Madonna University's softball team two games over .500 and put them in a tie for fourth place in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with Aquinas College, each team finishing at 15-13.

Sophomore shortstop Kristy McDonald was a big part of the Lady Crusaders' week, which is why she was named WHAC player of the week. McDonald, from Redford Thurston HS, hit safely in her last nine games and was 18-of-34 at the plate (.529) with five doubles and two triples; she knocked in 14 runs and scored eight others.

Madonna would have had fourth place to itself had it swept its twinned with Siena Heights Monday. The Lady Crusaders handled the opener easily enough; Janell Leschinger tossed a three-hit shutout, walking three and striking out two as she improved to 19-7 in a game

stopped after five innings by the eight-run mercy rule.

The Crusaders scored five times in the first, with Kelly Zurawski singling in two runs and McDonald, Jamie Cook and Courtney Senger each collecting RBI singles. They added two in the second without the benefit of a hit, and two more in the third, with McDonald and Vicki Malkowski each singling in runs. McDonald and Senger each had two hits and two RBIs, and Angela Litwin (from Plymouth Canton) had two hits and scored twice.

The second game was a pitchers' duel all the way, with the Saints' Kristin Heinze bettering Madonna's Janell Schmidt and Tanya Liske, who allowed one run piece. Eric Parks doubled in the game's first run in the third, giving Siena Heights a 1-0 lead; Jamie Hallenbeck doubled that advantage with a run-scoring single in the sixth. Madonna's only run was knocked in by Tanya Liske on a groundout in the seventh.

SOFTBALL

Madonna 1-15, Indiana Tech 2-4: Janell Leschinger could have used the kind of offensive support her Madonna team turned in in the second game of Madonna's WHAC double-header at Indiana Tech.

Leschinger allowed two unearned runs — the Crusaders committed six errors in the game — on six hits and four walks, striking out two in a 2-1 loss. Tech's Sarah Douglas tossed a two-hit, one-walk gem at Madonna. Both Tech runs scored in the bottom of the seventh, with one out.

In the second game, the Crusaders erupted for 19 hits and 15 runs in a game ended after six innings. Janell Schmidt got the pitching win, allowing four runs on nine hits and three walks, with one strikeout.

McDonald was on fire at the plate, going 5-for-5 with two doubles, a stolen base and three RBIs. Jamie Cook added three hits, three runs scored and three RBIs; Vicki Malkowski had three hits (including a triple), scored four runs and knocked in one; Missy Bako (Garden City) had three hits (including a triple)

and an RBI; Jenny Krusel had two hits and two RBIs; and Angela Litwin had two hits.

Madonna 7-13, Tri-State 1-2: A sweep was in order for Madonna last Saturday in Angola, Ind.

Janell Leschinger got the win in the opener, working the first five innings and not allowing a hit; she walked one and struck out five. Missy Bako allowed one hit in her two innings on the mound.

Vicki Malkowski, Kristy McDonald and Bako each had two hits and an RBI. Angela Litwin and Courtney Senger also had two hits apiece.

In the second game, McDonald drove in four runs with a double and a triple, Malkowski contributed two doubles, a triple, three runs scored and two RBIs, and Senger added three hits and three RBIs in the five-inning game. Jenny Krusel also had three hits, with Bako adding two hits and two RBIs; Jen Walker getting two hits and an RBI; and Jamie Cook collecting two hits.

Madonna opens the WHAC Tournament today in Battle Creek.

Crusaders suffer through a St. Xavier sweep

It was not the best way to warm up for the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament, which began Wednesday at Bailey Park in Battle Creek.

The Fighting Crusaders hosted St. Xavier University, ranked 18th in the NAIA, and it wasn't good: The Cougars won all four games, sweeping Madonna 8-1 and 13-2 Saturday, and 2-1 and 8-0 Sunday.

The four losses dropped Madonna to 22-22-1 overall. St. Xavier is 48-13 overall.

In Saturday's first game, a five-run fourth inning doomed the Crusaders. Bob Mason (3-5) took the loss, giving up six runs (five earned) on 10 hits and two walks, with four strikeouts. Madonna managed just five hits, two of them by Bob Hamp.

BASEBALL

Delano Voletti accounted for the Crusaders only run, slugging a solo home run (his 11th) in the fifth.

The second game was even worse for Madonna. The Cougars lit up pitchers Jeff Warholik and E.J. Roman for 13 runs, with sloppy defense accounting for five unearned runs. Warholik (4-4) took the loss. Darryl Rocher had two hits (including a double) and an RBI for Madonna, and Jason Brooks also had two hits.

The best game of the four-game set was Sunday's opener, with Nick Dedeluk pitching well in defeat. Dedeluk fell to 1-1, allowing two runs on eight hits and three walks, striking out two in seven innings. St. Xavier's

Tim Bubacz, however, was even better; he limited the Crusaders to one run on four hits, with no walks and two strikeouts.

Aaron Shrewsbury had two of Madonna's hits, a solo homer (his 16th) in the fourth and a double.

In the second game, the Crusaders had the early lead, scoring three times in the first inning. But a quartet of pitchers couldn't hold off the Cougars, who rallied from a 3-2 deficit after three innings by scoring six runs in the next three innings. Three of the eight runs scored by St. Xavier were unearned, bringing the four-game total to 31 runs allowed, nine of them unearned.

Todd Miller and Bob Hamp each had two hits and a run scored.

The final event of the winter season for the Plymouth-Canton Cruisers Swim Club was the annual awards banquet, during which three individual awards were presented to both a male and female swimmer in each age division.

Those honored were:

• The 4-D Award, presented to those whose attitudes reflect desire, determination, dedication and dependability, was given to Kelley Hodges and Chris Marinica in the 8-and-under division; Elaine Lafayette and Alex Marinica in the 9-10; Celine Nambridge in the 11-12; and Jamie Bielak and Adam Sonnanstine in the 13-14.

• The Achievement Award was given to Jessica Bielak and Drew Greenstein, 8-and-under; Allison Arble, 9-10; Alex Maples, Kristen Nevi and Greg Calabrese, 11-12; Megan Troup and Ben Dzialo, 13-14; Kurtis Hornick, 15-18.

• The Most Improved Swimmer Award was given to Ellen Palczynski and Andrew Eubanks, 8-and-under; Kristen Woods and Alissa Vermeulen, 9-10; Heather Michalsen and Gene Barrett, 11-

12; and Carrie Foley, Eric Lynn and Jeff Nevi, 13-14.

At the Southern Michigan Swim League's nine-team conference meet, the Cruisers placed second with 2,188 points, behind Dexter (2,846). The Cruisers accumulated the most points in both the 13-14 girls and boys divisions. Those scoring points for the Cruisers were:

8-and-under — May Chou, second in the 100-yard freestyle, fourth in the 25-yard butterfly, sixth in the 25-yard breaststroke; Ashley Forde, sixth in the 100 freestyle, eighth in the 25 butterfly; Megan Poira, 11th in the 100 free; Lynn Tulloch, 12th in the 100 free; Drew Greenstein, third in the 100 free, sixth in the 25 free, eighth in the 50 free; Kelley Hodges, first in the 25 free, second in the 100 individual medley, third in the 50 free; Jessica Bielak, fourth in the 100 IM, fifth in the 25 breaststroke, seventh in the 50 free; Ellen Palczynski, 10th in the 100 IM, 14th in the 25 breaststroke; Chris Marinica, first in the 50 free, third in the 100 IM, fourth in the 25 breast; Andrew Eubanks, second in the 25 free, third in the 25 back, 10th in the 100 IM; Palczynski, Chou, Hodges, Bielak, second in the girls 100 medley relay; Tulloch, Polera, Forde and Morgan Hueter, 13th in the girls 100

medley relay; Greenstein, Marinica, Eubanks, Alden Eubanks, third in the boys 100 medley relay; Tulloch, Polera, Forde, Palczynski, eighth in the girls 100 free relay; Robin Freysinger, Kathleen Dunlevy, Hueter, Colleen Dunlevy, 16th in the girls 100 free relay.

9-10 — Kristen Woods, eighth in the 200 free, 13th in the 100 free; Julie Greenstein, ninth in the 200 free, 12th in the 100 free, 14th in the 50 back; Danielle Roy, 10th in the 200 free; Sarah Palczynski, 14th in the 200 free; Alex Marinica, fourth in the 50 free, sixth in the 100 free, eighth in the 100 free; Matt Carlson, 10th in the 200 free, 10th in the 50 breast, 16th in the 100 free; Ryan Kelly, 13th in the 200 free; John West, 14th in the 200 free; Alyssa Johnson, fifth in the 100 IM, fifth in the 50 breast, 13th in the 100 free; Stacy Yee, ninth in the 100 IM, 13th in the 50 free; Lucy Liu, ninth in the 50 breast, 13th in the 100 IM; Brian Baumgart, fourth in the 100 IM, eighth in the 50 breast, 10th in the 50 back; Alissa Vermeulen, fifth in the 50 back, 10th in the 50 free; Allison Arble, 12th in the 50 free, 13th in the 50 breast; Tim Kwiclen, 12th in the 50 free; Will Battle, 15th in the 50 breast; Vermeulen, Smith, Liu, Lauren Grieshaber, 11th in the girls 200 medley relay; Baumgart, Carlson, Marinica, Battle, sixth in the boys 200 medley relay; Matt Drake,

Kelly, Kwiclen, West, ninth in the boys 200 medley relay; Greenstein, Woods, Vermeulen, Arble, sixth in the girls 200 free relay; Yee, Grieshaber, Roy, Smith, 11th in the girls 200 free relay; Kwiclen, Drake, Kelly, West, 11th in the boys 200 free relay.

11-12 — Celine Nambridge, sixth in the 200 free, sixth in the 100 free, ninth in the 50 free; Elaine Lafayette, 11th in the 200 free; Amanda Newman, 11th in the 50 back, 12th in the 200 free; Penn Chou, fifth in the 200 free, 10th in the 50 breast, 13th in the 100 free; Greg Calabrese, sixth in the 200 free, ninth in the 50 back, 16th in the 100 free; Nick Landis, 11th in the 200 free; Joe Meleca, 13th in the 200 free, 15th in the 50 breast; Alice Maples, third in the 50 breast, sixth in the 100 IM, 12th in the 100 free; Kristen Nevi, second in the 50 free, sixth in the 50 back, ninth in the 100 IM; Heather Michalsen, eighth in the 50 free, eighth in the 50 breast, 11th in the 100 IM; Gene Barrett, third in the 100 back, fourth in the 200 free, fifth in the 100 free; Mike Horgar, sixth in the 100 free, ninth in the 100 breast, 10th in the 200 free; Kari Foust, first in the 100 back, second in the 100 free, second in the 200 IM; Alex Evans, third in the 200 IM, third in the 50 back, seventh in the 100 free; Amy Mertens, fourth in the 100 breast, sixth in the 200 IM, 16th in the 100 free; Alex Derian-Trot, seventh in the 100 breast, 11th in the 200 IM; Eric Lynn, first in the 200 IM, first in the

200 medley relay; Krista Johnson, Broniak, Ahern, Maggie Fisher, ninth in the girls 200 medley relay; Calabrese, Chou, Dixon, Cyrek, fourth in the boys 200 medley relay; Powers, Newman, Broniak, Nambridge, third in the girls 200 free relay; Lindsey Freysinger, Johnson, Lafayette, Fisher, 11th in the girls 200 free relay; Marc Harrier, Meleca, Landis, Barrett, seventh in the boys 200 free relay.

13-14 — Megan Troup, third in the 100 free, third in the 100 breast, sixth in the 200 free; Trisha Dotson, fifth in the 100 free, seventh in the 200 free, 11th in the 100 back; Carrie Raber, 12th in the 200 free, 13th in the 100 back; Sarah Bealefield, 14th in the 200 free; Ben Dzialo, first in the 200 free, first in the 100 free, second in the 100 free; Matt Wisniewski, first in the 50 free, first in the 100 free, second in the 200 free; Garrett Stone, third in the 100 back, fourth in the 200 free, fifth in the 100 free; Mike Horgar, sixth in the 100 free, ninth in the 100 breast, 10th in the 200 free; Kari Foust, first in the 100 back, second in the 100 free, second in the 200 IM; Alex Evans, third in the 200 IM, third in the 50 back, seventh in the 100 free; Amy Mertens, fourth in the 100 breast, sixth in the 200 IM, 16th in the 100 free; Alex Derian-Trot, seventh in the 100 breast, 11th in the 200 IM; Eric Lynn, first in the 200 IM, first in the

100 back, second in the 50 free; Adam Sonnanstine, fourth in the 200 IM, sixth in the 100 breast; Ryan Ahern, seventh in the 200 IM, seventh in the 100 free, ninth in the 100 back; Eddie Lindow, second in the 100 breast, sixth in the 50 free, ninth in the 200 IM; Alicia Dotson, third in the 100 free, sixth in the 50 free; Jamie Bielak, 12th in the 50 free, 12th in the 100 free; Jessica Frickie, 14th in the 50 free; Matt Showalter, 11th in the 50 free; Carly Kalaustian, 15th in the 100 free; Nick Yee, 10th in the 100 breast, 16th in the 100 free; Jeff Nevi, eighth in the 100 back; Stephanie Lamer, 12th in the 100 breast; Foust, Mertens, Evans, Alicia Dotson, second in the girls 200 medley relay; Lamar, Derian-Trot, Katie Bielak, Jamie Bielak, fifth in the girls 200 medley relay; Lynn, Lindow, Ahern, Wisniewski, first in the boys 200 medley relay; Nevi, Sonnanstine, Dzialo, Showalter, third in the boys 200 medley relay; Trisha Dotson, Jamie Bielak, Alicia Dotson, Foust, Mertens, Evans, Alicia Dotson, second in the girls 200 medley relay; Frickie, Bealefield, Derian-Trot, Katie Bielak, fifth in the girls 200 free relay; Sonnanstine, Horgan, Showalter, Stone, first in the boys 200 free relay; Meyers, Skinner, Vivian, Nevi, fifth in the boys 200 free relay.

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Syracuse, in Triple-A.

"They sent me down," he said, "with three days left in spring training. I was a little disappointed. But I reminded myself that, 'Hey, I've still got a job I've got to do.'"

He'd pitched one minor league game and was supposed to clean up the last inning of Toronto's last spring game. But reliever Robert Person came down with a sore arm.

Suddenly, Davey was called over and told he wasn't going to pitch the last inning, he was going to start.

"I couldn't figure it out," he said. "I threw pretty good, then after the game they called me over and said, 'You're going to Minnesota with us.' I couldn't believe it."

He hurried to pack his stuff and make the bus so he could catch the plane with his teammates.

"I remember it was Easter Sunday," Jim Davey said. "This guy I know in Ontario who keeps me up on things had called me and told me Tommy had made the team. Next thing I knew my phone was beeping and it's Tommy."

"I didn't get a chance to call my dad until I got on the bus," Tom Davey said. "I called on my cell phone. He had already heard."

"They were more excited than I was. I wasn't sure how long it was for. I just knew I was going to be there (the minimum) six days."

"The first 2-3 games I did all right. Then they had another cut and it was somebody else. And when that happened I was a little more excited about being on the team. But I'm aware we still have a couple of guys on the dis-

abled list."

When the Blue Jays went to Toronto for their first home game of the season, Davey's family was on hand to watch.

He didn't get in that game but his father made the return trip by himself the next day and was rewarded when Tom pitched in relief.

"He was on Cloud Nine," the Plymouth Salem product said. "It was a four-run game, I threw the last couple of innings of it. He was pretty pumped up."

Watching his son pitch is nothing new for Jim Davey. But instead of taking a week here and a second week there, the Detroit Edition employee simply sandwiched a Friday and Monday around a weekend.

"It stretches it out much more like that than taking a week or two weeks," he said. "You can see a lot more games over the

course of a year."

But in Toronto, not Syracuse.

"I felt like I had a real good camp," Davey said of spring training. "I knew I was good enough to make this club, that I could pitch in the big leagues. It was just a matter of when you're going to get your shot."

Talent isn't always the deciding factor when it comes to making a major league roster. Salaries play a part, as does major league service time.

If there's a choice between a veteran and a rookie, the rookie will often get sent down just because he has options. Veterans generally must be released or waived. Davey was aware of that.

"I learned a lot about how to pitch to big league hitters this spring," he said. "You can't do the same thing you did in the past — throwing the ball past

the hitters. You've got to bear down every single pitch."

Davey throws a fastball, one a two-seamer, but mixes them up with a split-finger just to keep hitters off-balance. His chief problem is control — sometimes he doesn't have it. But so far he's been just wild enough to be helpful.

"It's so good to see him mature," Jim Davey said, "and to see him get better and have a sense of dedication."

"It's almost unexplainable for me. I've met so many nice people and gone to so many nice places

because of Tom, the kind of person he is and what he does."

It's pretty gratifying for Tom, too.

"They treat you so good here (in the majors)," he said. "It's unbelievable. I just want to keep doing well, see what happens. You never know how permanent things are."

There's one thing about the majors, though. Players who produce are wanted. Technical things like options are sometimes involved, but those who produce bounce back.

So far, Tom Davey is producing.

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clutch with a two-out, run-scoring double that delivered Angie Neu (who reached base on an error by Churchill second baseman Sallie Kuratko) with the game-winner.

"We played some good defense," said Churchill coach Dana Hardwick. "I hate to see it end on a play like that (an error). I thought (Adrienne) Doyle pitched well, she did a good job mixing it up."

"We're fighting for consistency right now."

Which brings more sharply into focus Arnold's remarks regarding his team. Churchill is 5-7 overall, 0-4 in the division. It's a team the Chiefs' coach believes should be handled more easily.

"We just seem to play real well against the good teams, but not so well against the not-so-good teams," he said. "At least it seems that way. I don't know why. We try to tell them anybody who beats us, it's going to make their season."

What frustrated Arnold was the Chiefs' performance against Churchill came after they had played so well in winning the Temperance Bedford Tournament Saturday. Canton's pitching ace, Gretchen Hudson — who missed 10 days with a sprained knee — was on target in a 2-0 win in the title game against the host Kicking Mules. Hudson fired a no-hitter, walking one and striking out nine — including fanning the side in the second inning on nine pitches.

"I thought that would be a great confidence-builder," said Arnold of the tournament win. But it was the Chargers who seemed to want it more.

Canton took the early lead, getting a run in the first inning

on a single by Paula McKernan, a stolen base and Christina Kiesel's run-scoring base hit. But Churchill answered with two runs in the third on a rally initiated by two errors that allowed Sarah Hennessey and Kuratko to reach base safely. Kristin Derwich's single loaded the bases, and Hudson then uncorked two wild pitches that brought in two runs.

The Chiefs tied it at 2-2 in the bottom half of the inning when Melissa Brown singled and moved to third on Kiesel's grounder back to the Doyle, who bobbled it. Hudson's ground out brought home Brown.

Hudson was effective, if not overwhelming, in getting the pitching win; she gave up five hits and one walk, striking out 10. Doyle was strong, too; she also allowed one earned run on five hits and one walk, with three strikeouts.

The win pushed the Chiefs' record in the Western Division to 3-1.

At Temperance Bedford, Canton did everything well, using all three of its pitchers and giving up just four runs in five games. Hudson's no-hitter in the final was the icing; Liz Elsner delivered both runs in the game, driving in Brown both times. In the fourth, Brown singled and moved to second on Kiesel's sacrifice bunt, then scored on Elsner's double. In the sixth, Brown singled again and moved up on another Kiesel sacrifice, then stole third, Elsner's ground out scored her.

The Chiefs opened the tournament by beating WLAA rival Westland John Glenn 7-1. As lopsided as the final would seem, it wasn't that easy; Canton was clinging to a 2-1 lead going into

the sixth, when it scored five runs. Lisa Baker doubled in two of those five runs, with Carrie Kovachevich and Keil adding run-scoring singles.

Jenny Fisher started and got the win, allowing one run in four innings. Laura Stewart worked the final three innings, not allowing a run.

Canton followed that with a 9-1 pasting of Ann Arbor Huron. Stewart was the winning pitcher, giving up one run in six innings. It was one of the few big-hitting games for the Chiefs, who collected 12 in the game. Angie Neu had two, including a triple, and drove in two runs; Keil also had two hits and two RBI; and both Brown and Baker got two hits and an RBI.

In its next game, Canton went up against Temperance Bedford for the first time and won, 5-1. Hudson tossed a three-hitter, walking two and striking out 13. Kiesel had two doubles and one RBI in the game, with Brown adding two hits including a two-run double in the sixth.

Following that came a game against Petersburg Summerfield, which the Chiefs won 4-1. Fisher got the pitching win, going four innings and allowing one run on three hits without a walk; she struck out four. Stewart tossed three scoreless, hitless innings of relief, walking one and striking out four. Elsner supplied the offense,

going 3-for-3 with a double and an RBI; Baker was 2-for-2.

Canton was supposed to have met Saline in the tournament semifinals, but the Hornets were forced to forfeit and leave early because their prom was that night.

One thing the tournament clearly showed: The Chiefs not only have a strong pitching ace in Hudson, but the whole staff is superb. Hudson is now 6-0, Fisher is 5-0 and Stewart is 3-2.

Salem stops Spartans

It took eight innings, but Plymouth Salem got what it was after — a victory over Livonia Stevenson in a WLAA Lakes Division contest, a result that kept the Rocks unbeaten in divisional play and pushed their overall record to 8-7.

Amanda Sutton got the pitching win, working all eight innings and giving up four runs on eight hits and four walks, striking out four. The loss went to Leanne Schraufnagle.

The game-winning rally started with two out in the eighth. Jen Allen singled and scored on Katie Kelly's triple; a wild pitch brought in Kelly.

Kelly had two RBI in the game. Sutton contributed three hits, two of them doubles, and an RBI. Julie Gowan was 2-for-2 with an RBI, and Shae Potocki collected three hits. Potocki started in left field for the

injured Heather Sonntag.

Stevenson led 3-1 entering the sixth, but Salem struck for three runs to take a 4-3 lead. Potocki opened the inning with a single, and Marnie Jones followed with a walk. After Jacqui Sledobnick hit into a fielder's choice, Carrie Carter reached base on an error that scored a run. Kelly's sacrifice fly scored a second run, and Sutton was also safe on an error to bring home the third.

Last weekend, Salem also traveled to the Temperance Bedford Tournament, but the Rocks managed just one win in four games. Their victory came against Petersburg Summerfield in their second game, by a 15-4 count. Liz Dekarske was the winning pitcher, allowing four runs on seven hits and four walks, with three strikeouts.

Kelly led the offense with four hits, including a solo home run and a three-run double, and four RBI. Maureen Buchanan also had four hits, with two RBI, and Dawn Allen had three hits and two RBI. Potocki and Sutton each contributed two hits, Bea Ferguson had a two-run double, and Sledobnick and Carrie Carter had run-scoring singles.

In their tournament opener, the Rocks were pounded by Saline, 13-5. Sutton took the loss; Buchanan had two hits and an RBI, Jones and Ferguson each had run-scoring singles, and Kelly slugged a triple.

The strong offensive start in

the first two games fizzled, however. Salem was shutout in its last two games, 2-0 by Monroe and 10-0 in a six-inning mercy by Temperance Bedford. Monroe's Jamie Rennert stifled the Rocks on two hits, walking none and striking out 11; she also doubled in one of the two Trojan runs scored in the sixth inning. Sutton allowed two runs on four hits; she did not walk a batter and struck out three.

Sutton lasted just two innings in the loss to the Kicking Mules, giving up three runs. Sledobnick relieved and surrendered seven runs. Again, the Rocks had just two hits in the game.

Canton Classic Saturday

Canton will host the eight-team Canton Classic Saturday, and Salem will be one of those seeking the title — which won't be easily obtained. Joining Salem in one of the two divisions are Pinckney, Trenton and Lincoln Park; Ann Arbor Huron, Belleville and Saline are in the other with Canton.

The tournament starts at 10 a.m. Saturday; Canton plays Belleville and Salem goes against Pinckney. At 12:30, the Chiefs face Saline, while the Rocks meet Trenton, then at 2 p.m. its Canton vs. Huron and Salem vs. Lincoln Park.

The division winners will meet for the overall championship at 4 p.m.

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Regular meeting called to order at 4:08 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Woodside, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy.
Agenda — adopted.
Minutes of regular meeting of March 22, 1999 — approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$564,208.64 — approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for March, 1999 — received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report for April, 1999 — received and filed.
Second Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 98/99) — received and filed.
Request To Advertise For Bids — Janitorial Services — approved.
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Request To Purchase Computers For Scada Project — approved.
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Request To Purchase Level Sensors — approved.
Award of Contract, Emergency Repairs To Screw Pump 4 — approved.
May 3rd Proclaimed Water Quality Awareness Week — approved.
Award of Contract, Painting of Block Walls at Middle Rouge — approved.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Chairman,
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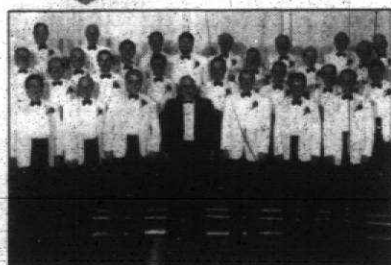
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FRIDAY



Tania Velinsky as Little Red Riding Hood shares food with Granny, (played by Diane Dillard of Troy) in Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods," presented by Ridgedale Players, 8 p.m. at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets \$13, call (248) 988-7049.

SATURDAY



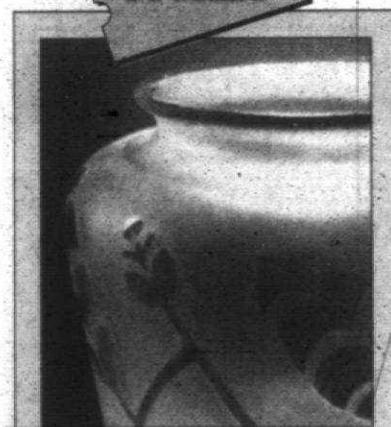
The Renaissance Chorus of the Wayne Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America presents "The Ballad of Frank & Nellie: A Story of Love Alive?" a spoof on the Frankenstein monster story 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile Road (at Middlebelt Road), Farmington Hills. Tickets \$10 for matinee, \$12 evening performance, call Jerry Beamish, (734) 427-9140 or John Lynn, (313) 937-1322.

SUNDAY



See the "Rugrats - A Live Adventure" 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$12.50, \$19.50 and \$25. Call (313) 983-6611 for information, or (248) 433-1515 to charge tickets.

HOT TICKET



The Birmingham Fine Art Festival, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 8, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 9 in Shain Park, downtown Birmingham, features 300 artists including glass by Annette Baron. Admission is free. For more information, call the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, (248) 844-0866.

More than a dancing image



Big step: The Paul Taylor Dance Company performs classic and new pieces from its expansive repertoire, including a tango, entitled "Piazzolla Caldera."

Paul Taylor Dance Co. considered world's pre-eminent contemporary troupe performs at Detroit Opera House

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OK, maybe image is everything. At least that's the initial impression for anyone not thoroughly familiar with the Paul Taylor Dance Company.

Perhaps it's a sign of their prominence in the rarefied dance world that the New York-based troupe assumes that audiences will know about their history, and the knighted "genius" whose name is on the company.

Didn't know that the Paul Taylor dancers have performed in more than 400 cities in 60 countries? Perhaps you are uninformed about last year's Academy Award nominated documentary, "Dance Maker," about Taylor and his afflicted group of dancers?

Forget about first impressions. Get ready for the lasting kind this Thursday through Sunday as the Paul Taylor Dance Company returns to Detroit after a nearly two-decade absence.

The concert is the season finale in an impressive dance series presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre.

"They are acknowledged as the preeminent contemporary dance company in the world," said Bradley Stroud, director of dance at the Michigan Opera Theatre.

OK, so maybe there's more than just image.

In the beginning

The evolution of dance over the last 50 years can be traced through Taylor's soloist days with Martha Graham Dance Company

WHAT: Paul Taylor Dance Company
WHEN: Thursday-Sunday, May 6-9
TICKETS: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9
WHERE: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway (at Madison Ave.), Detroit
TICKETS: \$15-\$42, call (313) 237-SING or (248) 645-6666

Program

- Thursday & Saturday -
 - Mercuric Tidings
 - Eventide
 - Piazzolla Caldera
- Friday & Sunday -
 - Arden Court
 - Sunset
 - Cloven Kingdom

to his prolific work as a choreographer.

"He was there at the beginning of the creation of contemporary dance," said Stroud of Birmingham.

Today, Taylor's choreography is included in the repertoires of nearly every major dance company.

This weekend, the versatile dance troupe will perform a mixed-repertoire program, including Taylor's classic "Cloven Kingdom" and "Arden Court," and newer works, "Eventide" and "Piazzolla Caldera."

Not familiar with any of these dances? Keep it to yourself.

In particular, the show-stopping "Piazzolla Caldera," a spicy piece of tango set to flashy lights and performed in tantalizing costumes, demonstrates how Taylor incorpo-

rates a popular dance step into his own style.

"Every piece is entertaining," said Stroud. "You don't have to tear them apart to figure out what it was about. There's humor in every piece."

Broadening appeal

In contrast to the traditional pieces of American Ballet Theatre, who has performed "Giselle" and "Don Quixote" at the Detroit Opera House over the last year, the Paul Taylor dancers offer "challenging techniques" that draw on contemporary dance and social influences, said Stroud.

"Everything in Paul Taylor's choreography is pertinent to what's going on in the world around him," he said.

Of course, it helps that many of the 16 dancers have been in the company since the early 1990s. In the dance world, where athleticism and stamina seem to fade with each passing performance, that's far from typical.

During the last two years, Michigan Opera Theatre's dance series has set out to broaden its appeal.

The intention of trendy dance shows like "Blue Suede Shoes," set to the music of Elvis Presley, and "Dracula" were attempts to get the attention of nontraditional dance audiences.

Apparently, with subscriptions and single-ticket sales increasing, the market strategy has been modestly successful.

"Our theory is to bring the very best in dance," said Stroud. "If people see something really good, chances are they'll come back."



Canadian Brass: Members are (back row, left to right) Chris Cooper on horn, Jens Lindermann on trumpet; (center) Ronald Romm on trumpet; and (front row, left to right) Charles Daellenbach on tuba, Eugene Watts on trombone.

Canadian Brass serious about having fun

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The Brass just want to have fun.

Sure, trumpeters Jens Lindermann and Ronald Romm, hornist Chris Cooper, trombonist Eugene Watts and tubist Charles Daellenbach are serious classical musicians. Known collectively worldwide as The Canadian Brass, the musicians aren't above a little showmanship.

In the early years they'd rise to the occasion of a fanfare by standing on their chairs. That was the beginning of a "reputation" in some circles.

"When we did Tanglewood for the first time, they said to us 'This is serious, no tutus or anything, we want a serious brass concert,'" said Brass co-founder Eugene Watts. "Then we saw the ad in the *New York Times* for the summer season and it was a picture of me in a tutu."

The Brass will bring their wit and their musicianship (though not their tutus) to Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium May 8 as this year's University Musical Society Distinguished Artist Award winners.

Watts promises that the "distinguished artists" won't hesitate to dress appropriately for a bit of "Carmen."

"It's quite an honor," Watts said seriously. "We've been thrilled to be a part of it. The hall is so incredible. It's been a joy and the award just adds to it."

The Brass, now in their 28th year, have appeared under the UMS auspices nine times, most recently in February 1998.

The award recognizes the group for their musicianship and for their involvement with musical education. The group actually began by playing at schools throughout southern Ontario in the early 1970s.

In 1998, working with the Music Educators National Conference, they hosted "The World's Largest Concert" on PBS for the second consecutive year.

Please see BRASS, E2

WHAT: The Canadian Brass honored as UMS Distinguished Artists

WHERE: Hill Auditorium on the campus of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

WHEN: 6 p.m. Saturday, May 8

TICKETS: \$15-\$50. Call the box office at (734) 764-2538 or (800) 221-1229.

SPECIAL: Gala package with aperitifs, dinner, afterglow and concert available for \$300 to \$1,000. For information, call (734) 936-6837.

COMMUNITY THEATER

Plymouth Theatre Guild scares audience with season finale

"Wait Until Dark"

WHAT: Frederick Knott's thriller about three ex-convicts trying to retrieve a doll filled with heroin from a blind woman. Not recommended for children under age 12.

WHEN: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 and Thursday-Saturday, May 13-15, and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 9.

WHERE: Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, (west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads) on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

TICKETS: \$9, \$8 advance. Call (248) 349-7110.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Sarah Wiercioch is having a good time playing the brat who eventually becomes the "eyes" of Susy Hendrix, a blind woman fighting for her life in Frederick Knott's thriller "Wait Until Dark."

In the first scene of the Plymouth Theatre Guild production, Wiercioch literally throws a temper tantrum. But it's only a part the 10-year old is playing says mom Susan. Sarah doesn't act like that at home.

"My favorite part is yelling when I'm throwing things," said Wiercioch. "This is my first

Please see FINALE, E2



Nasty character: Keith Prusak, as Harry Roat Jr., is the mastermind who will go to any lengths, including murder, to get what he wants.



Heart stopping: Sarah Wiercioch plays Gloria, a little girl who becomes the "eyes" of a blind woman in the thriller "Wait Until Dark."



In the dark: Ariana Prusak is Susy Hendrix, a blind woman put to the ultimate test of fighting for her life.

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The 14-year-old annual event is held to celebrate music in public schools and links 8 million children in song worldwide.

The Brass also initiated the Fund for the Advancement of Musical Education, which provides grants for professional musicians to help in the continuation of their musical studies.

"We're impressed and pleased with our relationship with musical education, especially brass playing," Watts said.

"We're doing something at the Eastman School and these guys have grown up with us. It's quite a responsibility and we're happy about that influence. What we discovered is that we do something that normal students can

identify with. They may dream about a symphony or a rock and roll band, but they see us play and think they can do it."

For the award concert, in addition to music from "Carmen," Watts said the group will perform Bach's "Tocatta and Fugue" and music by Duke Ellington.

"Our new recording coming out May 18 is on the music of Duke Ellington. We're excited and proud of it," Watts said.

This eclectic mix is typical of the Brass. Though their classical credentials are extensive, they've also played the music of the Beatles, John Philip Sousa and Dixieland.

This is Ellington's centennial

year and Watts promises a different approach on this album.

"It was written and conceived by Luther Henderson who was associated with Ellington in the '40s on his classical pieces and did a lot of his arranging," Watts said.

The group has been invited to Harlem in the fall to perform a concert of Ellington music.

Despite the jazz label, Ellington's compositions, especially longer pieces like "New World Coming" and "Harlem Sunday," are as classical as anything by Gershwin, Watts said.

When Watts and tubist Charles Daellenbach founded the Brass in 1971 in Toronto the

idea was to create a serious classical brass ensemble.

Brass instruments were for color. String and woodwind ensembles were the usual classical mode. But it didn't take long for the Brass to develop a large and loyal audience.

The secret was playing seriously but also having some fun.

"At the early concerts we wanted to show what we could do, Watts said. "What we learned was to relate to and play for an audience, and we've never lost that."

When asked to name his favorite Brass albums, Watts again shows the eclectic style they've adopted.

"The Lennon-McCartney I really love. Our Bernstein loved the Wagner and 'Red, White & Blue,'" he said. "We've worked on two exciting projects for fall. Recently we've been so 'crossed' that we're coming back to classical with a vengeance."

The Brass are especially prominent during the holiday season, when they are as ubiquitous as Bing Crosby and Gene Autry.

"It was an obvious thing, brass and Christmas. The Salvation Army has been setting us up for years," Watts said. "That's the busiest time of the year for us, from Thanksgiving to Christmas we're working every night."

A festive mood will also prevail for the awards activities. In addition to the public concert, a gala evening package is being offered that includes aperitifs, the concert, dinner and an afterglow.

Previous recipients of the UMS award, sponsored by Ford Motor Co., are pianist Van Cliburn, soprano Jessye Norman and pianist Garrick Ohlsson. The program raises funds for the UMS Education Program, which reaches thousands of children and adults each season through in-school visits, pre-concert lectures, master classes, teacher workshops, youth and family performances and additional activities.

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non-musical role out of 13 productions. I like it because I have to be serious."

"Wait Until Dark" is serious, dead serious. Susy Hendrix might die if she can't outwit the three ex-convicts intent on retrieving a doll full of heroin from her home. Susy is unaware of its contents until master criminal Harry Roat Jr. enters the scene. Roat will go to any length, including murdering Susy, to recover the white "gold." Using the well-honed senses she developed as a result of the blindness, Susy must depend on Gloria (Wiercioch) to serve as her "eyes."

"There's a lot of scary stuff,

guns and drugs," said Wiercioch. But fear isn't in Wiercioch's blood. Stage fright isn't in her vocabulary either. If it were, Wiercioch wouldn't be well on her way to a career in theater.

Since attending a summer theater camp at age five, Wiercioch's already performed in the chorus of "Showboat" at the Masonic Temple, and as Little Red in "Little Red Riding Hood" at the Marquis Theatre in Northville.

Wiercioch hasn't limited herself to theater though. She's sung the National Anthem at all the Plymouth Whalers home games at Compuware Arena this season. In her spare time, Wiercioch models for print ads for

KMart. Her face can also be seen in the frames for sale at Kmart's across the country.

A student at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, Wiercioch in spite of three late-night rehearsals a week, is an honor student and a member of the track team.

"My husband and I, we're just drivers," said Susan Wiercioch. Sarah's mom. "School comes first to her. She comes right home and does her school work before she sees her friends."

Sarah knew at age four after seeing a friend perform in a play, that theater would play a big role in her life. Even though a veteran performer at her tender

age, Wiercioch knows she still has plenty to learn and she's depending on director Ralph Rosati to teach her.

Rosati's been directing plays since 1975. He knows the stage from both sides of the lights. He's acted in 31 productions himself. Rosati researched "Wait Until Dark" by renting the video of the 1967 film starring Audrey Hepburn.

"In this production, lighting has been a challenge," said Rosati. "The last two scenes it's dark, hence the title 'Wait Until Dark,' and it gets scarier. There is violence. That's why it's not recommended for children under 12. It's very dark and tense, and

lighting is the key to making it all come together."

Keith Prusak plays the villain: the murderous Harry Roat Jr. The hardest part for him is being nasty to his wife Ariana who plays Susy. They've been married two years. Their roles last season in the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" had them playing lovers.

They also acted in the recent SRO Production "Death Trap."

"I definitely don't want anybody to like Roat," said Prusak. "Roat is a social misfit. It's a duel between Susy and Roat to the death."

Ariana likes playing opposite her "real life" husband. A gradu-

ate of Lutheran High School in Westland, Ariana earned a degree in theater arts from Eastern Michigan University in 1994.

"I enjoy the last scene where I play cat and mouse with Keith," said Ariana. "It really does get scary. It just draws me into the fear."

Even though they're at each others' throats on stage, off stage, Wiercioch says "the other people I get to work with are really nice."

"We have a great group of people," adds assistant director Diana Wells of Livonia. "There's a bonding already."

Avon Players discover a 'lost' gem in 'Children of Eden'

"Children of Eden" will be performed May 7-8, 14-15 and 20-22 at the Avon Playhouse, 1185 Tienken, Rochester Hills. Performances start at 8 p.m. Sunday performances start at 2 p.m. In addition, there will be a 2 p.m. performance Saturday, May 8.

No performance is planned for Mother's Day, May 9. Tickets are \$15. For ticket information, call (248) 608-9077.

BY MARY JANE DOERR
SPECIAL WRITER

Somewhere is the lush garden

of Stephen Schwartz' other musicals "Godspell," "Pippin" and "Magic Show" and his movies Pocahontas and the Prince of Egypt, the compelling musical "Children of Eden" has gotten lost.

Fortunately, the Avon Players picked up the scent of this rose

from the musical theater literature and has produced it with a "spark of creation" that places these thespians far above and beyond other companies. Like last year's heart throbber, "Blood Brothers," this production explodes with drama and real fire.

Karl Miller plays God, the Father, not with lightning rods and words of threatening destruction but with compassion and understanding. From the beginning, he exalts with his omnipotent voice in songs like "Let There Be" giving the show its momentum. Jeanne DeLong does an angelic "Roma Downey" wig to be a charismatic Eve, carrying the first act's momentum. Her presence is electric, singing "The Spark of Creation," and her soliloquy is perfection. Pursuing the first act's momentum, she sings "The Spark of Creation," and her soliloquy is perfection. Pursuing the first act's momentum, she sings "The Spark of Creation," and her soliloquy is perfection.

This modernized version of the Biblical story is given even more of a contemporary bent by Justin Morck as the angry young man, Cain. He plays a teenager who turns anger into domestic violence, killing his gentler brother, Abel, played by Matt Soisson, much to the grief of Adam, (David Podulka). Podulka doesn't have the center stage as much, but his "A World Without You" has magnitude.

That world is a set not unlike that for "Joseph and the Techni-

color Dreamcoat" with the chorus of storytellers flanking an enormous rotating turntable where the show's important action centers. There, Act I ends with Faust-like splendor as Eve is taken into heaven, leaving a sense of hope.

With Eve's death and Jeanne DeLong's subsequent departure, Act II might have lacked luster except that Kim Monterosso's voice as Noah is inspiring as is Mary McCune's voice as the servant Yonah. Act II's spicy humor is missing in the more serious story of the Flood, but then the dialogue is more focused and the masterpieces of the show's meaning comes through with songs like "The Hardest Part of Love" (a marvelous duet by Miller and Monterosso) and "I am no Stranger to the Rain" (McCune's impassioned solo). Act II also is highlighted by the march of the animals using Megan Bourland and Tina Vill in Rochester, John Deierlein and his creative team of Judy Privacky and Tom Russell have found that tree of knowledge in this "Pursuit of Excellence," and the fruits of their labor is a show that no one should miss.

Follow the Ridgedale Players 'Into the Woods'

"Into the Woods" will be presented Fridays, May 7, 14 and 21, Saturdays, May 8, 15 and 22, and Sundays, May 16 and 23 at the Ridgedale Players theater, 205 W. Long Lake, Troy. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays cost \$13. Senior and student Sunday tickets are \$12. To order tickets, call (248) 988-7049.

BY HELEN ZUCKER
SPECIAL WRITER

The Ridgedale Players' production of Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's "Into the Woods," directed by Susan Skibicki and Laura Kerr, is wonderful. The cast of 16 actors interacts with speed and a rich sense of the play's poignant, wry intelligence.

Nancy Jeanne Potts bubbles with life as The Witch, who locks her daughter, Rapunzel, in a tower for 14 years. Wishing to protect her golden-haired daughter from the world, Potts is very strong. She sets the plot going by promising the baker and his wife a child if they bring her by midnight a milk-white cow, a blood-red cape, a golden slipper and blond tresses. Potts and Amanda Bayly (Rapunzel) do a moving rendition of "Stay With Me," and Potts is one tough lady in "Last

Midnight."

Jim West does a great job as The Narrator, who weaves the familiar fairy tales - Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, and the Baker and the Baker's Wife, Little Red Riding Hood and Rapunzel - into a fantasia that involves them all, and in Act II, undercuts the happy endings with twists of fate we all recognize. The Narrator (the one who "gives direction") disappears in Act II, and West becomes The Mysterious Man in the Woods, a necessary figure.

Suzette Shuller brings a neat, comic touch to "A Very Nice Prince," and gentleness to the lovely song "No One is Alone." Shuller's voice has range, and this musical gives her the chance to use it. Dan Fuller is stalwart, and hilarious as Cinderella's Prince.

Fuller strikes just the right attitude and is especially good in his love scene with the baker's wife and doubling as The Wolf, singing a sexy rendition of "Hello, Little Girl." But Fuller is at his best in his duet with his brother, Rapunzel, as they sing "Agony," a song about how delicious it is to want what you

can't have (like "Sleeping Beauty") is one of the best songs in the show; Fuller and Henrickson do it justice.

Gwen Elbert is fine as Jack's rascally, loving mother. Tom Peterson is full of bounce, heart, willingness, anything but high intelligence as Jack, the plucky fellow who climbs the beanstalk and brings down a goose that lays golden eggs, a harp and a giant whose wife later lays waste to the community. Tania Velinsky is a spirited, funny Little Red Riding Hood. She has verve.

In a show filled with fine performances, Carl Jones and Holly G. Hellsten stand out; they're terrific as the baker and his wife who get their child and then lose questions, along with The Witch, Rapunzel, and Cinderella. When Cinderella tells The Prince "My father's house was a nightmare; yours was a dream. Now I want something in-between" as she holds the baker's son, she means she wants what the baker and his wife had. Jones and Hellsten give us the married state in all its bliss and annoyance.

Eugenia Garner, Conny Cratch and Carla Peterson give us Cinderella's selfish, pretentious fam-



Musical: Holly Hellstein (left, the Baker's Wife) and Carl Jones (the Baker) are terrorized by Nancy Potts, who plays the witch in "Into the Woods."

ily - in spades. Diane Dillard as Cinderella's dead mother who shows up from time to time in a lighted window in a tree, as Granny who makes a fur coat out of The Wolf, and as the Giant, is equally good at being sweet, loud and nasty. Stan Iobst is a dutiful Steward.

Kerry Price's musical direction/piano and Valerie Mould's choreography show flashes of brilliance. So did the set by Iobst, Tom Coffe, Sonia Milton and crew. The costumes by Michael A. Gravame, Shirley Fager and lots of seamstresses were marvelous. So were the

props by Laura Kerr, sound by Thom Griffin, make-up by Julie Fuller and lights by Bob Garner. Carl Stewart played percussion, Kathy Oliphant, flute, Alan Oliphant, trumpet, and Eleanor Struble, bass.

I loved the cow.

Talented youngsters making dreams come true

Maybe it happened during a flurry of spring cleaning or even a frantic ransacking of your home in search of an address of a long-time friend. In the shoebox of life's most important clutter, sometimes we stumble across a creative relic from our teenage years.



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Whether it's a poem or song, an experimental project for art class, or a love letter, the free flow of ideas and passion with which we expressed our dreams then can often trigger an emotional response now. Given our life experiences, we might be able to refine the same work if we were doing it today, but it would be hard to match the unfiltered thrill of our original effort.

This week on Backstage Pass on Detroit Public Television, you'll meet some talented young artists whose shoeboxes are overflowing with dreams, some of which have already been realized.

What a month it has been for the young performers of Detroit's Mosaic Youth Theatre! Fresh

from their April performances at New York's Kennedy Performing Arts Center and the White House, the organization's new production, "Everybody's Talkin'," begins a four-day engagement at the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts on Thursday, May 13.

This original musical play is an adaptation of Shakespeare's comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," done in Motown style with singers, rappers, comics and dancers.

"Just walking into the Kennedy Center was an incredibly thrilling experience, and the challenge for our cast was to keep the awe in check and remember that theatre is theatre and music is music, no matter where you're performing and who's in the audience," said Artistic Director Rick Sperling.

"There's a concern that kids don't dream as big as they did in the past. Experiences like these help them realize they can expand their horizons," he adds. The Mosaic Youth Theatre has demonstrated that its work is worthy of a national stage, and the dream of becoming the first nationally touring youth theatre is something that can be achieved.

Few schools in America can match the creative legacy of Detroit's Cass Technical High

School, and the perennial sprouting of talent has produced a bumper crop of dreams this year. The gifted members of the drama department will perform in the first new production of Mbongeni Ngema's "Sarafina" in over ten years, May 12-13 at the Southfield Center for the Arts and May 19-21 at Cass Tech.

Ngema made an exception to his long-held decision not to release the rights to "Sarafina" when he heard that the students will represent the United States in the Fringe Festival in Scotland this August. He not only believes in the ability of the group to tell his story as it should be told, but, obviously, in the power and potential of dreams.

Cranbrook Academy of Arts is another place to see who's up and coming on the arts scene. The 1999 Graduate Degree Show, going on through May 14, presents the work of over 60 young artists, architects and designers.

When established music artists reflect on their careers, they often choose their earliest recordings as their favorites. Many times, their long-time fans agree. With experience came polish, and likely, greater commercial success. But, by catching a band in its infancy, you're treated to all the energy and

complexities that come with youth. Members of the power-pop band The Sights were born in the eighties, have rocked through much of the nineties, and have unlimited promise for the new century.

On the next edition of BACKSTAGE PASS, airing Sunday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. on Detroit Public Television, you'll see and hear The Sights, visit Cran-

brook's Graduation Show, and sample the theatrical work of young talent at the Mosaic Youth Theatre and Cass Tech.

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"Magda's Story," a drama about a Slovak woman who was brutalized by Hitler's invasion, by the persecution of Jews and by communist debasement without denying her humanity or compromising her spirit, through May 23, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

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"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," runs through June 27 at the theater, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800 or (248) 645-6666

THE CAREGIVER
"The Caregiver" follows a famous, yet fading conductor, watching as his son tries to follow in his footsteps, through Sunday, May 30, at the Akron DeRoy Theatre, 900 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 788-2900 or <http://comnet.org/jet>

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"The Rocky Horror Show," Richard O'Brien's rock 'n' roll sci-fi spoof, through Sunday, May 9, at the theater in Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. \$24-\$35. (248) 377-3300

NEW STUDIO COMPANY
"Master Class," a drama featuring veteran Detroit actress Susan Arnold about soprano Maria Callas as she teaches a master class of opera hopefuls, through Sunday, May 16, Verner Studio Theatre, Oakland University, Watson Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 6-8, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9, 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, May 12-15, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 16. New Studio Company is a new alliance between Meadow Brook Theatre and OU's Department of Music. \$18-\$25. (248) 377-3300/(248) 645-6666

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"Jinny," set in the late 1970s at a Pittsburgh literary cab business in which the owner and drivers battle to save their livelihood, through May 9, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 6 p.m. Sunday, at the Charles H. Wright Music Center of African American History, 315 E. Warren at Brush, Detroit. \$15-\$18, \$10 previews. (313) 872-0279

"BUGRATS - A LIVE ADVENTURE"
Through Sunday, May 9, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 6-7, 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, May 8, and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, May 9. \$12.50, \$19.50 and \$25. (313) 983-6611

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"American Enterprise," a story about idealist George Pullman, inventor of the Pullman railway, runs in rotating repertory to May 15; "The Playboys of the Western World," a literary classic from Ireland about a playboy who cons his way into becoming the romantic of a small peasant village, runs through May 8 in rotating repertory, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$10-\$17. (313) 577-2972

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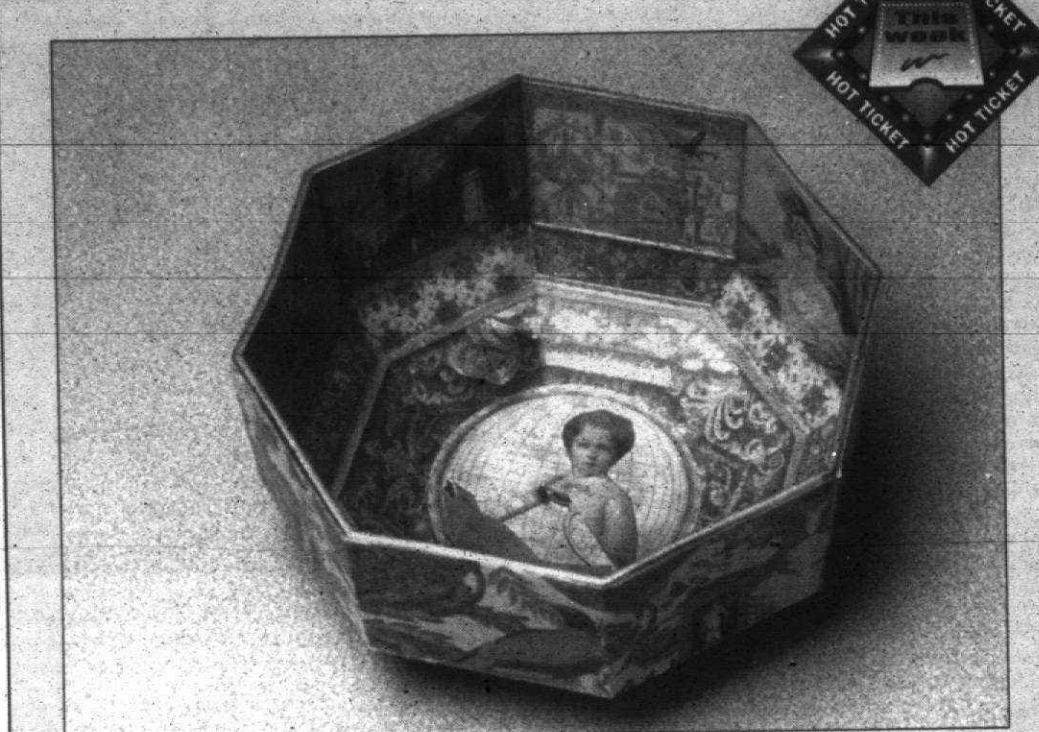
AVON PLAYERS
"Children of Eden," a new musical based on the Biblical stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel and Noah's Ark, May 7-8, 14-16 and 20-22, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturdays, and 2 a.m. Sundays, also 2 p.m. May 8, at the playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, Rochester Hills. \$15. (248) 608-9077

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Little Shop of Horrors," May 6-8, 13-15 and 21-22, in the Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake Road, Independence Township. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, \$15. (248) 625-8811

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"Don't Dress for Dinner," a comedy by Marc Camoletti, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, and May 14-15, at 35352 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$12. (248) 583-2955

GROSSE POINTE THEATRE
"City of Angels," the Tony award-winning musical that spoofs the hard-boiled private eye novels of the '40s, May 6-9, 13-16, and 20-22, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms. \$16. (313) 881-4004

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"Blood Brothers," a dramatic tale of



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With Russian conductor Gennady Rozhdestvensky, tenor James Taylor and the Choral Union of University Musical Society performing Franz Liszt's Dante Symphony, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Zoltan Kodaly's Psalmus hungaricus, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 6-7, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$13-\$48 (box seats \$60-\$63). (313) 576-5111 or <http://www.detroitso.org>

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"String Genda," a concert with the emphasis on strings, with guest violinists Yuni and Dana Mazurkevich (both studied at the Moscow Conservatory), also worked by American composers George Chadwick and Christopher Yew, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road, Livonia. \$15, \$8 children under age 12. (248) 645-6666/(734) 464-2744/(734) 427-9140/(313) 937-3322

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A concert of chamber music by members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 9, Verner Recital Hall at Oakland University, Rochester. \$12, \$10 seniors, \$6 students. (248) 370-3013

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With Immigrant Sons, Blackman and Arnold, and The Lash, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 15, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$7, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355

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PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
Is scheduling interview for directors, music directors and choreographers for the 1999-2000 season which includes the plays "It's a Wonderful Life" and "Squabbles," and the musical "Oliver." Call (248) 349-1110 today for an interview (to be held May 24 to June 30).

NOVI THEATRES
Auditions for actors ages 7 through college for "Jack & the Beanstalk" and "Beauty & the Beast," 4 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, for performances July 9-11 and July 30-Aug. 1. All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 if cast. (248) 347-0400

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With organist David Palmer, pianist Margaret Kapasi, bassist Rick Robinson and drummer Ray Trammel, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9, Central United Church, 660 Ouellette Ave., Windsor. \$10 for children and seniors, \$15 for adults, benefits Windsor Laboratory, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

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MOVIES

'Entrapment' well made, worthwhile picture

BY VICTORIA DIAZ
SPECIAL WRITER

While watching "Entrapment," which stars Sean Connery, you may find yourself thinking that James Bond has metamorphosed into an attractively aging Scot named Robert MacDougal. That 007 has turned to a life of crime, exercising a talent for stealing priceless objects d'art. That, at age 60, the glittery hero has matured into someone made of real flesh and real blood, someone who, after all those years and all those amorous adventures, might even possess a human heart when it comes to romance.

All of which, of course, says something for how closely Connery has come to be identified with the legendary Bond. Probably, he and any picture he makes will be haunted to some extent by the shadow of the famous secret agent forever. But despite its Bond-like shadings, "Entrapment" is a well made, worthwhile picture all on its own. And, in it, Connery shows us once again that old movie stars do not necessarily fade away; sometimes, their screen presence grows ever more luminous with the passage of time.

This "millennium movie," directed by Jon Amiel, takes place as the clock ticks down

toward the final moments of the 20th century. We have 16 days to go, to be precise, as the story opens. We are in New York, through we aren't really sure exactly what's happening, even as we watch.

A number of techno-gadgets and other sophisticated tools are playing a part, and slowly, we realize that somebody is going to an awful lot of trouble to life a treasured Rembrandt from a darkened room, only to leave a portrait of Elvis in its place. Here is a thief who is not only nimble and up-to-date (having gained access from the outside wall of the high-rise with those

gadgets); here is a thief with a sense of humor. All of this reflects something about the film itself.

Soon, we're whisked away to colorful Kuala Lumpur, high-tech capital of Malaysia. Here lives reptilian black-marketeer Conrad Greene (Maury Chaykin), and here, beyond glass, guard, and a thicket of laser beams, is a shining work of art. MacDougal has always coveted but never been able to get his hands on. Being the kind of determined connoisseur of art and beauty that he is, we suspect that he is going to eventually (a) attain the prize, (b) almost die trying, or (c) die trying.

Meanwhile, back in Manhattan, a beautiful insurance investigator named Jim Baker (Catherine Zeta-Jones) talks her boss into allowing her to go after Mac, the suspected thief. She works for the company that insured the stolen masterwork for \$24 million, and so it stands to reason that she's hatched a scheme or two. Her reasons may

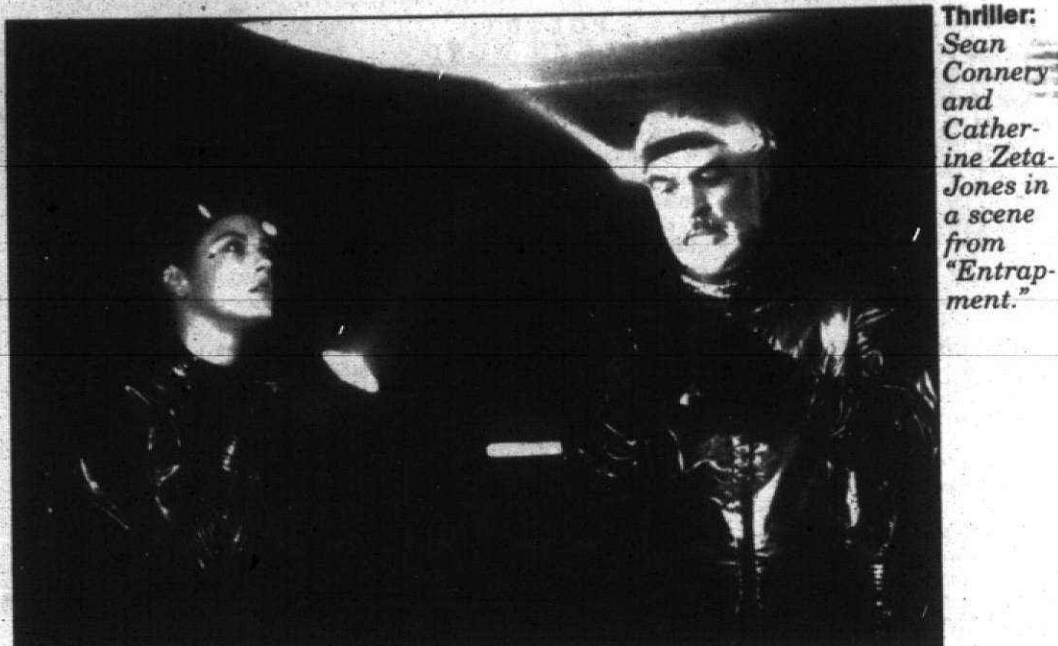
not be what you think, however, or her schemes what you anticipate. She's capable of spinning an especially crafty web.

But then, Mac is no slouch at keeping one step (or more) ahead of the competition. And therein pretty much hangs our tale, as these two play their cat-and-mouse games from the Scott's Highlands to high above the streets of Kuala Lumpur. (One especially electric scene has them navigating between the city's Petronas Twin Towers — via a fast-flying metal wire strung with holiday lights.) As the 20th Century barrels to a close in this thriller, the tension heats up, and the chemistry between its two main characters really begins to crackle, too.

If you're in the mood for action-adventure, "Entrapment" should prove to be just the ticket. It moves along at a break-neck pace, contains enough suspense to turn your knuckles white, and enough intrigue to make your head spin. Though it

doesn't have quite the visual opulence of some of the Bond films, it's still highly watchable, and some of the scenes are knock-outs, especially those shot in Scotland and Malaysia.

Surprisingly, though, "Entrapment" succeeds best on another level. The sparks that fly between the two lead characters in this film works as well as it does. Script writers Ron Bass and William Broyles haven't given the two any particularly torrid scenes, but no matter. Fiery grace (Zeta Jones) and grizzled elegance (Connery), combined with a thoughtful script and their nicely nuanced performances help to turn this match into sheer dynamite. And, by the time Connery's character utters his most memorable line — "I was prepared for everything except you" — many of us are prepared to believe he is something 'way beyond a mere charming adventurer, brandishing a bunch of shiny, high-tech toys.



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GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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New version of Shakespeare's most magical comedy. Stars Christian Bale, Rupert Everett, Calista Flockhart, Kevin Kline, Michelle Pfeiffer and Stanley Tucci.

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Self epic about an expedition of treasure-seeking explorers in the Sahara Desert. In 1925 who stumble upon an ancient tomb and unwittingly set loose a 3,000 year old terror. Stars Brendan Fraser.

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Esthero ready to start touring again



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Singer Esthero is making general conversation when all of a sudden she just freaks. "On my God, there's this huge snake on 'Real TV.' It's a boa. Oh my God and it's... it's a foot thick. And it sleeps with kids during nap time. The snake moves, apparently it like lives in their house and it's allowed to sleep with the kids which is like little bunnies to them," she said before shivering.

Esthero — one name only, please — is easily excitable these days. She's about to embark on her first tour since she underwent throat surgery to remove nodes on her vocal chords in January. Recovery is coming along slowly for her, the Ontario, Canada-born singer said.

"The first show I did it was great. It was one of the best shows I've ever done but I couldn't sing for a week afterward. Then the show after that, I couldn't sing until two days later. The show after that I seemed OK. It's like a muscle and you have to build it back up," she said.

The surgery was one of two major changes for Esthero in the last six months or so. She also parted ways with "Doc," the Minnesota native who served as music director and co-producer on her debut "Breathe From Another" (World).

"He was just somebody that I had made the record with and cooperated with and he didn't dig being on the road very much," she said nonchalantly. Press material from the World label credits "Doc" was creating the majority of the album's music including the ethereal hits "Country Livin' (The World I Know)" and "Heaven Sent."

Esthero's vocals — three-part Sade, with a little Sinead O'Connor and Bjork thrown in for good measure — effortlessly float over a bed of trip-hop, acoustic guitar and orchestra-

tion. With "Doc" gone, her live shows will include new guitar and trumpet players and a few special touches. "I like, incorporated a lot of the samples back in there because we proved ourselves as organic players and musicians. Now I brought a few more elements, probably unrecognizable to anybody but me, back in live. They're still triggered by our drummer. I just give them more work to do."

Monster Magnet leader thrives on surprising fans

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
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Long stringy hair, '70s-style sunglasses and well-worn jeans, Dave Wyndorf's character is unforgettable. Wyndorf, the lead singer/guitarist for the rock band Monster Magnet, apologizes for calling late for an interview.

DINING

Treat mom to something special on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9 - brunch or dinner at her favorite restaurant.

Here are some restaurants in metro Detroit that are offering special menus on Mother's Day. Be sure to call for reservations.

ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST

Mother's Day brunch and dinner, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., adults \$24.95, children ages 6-10, \$12.95, children age five and under, free. Regular menu available noon to 7 p.m., 6676 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 865-9300. Andiamo Italia, 7096 E. 14 Mile Road, Warren is serving brunch and dinner 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Brunch \$19.95 adults, children \$9.95; dinner buffet \$24.95, children \$12.95. Call (810) 268-3200 for reservations/information.

BIG ROCK CHOP & BREW HOUSE

Mother's Day brunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Birmingham restaurant will also be open for dinner 4-9 p.m. with its regular menu. The cost for brunch, not including tax and gratuity, is \$24.95 adults (12 and over), \$11.95 children (ages 6-11), children under five eat free, call (248) 647-7774.

CAFE CORTINA

Mother's Day seatings 12:30-6:30 p.m. at the restaurant, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road), Farmington Hills. Special regional dishes, desserts and live music. Call (248) 474-3033.

CHARLEY'S CRAB

Next to Northfield Hilton, 5498 Crooks Road, Troy (248) 879-2060, 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. regular menu with Mother's Day specials. Adult average price \$18; children \$5.

CORSI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT AND BANQUET CENTER

Mom's Day Buffet, noon, 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. Sunday, May 9, 27910 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Adults \$12.95, seniors \$12, children under age 10, \$6. Call (248) 777-4960 for reservations/information.

ERNESTO'S

Brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. followed by dinner buffet until 6 p.m. Adult brunch \$22.95, chil-

dren ages 6-10, \$9.95; children under age 5 free. Dinner buffet 2-6 p.m., Adult dinner \$23.95; children ages 6-10, \$10.95; children under age 5 free, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, (734) 453-2002.

EXCALIBUR

Brunch buffet 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$22.50; children ages 7-12, \$15.95, children under age 7, free. Dinner 2-8 p.m. with Mother's Day specials, \$26 average full menu price, 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield (southwest corner of 12 Mile Road and Northwestern Highway), (248) 358-3355.

FOX & HOUNDS

Brunch 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Adults \$16.95; children \$7.95, under 5 free. Dinner 3-8 p.m., Adults \$19-24 and children \$7.95, 1560 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills (248) 644-4800.

FUSION

Brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$24.95; children under 12, \$9.95, children under 5 free. Dinner 4-9 p.m. from regular menu with Mother's Day specials \$10 average, 34555 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, between Farmington and Drake Roads (248) 489-8852.

HUDSON'S RESTAURANTS

Celebrate Mother's Day with a special menu, noon to 4 p.m., Westland (734) 458-5560; Oakland (248) 597-2040; Somerset

(248) 816-4065; Fairlane (313) 436-7763.

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

Mother's Day Luncheon, 12:30-3:30 p.m., music by Eddie DeSantis Ensemble, Italian American Club of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile Road, Adults \$25; Children ages 6-12, \$10; Children ages 4-16, \$3; Children 3 and under, free, (734) 953-9724.

LEATHER BOTTLE INN

Mother's Day Buffet, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., breakfast items until 2 p.m., after 2 p.m. prime rib, white fish, roast chicken, side dishes desserts, adults \$15.95, children 10 and under \$8.95, children 3 and under, free, 20300 Farmington Road, Livonia, (248) 474-2420

MORELS, A MICHIGAN BISTRO

Brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$24.95; children under 12, \$7.95, children under 5 free, 30100 Telegraph, Birmingham Farms (248) 642-1094.

MORTON'S OF CHICAGO

The Steakhouse in Southfield will begin serving its regular menu featuring USDA Prime aged beef 4-10 p.m. Call (248) 354-6006 for reservations.

NOVI HILTON

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet

in the Grand Ballroom 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Adults \$29.95; children ages 5-12, \$14.95, children age 4 and younger, free, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi, (248) 349-6389.

PAINT CREEK CIDER MILL & RESTAURANT

Mother's Day brunch 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the restaurant in Rochester. Dinner served 5-8 p.m. with the regular dinner menu. Brunch items include potato leek soup, carved Cajun grilled swordfish with Cajun remoulade sauce and more. The cost for brunch, not including tax and gratuity, is \$17.95 adults, \$7.95 children ages 5-10, children under 5 eat free. Call (248) 651-8361.

RITZ-CARLTON, DEARBORN

Mother's Day brunch buffet in the Presidential Ballroom 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. features grand buffet, live music. Cost is \$45 adults, \$15 children ages 5-12, children under 5 complimentary. Price does not include tax and gratuity.

For guests who wish to dine in the hotel's restaurant, The Grill, there will be two seatings for Mother's Day prix fixe dinner 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4-9 p.m. Guests will enjoy a four course dinner and live entertainment. The cost is \$59 adults, \$19 children ages 5-12, children under 5, complimentary. Does not include tax or gratuity. Call (313) 441-2100 for

reservations, the Ritz is at 300 Town Center Dr., Dearborn.

WATER CLUB GRILL

Mother's Day brunch buffet 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Adults \$16.95, children ages 10 and under \$6.95; Dinner Buffet 2:30-7 p.m., Adults \$22.95, children ages 10 and under, \$7.95, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, (734) 454-0666.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Seatings 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at Northville Manor, off Haggerty Road, between Five and Six Mile, Livonia. \$14.95, \$7.95 children age 10 and under. (734) 420-0144

SPECIAL EVENTS

CRANBROOK HOUSE

Guided House Tour of oldest English manor home in Detroit area, designed in Arts and Crafts style by architect Albert Kahn for George Booth, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at Cranbrook House and Gardens, 380 Lone Pine Road,

Bloomfield Hills. \$10, includes stroll through 40-acre gardens, Park free in Christ Church lot, across from Cranbrook House, (248) 645-3147

MOTHER'S DAY STRING CONCERT

By the Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts Youth String Orchestra Friends, 4 p.m. Sunday, May 9, in the Apse at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. Free, (734) 764-0395

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

Video presentation of the new storybook classic "The Legend of Sleeping Bear" and a Victorian Tea for mothers and children, the activity is targeted at children ages 4-12 and their parents, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward Avenue at Kirby. \$3, plus regular museum admission of \$3 adults, \$1.50 seniors/children ages 12-18, (313) 833-1262

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