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7 injured, \$1 million in damages

Tornado slams into townships

BY RANDY COBLE

Residents at the Plymouth Hills Mobile Home Park and in eastern Salem Township are picking up the pieces and trying to return to normal life.

After last Thursday afternoon's tornado -- which injured seven and caused nearly \$1 million in damages -- the holiday weekend meant many tears and hours of rummaging for valuables.

But it also meant a lot of thankful prayers.

Four park residents were injured. Two firefighters, one from Plymouth Township and another from Northville Township, were overcome by exhaustion.

A Westland man who came to see about his son, a park resident, developed chest pains after viewing the damage done to his son's home. All seven have recuperated.

Plymouth Township Chief Building Official Charles McIlhargey said Monday that the tornado caused from "\$900,000 to possibly \$1 million worth of property damage" in the township.

A dollar estimate for tornado damage in Salem Township was not yet available -- but at least three barns, two homes and a local business suffered damage.

Six mobile homes in the park were destroyed and 14 suffered major damage, McIlhargey said.

Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Groth said that park residents who lost

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Friends and family members begin digging out the Wilson home Friday following Thursday's tornado. The Wilson mobile home was destroyed when the

tornado struck along Grant Street. (Crier photo by Rachel Romms)

WTUA fallout gathers steam

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

"Sewergate" is spreading.

Although there have been no legal challenges to the charges of rampant cronyism at the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA), the political fallout appears to be gathering steam.

With four candidates declared -- thus far -- against him, Plymouth Township Supervisor Gerald Law may not seek re-election.

He is in Florida until Monday, having taken an earlier-than-expected vacation and missing the last Plymouth Township board meeting to the surprise of Clerk Esther Hulsing, who stepped in to preside.



Analysis

Reportedly, Law's brother, Bob, has attempted to talk him out of running for re-election. The reason? A campaign that most certainly would focus on WTUA, which has questionably spent large sums of legal fees with his firm, would be bad for business.

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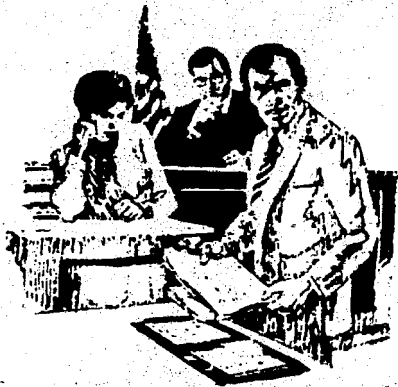
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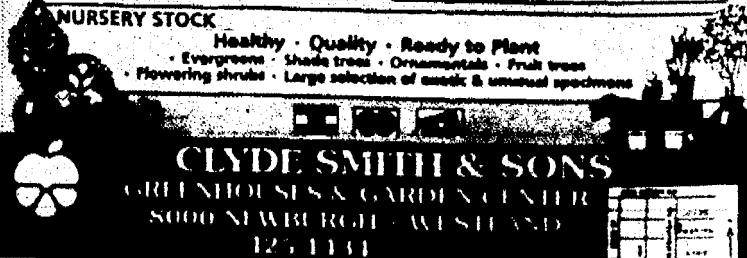
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Saturn expansion on tap

BY RANDY COBLE

General Motors may have its problems nowadays, but not one of its local dealerships.

As a matter of fact, business is so good at Saturn of Plymouth, located in Plymouth Township, that an addition is being planned.

The Plymouth Township Planning Commission at last Wednesday's meeting set a May 20 public hearing date on the car dealer's proposed changes.

Saturn will apply for a "use subject to special conditions" permit to expand the facility and parking lot.

Karen Tibus, president of Saturn of Plymouth, said that the company "was adding on to our prep area for new vehicles. We're also putting in a lot for new car storage as well."

Shirley Barney, township community development director, said the hearing was "to make sure the property will be used in away consistent with the area's existing zoning."

The new parking lot will accommodate both cars scheduled for work in the service department and new car storage. It will be located near the Haggerty and Ann Arbor roads intersection, in the northwest quadrant of the property.

Tibus said that the company "is doing very well now.

"We're selling a lot of cars, about three to four times our expected volume," she said. "GM's problems haven't affected our dealership."

She said that the dealership had sold 267 cars in March.

Tibus indicated that construction would begin as soon as the planning commission gave its approval to the move.

Roth and Associates, a Troy engineering firm, who had drawn the blueprints submitted to the commission, would receive the contract to complete the proposed work.

Documents filed with the planning commission indicate the building addition will be 1,333 square feet, tacked on to the present facility, which measures 13,032 square feet.

The parking lot expansion will increase the number of spots from 309 to 515, according to planning commission data.

The Saturn dealership is set on 4.7 acres of land which Don Massey, Saturn's owner, has owned since 1972, but has only partially developed.

Ornamental fences, trees and landscaping will surround the new lot.

Tibus stressed that the addition is good news for car buyers.

"Construction will be no inconvenience whatsoever for our customers," she said. "Once it is complete, they'll receive even quicker service."



Bunny monster

Above, the mad rush is on in Plymouth Township Saturday as local kiddies begin the annual Jaycees Easter egg hunt at Plymouth Township park, despite an early morning downpour. Right, Kelsey Gagneau, 14 months, visited with the Easter Bunny for the first time with her mother Kathy Saturday. The Canton egg hunt was called off due to rain, but children still got to meet the Easter Bunny and collect treats from the organizers. (Crier photos by Rachel Rozmys and Mark Cotton)



Search ends in smiles

Student lost in Europe is okay

BY KEN VOYLES

A Plymouth Township student missing in Europe since Thursday has turned up.

Heather Spencer, a 20-year-old Kalamazoo College student studying in Madrid, Spain, disappeared Thursday during a train ride from Vienna to Innsbruck, Austria.

Despite a frantic international search her whereabouts remained unknown until Sunday night when her parents, Cathy and Bob Spencer received a late night phone call.

"The father of another Kalamazoo student called us about 11:30 p.m. Sunday and said his son had met up with a girl separated from her group," said Cathy Spencer. "That gave us a glimmer of hope."

Sure enough, Monday morning Heather called her parents and reported she was back in Madrid and everything was fine.

"She's okay," said her mother. "She didn't know anything like this worldwide search was going on.

"It's turned out wonderful," she continued. "I told Heather I'm going to hug and hug her, then slap her."

Apparently Spencer, who got separated from two friends traveling in a sleeping car late Thursday, ended up in Zurich where she ran into some other Kalamazoo College students. They then made their way back to Madrid.

One of the students called his father in Kalamazoo who had heard about the Spencer case on television. He then contacted the Plymouth Township family.

"His son didn't know if that was Heather," said Cathy Spencer. "So the gentleman called his son back in Madrid

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Effort underway to secure judgeship for 35th by 1995

BY KEN VOYLES

A move is underway in Lansing to authorize a third judgeship for the 35th District Court for the year 1995.

State Representative James Kosteva said Monday that he is leading an effort to get the judgeship authorized for 1995.

"I knew the community supported it," he said. "I was trying to avoid a political battle in a couple years."

Kosteva said the judgeship had been authorized by the bill passed by the Michigan House but when it went over to the Michigan Senate the 35th's third judge was struck out of the authorization since funding was lacking due to budget constraints.

"There's two parts to this really," Kosteva said. The judgeship has to be authorized by law, then funded by an appropriation in a budget.

When the bill came back to the Michigan House last week Kosteva led the battle to amend the Senate's bill authorizing the judgeship for 1995.

The bill is once again in the Senate's

hands, said Kosteva, and must be agreed upon before it becomes law. He expected the bill to be looked at by the Senate this week.

Kosteva said he sought the language change so that in two years "we'll only

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Addenda & errata

Paul Sincock is now the director of the City of Plymouth's Department of Public Works (DPW) and not acting director as reported last week.

Oooohs.

It was indeed ROBERT Jones, current mayor of the City of Plymouth, who acted as guest conductor at a recent Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) benefit concert.

Sorry, mayor!

City mulls hazardous spill ordinance

BY RANDY COBLE AND KEN VOYLES

Almost one month after a spill in the parking lot of Plymouth's Packaging Corporation of America, the City of Plymouth Commission has approved the first reading of a new hazardous material

ordinance.

The source of that March 24 spill in remains unknown, though the material has since been identified as diesel fuel.

On Monday the new ordinance cleared its first hurdle with the commission's unanimous vote. It must be considered by

the commission again before it takes effect in the community.

Under the ordinance -- it becomes part of the city's fire prevention regulations -- the city will be able to recover costs associated with emergency incidents involving hazardous materials and

hazardous conditions.

The ordinance would enable the city to require reimbursement from parties responsible for the "leaking, spilling" of certain dangerous or hazardous substances or materials."

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992

Mrs. Hulsing called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except for Smith Horton and Gerald Law.

Mr. Musfalkh moved to approve the March 24, 1992 minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting as submitted. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing asked that the agenda be amended by tabling Item 1.1

Massage Establishment and Massage Technician Licensing Ordinance for second reading to the May 12, 1992 meeting and by tabling Item 1.2 Multi-Channel Service Provider Regulatory Ordinance for second reading to the June 23, 1992 meeting.

With those changes, Mr. Griffith moved to approve the agenda as amended. Supported by Mr. Musfalkh. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing read the following Proclamation into the record.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELP THE MENTALLY RETARDED WEEK APRIL 6 - 12, 1992

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Plymouth deems it appropriate to recognize the Knights of Columbus, Father Victor J. Reasad Council, No. 3292, and for its continued efforts to aid the mentally retarded in special ways, and

WHEREAS, the Plymouth Council of the Knights of Columbus undertakes many activities to support charities within our community; and

WHEREAS, to date, they have been able to raise approximately \$90,000 to help the mentally retarded.

NOW THEREFORE, I, GERALD H. LAW, Supervisor of the Charter Township of Plymouth, do hereby proclaim the week of April 6 through April 12, 1992 as "HELP THE MENTALLY RETARDED WEEK"

in the Township of Plymouth and urge all the citizens of our community to support the efforts of the Knights of Columbus in raising funds for this worthwhile charity.

Mrs. Hulsing read the following Proclamation into the record.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY MONTH MAY 9 - MAY 19, 1992

WHEREAS, tragedy has been brought in the homes of many of our citizens through the ravages of the mysterious and dreaded disease - muscular dystrophy; and

WHEREAS, Muscular Dystrophy has stricken untold numbers of Americans, a majority of them being children, and has doomed them to a complete crippling and untimely death; and

WHEREAS, these victims derive comfort and hope from MDA's comprehensive program of patient care and research; and

WHEREAS, the only hope for defeating this dread disease lies in the extensive medical research program being conducted now and financed by the contributions made to the dedicated volunteers as they conduct the annual DOOR TO DOOR CAMPAIGN.

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby proclaim MAY 9 through MAY 19, 1992 to be MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY MONTH in the Charter Township of Plymouth and urge each citizen, as he is able to join with the Muscular Dystrophy cure of this relentless crippler, hoping all the while that we may not be too late to spare many who are already afflicted.

Mrs. Hulsing read the following Proclamation into the record.

IRMA ECKLES THOMAS 100th BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, IRMA ECKLES THOMAS, was born in Plymouth Township ONE HUNDRED years ago on April 23, 1892; and

WHEREAS, she is the daughter of WILLIAM and INEZ ECKLES whose farmhouse still stands on Hagarty Road between Five Mile and Schoolcraft Roads; and

WHEREAS, the family were members of the First Methodist Church of Plymouth; and

WHEREAS, this daughter, IRMA ECKLES THOMAS, attended high school in Plymouth where our Central Middle School now stands; and

WHEREAS, IRMA ECKLES became IRMA ECKLES THOMAS and was active in the Plymouth community for almost all of her entire One Hundred years; and

NOW THEREFORE, let it be known that GERALD H. LAW, Supervisor of Plymouth Township, proclaims the day of THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1992 as IRMA ECKLES THOMAS day in Plymouth Township; in honor of her long and fruitful life.

Mrs. Hulsing opened the public comment at 7:40 p.m. John Stewart suggested that the Board of Trustees join with the Supervisor in all Proclamations; K.C. Mueller asked if Omniscion coverage could be used in future meetings; James Miller and Elizabeth Bryl spoke to Metrolink airport concerns; and Tom Kalis stated his concern regarding J.C.K. bills. Mrs. Hulsing closed the public comment at 7:55 p.m.

L1 Gerald Law, Supervisor

Carl Bury, Police Chief

RE: Massage Establishment and Massage Technician Licensing Ordinance - Second Reading - C-92-03

Administratively tabled to the May 12, 1992 meeting.

L2 Gerald Law, Supervisor

RE: Multi-Channel Service Provider Regulatory Ordinance Second reading - C-92-04

Administratively tabled to the June 23, 1992 meeting.

Mrs. Harvey presented a revised Contract of Lease between the Charter Township of Plymouth and the Charter Township of Plymouth Building Authority, dated April 1, 1992, relative to the acquisition of a fire station and a form of notice to be published.

After discussion of the Contract of Lease and the notice the following Resolution No. 92-4-14-18 was offered by Mr. Musfalkh and supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all on a roll call vote. The lease which outlined the funding of the bonds to be sold and the relation of the Building Authority to the Township Board had been revised to reflect the current status of Furston III. The resolution approved the lease and directed the Clerk to attach the lease and the public notice required to the official minutes. The notice to be published included information adequate to inform the electors and taxpayers of the nature of the contractual obligations to be assumed by the Township and their right to file a petition for a referendum requesting an election on the Contract of the Lease. The entire resolution is incorporated in the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

Mr. Stewart moved to table the consideration of amending the "Procurement of Professional Services Policy" to the April 28, 1992 meeting. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Ms. Helen Gilbert addressed the Board expressing her disappointment in the incomplete re-write version of the story of Plymouth Township. Mr. Stewart moved that the writing of the "History of Plymouth Township" contract be canceled and a refund be requested. Motion died for lack of support. It was pointed out that the "history" of Plymouth submitted to date was considered to be in draft form.

Mr. Stewart moved the adoption of a Resolution to allow a public vote August 4, 1992 to the citizens of Plymouth Township for a purchase of any airport. Motion died for lack of support.

Mr. Griffith moved to authorize the engineering firm of Orchard, Hiltz and McCliment, Inc. to prepare plans showing the improvement, location and estimate of costs for the pavement of Rocker Avenue as submitted and described on the received petitions for a cost not to exceed \$5,000. Further, the Board approves a Budget Amendment of \$5,000 for engineering expense in the Improvement Revolving Fund. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Griffith moved that the Township of Plymouth contribute \$350.00 to the Plymouth Oratorio Society subject to the signing of the usual agreement. Supported by Mr. Musfalkh. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Musfalkh moved to approve the Change Order increase of \$3,360 to be added to the original contract for sewer cleaning and televising in George H. Robinson Subdivision. \$1,060 was due to the cost incurred because of the unforeseen sewer termination and the final determination of \$2,300 for root cutting bringing the final adjusted contract amount to \$14,003.75. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all on a voice vote.

Mrs. Brooks moved to approve the purchase of a 1992 Wheelock Coach Ambulance plus the Lettering and Oxygen Regulator at a total cost of \$60,546.00 as recommended by the Fire Chief. Supported by Mr. Musfalkh. Ayes all on a roll call vote. Mr. Stewart refused to vote.

Mr. Musfalkh moved the acceptance of the watermain for continuous operation and maintenance for Izza Motors per the recommendation of the Public Works Manager. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all on a voice vote.

Mr. Stewart moved to approve the purchase of 8 Spectra AS VHF Motorola Radios for squad cars and 1 Motorola Motorcycle Radio in the amount of \$15,010.00. Supported by Mr. Musfalkh. Aye all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Stewart moved to approve the request to advertise for bids for Wrecker Service, Vehicle Impoundment and Storage with a two year contract for the Police Department. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all on a voice vote.

Ms. Broadbent submitted a request, as recommended by the Township Attorney, that no Township official be designated specifically as the Plan Administrator but rather that the Charter Township of Plymouth be designated as the Plan Administrator with regards to the Defined Contribution Pension Plan. It was moved by Mr. Musfalkh and supported by Mr. Griffith to pass the following Resolution No. 92-04-14-19. Ayes all on a roll call vote. The resolution formally incorporates the request of Mrs. Broadbent as outlined in the preceding paragraph. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

Mr. Musfalkh moved to accept and file Communications and Resolutions as listed. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

CLOSED JON

At 9:10 p.m. it was moved by Mr. Musfalkh and supported by Mr. Griffith that a closed session be called for the purpose of reviewing a consent judgment for property located on the southeast corner of Beck and North Territorial Roads.

This is a permissible purpose under Michigan's Open Meeting Act No. 267 of 1976, as amended by Act 256 of 1978, Article 15.266, Section 3, Paragraph e., when regarding litigation.

Roll call: Ayes: Brooks, Hulsing, Griffith, Musfalkh, Stewart Nays: None Absent: Horton, Law It was moved by Mr. Musfalkh and supported by Mrs. Brooks to return to the regular meeting at 9:29 p.m. Ayes all.

No action was taken.

It was moved by Mr. Musfalkh and supported Mr. Griffith to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. Ayes all.

Either Hulsing, Township Clerk Susan Koch, Recording Secretary Plymouth Charter Township The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on April 14, 1992. The full text is available to the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on April 28, 1992.

Canton joins subdivision debate

BY KEN VOYLES

The debate over whether or not three Canton subdivisions should be allowed to join the Plymouth-Canton Community

Schools district took a new turn last week.

Canton's Board of Trustees unanimously approved a motion April 14



Public notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is soliciting proposals from qualified companies for the following construction related projects: (1) New Elementary School "ABC", Bid Categories for Concrete, Masonry, Structural Steel, Carpentry, Caulking, Roofing, Glass & Glazing, Drywall & Plaster, Acoustical Ceilings, Ceramic Tile, Resilient Flooring & Carpet, Painting, Chalk & Tack Boards, Operable Partitions, Mobile Storage Shelving, Food Service Equipment, Mechanical and Electrical; (2) New Elementary "XYZ", Bid Categories same as New Elementary Schools "ABC" plus Site Utilities, Earthwork and Bituminous Paving. Interested companies can obtain bid documents at the office of the Construction Manager, on or after April 27, 1992:

Barton-Malow Company
C/O Plymouth-Canton Schools
967 S. Mill Street
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
313-451-6611

All proposals must be submitted on or before 2:00 PM, local time, May 12, 1992, on the approved bid proposal forms to:

Raymond K. Hoedel
Associate-Superintendent of Business
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
454 South Harvey Street
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bid proposals, as they judge to be in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Lester W. Walker, Secretary
Board of Education

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Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
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by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number
16393 Comptroller of the Currency Midwestern District.
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS:	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	6,503
Securities	31,086
Federal funds sold	389
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	78,043
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,080
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	76,963
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,595
Other real estate owned	1,437
Other assets	1,683
Total assets	119,656
LIABILITIES:	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	105,200
Noninterest-bearing	18,360
Interest-bearing	86,340
Federal funds purchased	5,986
Other liabilities	972
Total liabilities	112,158
EQUITY CAPITAL:	
Common stock	1,075
Surplus	1,075
Undivided profits and capital reserves	5,348
Total equity capital	7,498
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	119,656

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

L. J. PAUL FERROT,
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT &
CASHIER, of the above named bank
do hereby declare that this Report of
Condition is true and correct to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

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supporting the efforts of residents in the Forest Brook, Greenbrook and River Park subdivisions to become a part of the Plymouth-Canton district.

The subdivisions, located south of Palmer between Canton Center and Morton Taylor, are currently in the Wayne-Westland Public Schools district.

Residents originally went before the board two weeks ago to ask for Canton's support in their battle to leave Wayne-Westland. A request made last year to the intermediate school district for a transfer was denied, forcing residents in two of the subdivisions to appeal to the state.

There are currently more than 350 residences in the subdivisions, which are surrounded by other subdivisions already in the Plymouth-Canton district.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack has said that members of the Canton community should have the opportunity to send their children to Canton schools.

Yack said that although the Canton board has no legal standing to affect the change, it does have a "responsibility" to provide moral support to the residents. The supervisor worked with residents of the subdivisions to form the resolution of support.

Prior to last week's motion of support, Canton officials had proposed a "grandiose" plan, said Yack, to straighten out the school boundaries in the southern part of the township, which follow a jagged course south of Palmer and

Proctor roads. But that plan never materialized.

"I would hope the state board spends a great deal of time hearing both sides of this issue," said Yack last Tuesday. "We certainly haven't. What we're dealing with is a conceptual issue. If the state rejects (the appeal) so be it, but conceptually it makes all the sense in the world."

Canton Trustee Elaine Kirchgatter said she supported what the residents were doing but added that she did not feel it was the board's responsibility to "endorse" the effort by residents.

"I represent the whole community," she said. "Part of me says the whole community should be in the Plymouth-Canton schools, but Plymouth-Canton doesn't have the space. It would place an additional burden on the district."

"I just hope people won't read into this the suggestion that we want to leave the Plymouth system," she added.

"This is a concept I support," Trustee Phil LaJoy said. "Each child in this community should have an opportunity to go to school in Canton."

Robert Shefferly, another Canton trustee, said one of the problems with the Canton community is the division of residents between three different school districts.

He said the board had the responsibility to provide "moral support"

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Egloff roast benefits Bacon

The Rock Athletic Club will be roasting Ron Egloff, a former Plymouth High gridiron star (1973) and Denver Bronco (1977-84).

The roast is planned for Saturday, May 2, from 6-10 p.m. in the Plymouth VFW Hall.

The purpose of the roast is two-fold. Organizers want to bring together former Plymouth High and Salem athletes, coaches and fans to start an annual function.

More importantly the group hopes to raise money for Scott Bacon, a former Rock football player and wrestler.

Bacon, who is diagnosed with rare form of liver cancer, is trying to raise money for a liver transplant. The operation costs \$200,000 and the care and medicine he will need after the operation are expensive.

Bacon was informed by his insurance company that he will be responsible for costs exceeding \$100,000.

The Egloff roast will serve as a fundraiser for the "Scott Bacon Benefit Fund."

Egloff, who now owns a restaurant in Denver, donned the Rock uniform with Bacon, at Plymouth High, in the early

70s, will be the victim of the roast.

Special guests of honor at the roast will include Tom Moshimer, head football coach at Salem for 25 years; Bob Thornbladh, former Rock and radio broadcaster; Rob Lyde, Heisman Trophy Runner Up, Denver Bronco; Rich Hewlett, former Rock standout; Ron Krueger, Salem wrestling coach for 20 years; and Steve Robb, former Rock and Albion College standout.

Tickets for the Rock Athletic Club Roast can be ordered through: Rock Athletic Club, c/o Sue Lobsiger, 4404 Racewood, Commerce Township, MI 48382.

The cost is \$40 per person and includes dinner buffet and beverages.

Seating is limited to 300 paid reservations. Make checks payable to "Scott Bacon Benefit Fund."

Donations to the "Scott Bacon Benefit Fund" can be made c/o Michigan National Bank, 44421 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, Attention Patricia Hurley.

For further information call 474-1479 during the day and 644-1839 in the evening.



Community opinions

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"If you can't stand the heat..."

Gerry: where are you?

If you can't do the job, don't start it. Plymouth Township Supervisor Gerry Law deserted ship rather than captain the last township board meeting, as the supervisor is supposed to do.

To the surprise of Plymouth Township Clerk Esther Hulsing, who chaired the meeting, Law never showed up to the township meeting that evening. The meeting was expected to be the political circus it was (election filing deadline is now 22 days away), but for \$64,000 a year, that's Law's job.

And the next day he left for Florida...leaving township officials and department heads to sway in tornado-like winds. (The sunny vacation was planned, but Law's sudden disappearance was not. Or was it necessary to get further bolstering-discouraging fraternal advice?)

One rumor has it that Law got a free last-minute ticket for broccoli with President Bush. Another has it that he was so scared to face up to Plymouth Township Trustee John Stewart or "The Case of the Purloined Letter," as told by Helen Gilbert.

Where would the township supervisor have hidden if WTUA was on the Plymouth Township agenda?

What is crystal clear, is that this is no way for a public official to perform. The coming election -- and at least four declared challengers to Law -- should show the supervisor that saving his own political skin is far more important than tanning it (or in trying to bolster Bush's chances).

Supervisor for a year, Law -- and the board members who appointed him -- may have misjudged the reality of running the administrative ends of things. (His former job in the state house did not carry that responsibility.) But it is Law who signed on as supervisor, and then had his salary increased by 30 per

Campaign means taxpayer funded junk mail

EDITOR:
Well, here it is again, a campaign season.

Do you know how I can tell? Sure, the news coverage, speeches, etc. are there, but something common to this area is there again -- mailbox campaigning at taxpayer expense.

I just received the second tax paid mailing from our new State Representative Georgina Goss in just over one week.

I have received nothing before this. Now the campaign season is getting revved up, and it sure is a nice perk when incumbents like Goss, just as her predecessor in Lansing, can use tax dollars to campaign with and hold onto the funds received in those Lansing PAC fundraisers.

Since Goss, as her predecessor before her, makes no effort to be available, or

vocal on the issues, one can only assume she has nothing relevant to say.

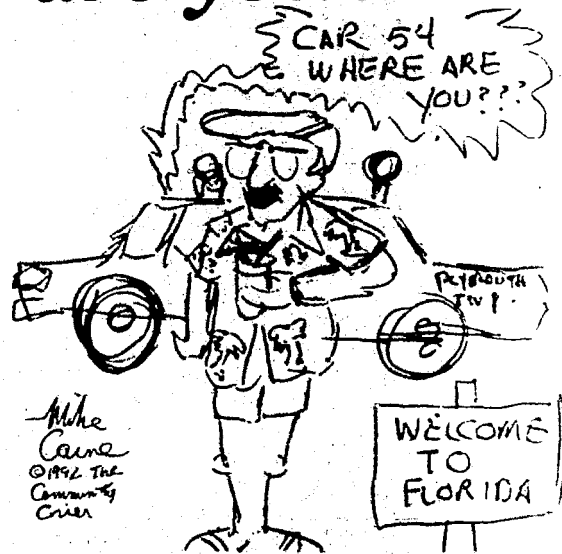
Goss attended a presentation by the Plymouth-Canton School Board on the impact of the governor's new school financing plan on the P-C District, and said nothing, answered no questions, and left immediately, unlike her fellow representative who remained for nearly an hour to talk with and answer citizens.

Goss has flatly refused to speak with

Residents should watch their step

EDITOR:
I was pleased to see the letter from Harold Mowet in the April 15 Crier, hoping enough people will make their wishes known to Plymouth City Hall and the police department, regarding dogs and their owners.

I was not aware that Plymouth has a "doggie do-do" ordinance. You would



News Item: A Plymouth Township Police car is missing. Was Gerry Law in it?

cent.

For that kind of money, the people of Plymouth Township (or anywhere) deserve better.

If Law doesn't want to fulfill the responsibilities for which he asked to be appointed, he should step down and let the Plymouth Township Board appoint a serious supervisor. (Canton is considering appointing the August primary victor as treasurer to fill a vacancy there.)

The Plymouth Township board members who voted to appoint Law are also up for re-election, and they must now be doubly-embarrassed.

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her own hometown newspaper in Northville.

Since Goss has indicated an avoidance of citizens and the media, I deeply resent her invasion of my home, via the mail, with tax paid reports on what OTHER legislators are doing in Lansing.

Perhaps the title of her recent mailing is a statement of just what the voters will be doing this year... "Making Choices for a Better Michigan".

DAVID A. MCCARTHY

never know this, judging from the "deposits" on the sidewalk along Penniman, between Harvey and Church streets, where I walk most everyday, carefully watching where to step.

Residents of Plymouth, unite to help make our walking the sidewalks and parks in Plymouth less of a challenge.
ROSALENE RENAUER



Community opinions

Damn the tornadoes, full speed ahead!

It takes a disaster for folks to realize their true mettle. Last Thursday's tornado showed, once again, that this community has some very special heroes.

Start with the most seriously injured of the seven hurt by the tornado and its cleanup, Jerry Wilson. He was injured when thrown through the window of his rolling mobile home. Yet he rushed back in to rescue his child.

Take the several mothers who were waiting for their children to get off the school bus. The tornado hit just as the bus unloaded. They, and the school bus driver, helped herd all the children to safety.

Or, like many residents, Earlene Lane, watched as the storm threw a set of porch steps past her window, took cover, then went door-to-door to help neighbors.

Jason Ginopolis was one of the students just home from eighth grade at Central Middle School. He calmly watched his family's barn collapse but reacted like a calm adult.

Take the many neighbors, friends and strangers who provided help, food and refreshments.

Plymouth Hills management picked up the tab so residents could stay Thursday night at the Red Roof Inn in Plymouth. Red Roof itself gave 10 large bags of canned goods to help feed those in need.

Those whose homes were destroyed or seriously damaged, and needed a place to stay until they could make other arrangements, found the Mayflower Hotel a friend in need. It hosted 18 Friday night, and 11 on Saturday, according to Plymouth Hills owner Joe Ruggirello, giving a special rate to Plymouth Hills management, which again paid the bill.

Those perennial angels of mercy, the Salvation Army and the American Red Cross, were prominent on the scene and afterwards. Their efforts to help residents find out about family and friends, to provide food and clothing, as well as to serve up piping hot coffee to soaked-to-the-skin police, fire and ambulance officials were invaluable.

The Michigan Manufactured Housing and Camping Association donated \$2,000 to the Red Cross, which helped that agency to make a difference in the lives of many during this episode.

Salem Township's Clothes Closet for Children offered kids' clothing to any who needed it. If any effort during this whole event deserves special applause, it goes to those who help the children.

Johnson Controls sent over food and refreshments from its offices near the mobile home park. The R.A. DeMattia Corporation sent help.

A big "thank you" to Meijer's for the food and beverages they cheerfully provided to residents and officials during rescue and cleanup operations is due.

Just plain folks jumped into the act as well.

Ruth Lattimore and Cheryl Simpson, area residents, also saw the chance to help after the tornado, and they seized it with both hands.

Lattimore offered a washer and dryer to anyone who needed them. Certainly someone whose home was destroyed would find such a gift both useful and generous.

Simpson put the word out that she had a stash of baby clothes and a baby's play pen to which any family in need was welcome.

Although their own roof was badly damaged and the power was out, Sophia and Karl Poulos offered a friendly safe haven in their darkened Karl's Restaurant to residents of Plymouth Hills and others.

"I have to go church," said Sophia Poulos. "I have to light so many candles.

"You see it on the news, but we never think it can happen to you," she said.

"We consider ourselves very lucky."

And that's someone who lost part of the roof of their family's restaurant.

Indeed, had the tornado hit one hour later -- when many of the school children would have been home alone, or eight hours later when everyone would have been at home asleep, or one week later (during the schools' Easter vacation) when the children would have been out and about -- it would have been a huge disaster.

Even take Plymouth Township Firefighter Mark Wendel who had just crawled out a crushed mobile home looking for survivors when "all of a sudden, there was an awful rumble and it collapsed," said Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Groth.

But perhaps the symbol of good luck was the fortune of Plymouth Township to have Chuck VanVleck as the assistant to Groth and serving as the Emergency Preparedness Official. Recently, despite protests of some township officials, he kept pushing for more emergency planning and training.

It may well be argued that those efforts saw the true test last Thursday.

But the unplanned efforts of the neighbors and strangers, of good corporate citizens in The Plymouth-Canton Community, and of the park management reduced the disaster to tolerable levels.

Thank God, no one was killed.

A lesson was learned -- and as the neighbors whose homes were destroyed have proven, life goes on.

Damn the tornadoes, full speed ahead.

Congratulations and thanks to all who helped.

What a great place to live.

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The remains of a home destroyed by the tornado offer a sad commentary on residents' losses. (Crier photo by W. Edward Wendover)

'It was like something out of the Wizard of Oz'

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their homes will not qualify for disaster relief funds.

"According to the state, a minimum of 25 homes would have to have been totally destroyed for them to qualify. This situation didn't come close to that."

"At this point, people have to lean on their private insurance companies," Groth said.

The tornado smashed into Plymouth Hills, home to 1,700 people and located on Ridge Road, shortly before 4 p.m. Thursday, terrorizing those present.

It slipped over mobile homes and knocked others off their bases. Debris was flung high into nearby trees, and a van crashed through the front window of

one home. Sheds, awnings and metal skirtings were torn and crushed under the storm's powerful blows.

Judy Van Eizenga, a resident of the mobile home park, said that she "looked out the door and saw a huge gray blob in the sky. I was scared; I ran to my room and prayed. 'Dear God, please don't let my little girl be walking home in this.'"

Her daughter, Tatum, was fine, but they soon saw that the home across the street had been destroyed.

"I want things to get back to normal," she said Saturday, "but I'm scared."

"Plymouth is not supposed to be Kansas," she said. "I love my neighbors, but if I could, I'd get the hell out of here," she said, citing concerns about the

The tornado's path



safety of mobile homes in tornadoes.

Van Eizenga said she is certain the incident will be remembered.

"Once the stuff laying around is picked up," she said, "things will slow down. But people here won't forget about it for a long time."

Groth said that the seven people injured when the tornado smashed into Plymouth Hills included residents Jerry Wilson and two members of his family, Lindsay and Jamie Wilson, and Bob McPherson.

Plymouth Township firefighter Dick Merrill and Northville Township firefighter Dave Kocenda were overcome by exhaustion during rescue and cleanup operations, Groth said.

Groth added that Leeman Cobb, 71, of Westland, developed chest pains soon after he arrived at the park and saw what the storm had done to his son's home.

Groth said that park residents escaped with relatively few casualties.

"It could have been a lot worse," he said. "The timing helped. Kids weren't home from school yet and not everyone was back from work," he said.

"If it had happened five or 10 minutes later, kids would have been walking home (from their school bus stop) in the area it hit," said Richard Jenkins, a Plymouth Hills resident.

Groth said the injury toll -- without fatalities -- was fortunate. One firefighter, he said, Mark Wendel, had just crawled out of an overturned mobile home searching for occupants "when all of a sudden there was an awful rumble and it all collapsed," Groth said.

After rescue operations ceased, the calculation of the damage the tornado wrought began.

McIlhargy said that the township's building department conducted a damage assessment Friday morning, inspecting mobile homes near the site where the tornado touched down.

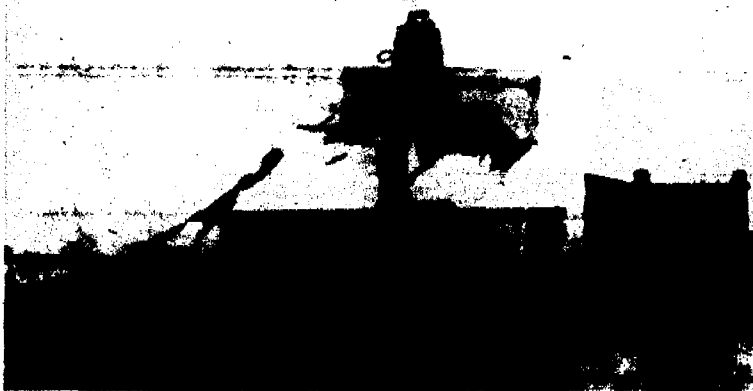
He said 84 units were slightly damaged, things like skirting torn off or windows broken. Another 14 homes suffered major damage, such as being lifted off their foundations, steel tie-downs broken, and gas or waste lines cut, he said.

McIlhargy estimated that while most residents of Grant Street were able to go back to their homes in a short period of time, "about 20 families" were unable to return to within 24 hours.

More than 160 people were evacuated from their homes Thursday as crews worked to repair gas leaks caused by the tornado.

Plymouth Hills owner Joe Ruggirello praised the many agencies, businesses and

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Cleanup efforts at the park included removal of a destroyed home Monday. (Crier photo by W. Edward Wendover)

Community bans together to help after tornado

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individuals who came forward to help in the wake of the tornado.

"All made important contributions," he said.

Ruggirello cited the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross and the Michigan Manufactured Housing and Camping Association, which donated \$2,000 to the Red Cross.

Clothes Closet for Children, in Salem Township, offered clothes for small children, Ruggirello said.

Meijer, Inc. donated food for residents and officials at the scene, he added.

Ruggirello said that the Red Roof Inn in Plymouth had donated 10 large bags of canned food.

He said that Browning Ferris Industries and City Disposal, private waste hauling firms, had offered their services to dispose of debris from the tornado.

Ruth Lattimore, an area resident, offered to donate a washer and dryer, he said.

Cheryl Simpson, another area resident, offered baby clothes and a baby play pen, Ruggirello continued.

The Plymouth Hills mobile home park management arranged for residents put out of their homes after the tornado to stay in the Red Roof Inn Thursday night, he said. "About 50 people stayed there Thursday," he said.

Those with seriously damaged or destroyed homes were invited to stay at the Mayflower Hotel until they could make other arrangements, he said.

"About 18 people stayed Friday night, and 11 on Saturday," Ruggirello said.

He praised the Mayflower Hotel for the special rate it provided, as well as extra, roll-out beds.

Those who remained in the park faced problems with their utilities.

Groth said that "about 8,000 residents" had lost electrical service due to the tornado.

McIlhargey said that gas and telephone service losses were localized to the streets immediately surrounding Grant Street, where the tornado raged in the park.

McIlhargey said that residents' insurance adjusters were busy completing individual damage assessments for their clients, and that the process "seems to be very smooth."

He said that repairs and removal of



Scott Wilson helps his sister-in-law Michelle search her home for personal belongings this past weekend. (Crier photo by Rachel Rozmys)

destroyed homes were being handled by the individual insurance carriers in consultation with residents. Bulldozers and cutting torches set out Monday to clean up model homes.

McIlhargey expressed satisfaction at the performance of the agencies concerned in response to the tornado.

"You hate to see it come through here, of course, but once it did, everything fell into place, in the township and the state," he said.

The tornado struck without warning, even though an emergency civil defense siren is located next to the park.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry also was pleased with the response from the official agencies involved, which included police, fire and ambulance units from Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Northville Township, the Michigan State Police and the Wayne County Sheriff's office.

Also present were crews from Detroit Edison and Consumers Power.

"I can't say enough how well everyone worked together on this," Berry said Friday. "The level of cooperation was excellent among all agencies."

At the scene, Berry criticized the arrival time of Edison crews. One report, however, said an Edison crew was sent away because it didn't have written authorization to pass through the police barricades.

Berry said that the coordination of many groups allowed "us to get help for these people" with minimal problems. He also praised Plymouth Township Emergency Preparedness Chief Chuck Van Vleck for his efforts.

Most of the residents and others involved praised the rescue efforts following what the National Weather Service (NWS) called a "weak tornado."

McPherson was one of those who received assistance. He and his family had been staying in the Mayflower Hotel, courtesy of the park's management, but were planning to live with relatives until foundation repairs could be made to their home.

"If this was a weak tornado," McPherson said, "can you imagine worse? I don't want to."

As they wait for life to return to familiar patterns, McPherson said his family is grateful the tornado caused no serious injury or loss of life.

"We all survived; that's what counts," he said.

"All this," he added, gesturing to the debris scattered over the area, "is just material. It can be replaced. You can't replace a human being."

McPherson said he and his wife planned to stay in Plymouth Hills, but that "my son and his girlfriend are a little



Dan Frusti finds his home demolished by the tornado on Thursday. (Crier photo by Rachel Rozmys)

nervous about that.

"To tell the truth, so am I," he added.

Daniel Harsch, director of the Washtenaw County emergency management division, said that the tornado did damage to two homes, three barns and a local eatery in Salem Township on Thursday.

"Two barns were destroyed. The homes suffered minor damage such as broken windows or roofing tiles blown off," he said.

One barn, had its front half torn off by the tornado. Another, owned by Birgit Bowring of Salem Township, had its roof taken off and one of three antique fire engines stored inside was destroyed.

Eighth-grader Jason Cinopoli had just gotten off his school bus, saw it happen.

He said the wind was swirling around



This mobile home was thrown onto its roof when the tornado swashed into Plymouth Hills. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

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Residents want normal life to return

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then and the barn collapse don the "Same Day Fire Service" antique truck -- a favorite of Plymouth July 4th parades.

A third barn belonged to the DiPonio family and was destroyed as well.

Harsch said there were no reported injuries from the tornado, and that officials have not determined the total cost of damages.

Karl's Family Restaurant in Salem Township had its roof partly taken off by the tornado, but candles were lit and residents from Plymouth Hills came, telling stories and drinking beer by candlelight.

Harsch described the damage in Salem Township to electrical and gas lines as "minor" and said that "Detroit Edison responded very speedily. We were very pleased."

Chris Leach, a Plymouth Hills resident, was also pleased -- pleased that the tumultuous events of the past weekend were coming to an end.

Leach, who lives a short distance from where the tornado touched down, said his home had received "about a couple hundred dollars worth" of damage, mainly in torn metal skirting.

"I've had enough of this," he said. "It's been a hell of a week."

Leach said he looked forward to becoming just another person, and not the center of a news story. "What is it they say, everyone has 15 minutes of fame? Hell, that's enough for me," he said.

National Weather Service (NWS) officials were uncertain at first of what struck the park, but by Friday morning they had confirmed that it was a tornado.

Ed Burney, the NWS official in charge, called it "a weak tornado." This sort of tornado can reach windspeeds of up to 110 miles per hour," he said.

He estimated that the one which struck Plymouth Hills was going "at least 75 miles per hour."

Burney said he concluded a tornado had indeed touched down after talking with witnesses, viewing the scene and studying the pattern of debris.

"Our radar didn't pick anything up before the tornado hit," he said. "Conditions were right for it (to form)," he added, "but we didn't get any warning."

McPherson confirmed that the tornado



Homes were toppled like tenpins when the tornado came to earth. (Crier photo by Bob Cameron)

had struck very quickly. He said the hard rain that had been falling all afternoon suddenly turned violent.

"All of a sudden everything started shaking. The windows popped, everything went flying," he said. "Ten seconds later it was all over with. It scared the hell out of me."

Plymouth Township Police Chaplain Tim Schabeck, who is also a member of the Wayne County emergency management team that helped out at the park following the tornado, said such fear was a common reaction to trauma, soon followed by other emotions.

Schabeck said that most residents in the park were "trying to take control of their lives again."

"A thing like this affects different people differently. Some are sad, some are intensely angry. Right now, (in Plymouth Hills) they're in a readjustment phase," he said.

"A lot of people were upset, but now they're dealing with it well," Schabeck said.

Schabeck said his job "involved a little bit of everything," from counseling to food distribution.

His job at Plymouth Hills included finding out the condition of friends and family, arranging for food, clothing and shelter with the Salvation Army and the Red Cross, and retrieving needed medicines from homes that residents were not allowed to enter due to gas leaks or foundation damage.

But Schabeck noted that his job involves ministering to people's emotional needs as well.

"People need to shed their tears. I try to help them with that," he said. "They see the enormity of it all, and some are faced with the reality of finding a new home."

He said that even police and other



This van, thrown through a home's front window, and a teddy bear lost amid the debris bear mute testimony to the lives disrupted by the tornado. (Crier photo by Rachel Romys and Randy Coble)



officials, accustomed to dealing with tragedy, can suffer from grief.

"They're not hardened, it's just that they've accepted that bad things can happen to people, and they do their job. Sometimes they have their troubles, though," he added.

Many in Plymouth Hills were having their troubles as well, he said.

"The residents are shaken by this. Many don't want to live anymore in the park," he said.

However, park management, which helped residents get in touch with long-distance-calling relatives, reported a lot in the newly-opened portion of the park was sold on Friday.

Tim Hurley, a resident who was at home during the tornado, was "shaken up." "I'd say it was pretty scary," he said.

"I was right in the middle of it," he said, "It look like something straight out of the 'Wizard of Oz.'"

When the winds struck, Hurley said he noticed what seemed to be "a cloud of birds in the air." But he soon realized that it was a mass of debris swirling the gusts.

"We seen everything flying through the air, even a little cat," said one boy, who took shelter in a ditch after he and his classmates were led off their Plymouth-Canton Community Schools bus, which had just arrived in the park as the tornado hit.

Another Grant Street resident, Norm Sira, said he watched the tornado from his front window.

"I saw one trailer flip over," he said. "There was no funnel. It was a straight line wind, down low to the ground. It lasted only about four minutes or so."

"I've lived here eight years," he said. "We've had our share of storms but nothing like this."

Earlene Lane said she heard the thunder and looked out her window. "The wind picked up and I saw trash cans and then a set of steps fly past my window."

Amanda Edwards, a Canton High sophomore, was at her Plymouth Hills home on the phone with a friend "when this big gust of wind came in. Everything started flying around. I said to her, 'I'm in a tornado.'"

Resident Bill Schultz said he was frightened by the tornado's devastation.

"I saw my roof lift up and drop down. Debris was flying. It was like circles around the house."

"I'm moving out," he said. "A trailer park is no place to be in a tornado."

There was plenty of initial confusion while police blocked off part of Grant and began to assess the damage after the storm hit Thursday.

Residents hovered around the police perimeter in the rain seeking whatever information they could glean from officers or firefighters. Many wanted to get to their homes but were not allowed.

By 7 p.m. Thursday police thought they were ready to allow residents back along Grant but then realized it still wasn't safe. Many of the mobile home

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One Salem Township barn had its front half torn off by the fury of the tornado. (Crier photo by W. Edward Wendover)

Tornado tips can save lives

BY RANDY COBLE

The events of Thursday afternoon provided a vivid reminder of the potential for disaster surrounding the natural phenomenon of tornadoes.

Knowing what and what not to do can make the difference between life and death.



Plymouth Township's Police Chief Carl Berry and Fire Chief Larry Groth discuss the situation with Treasurer Mary Brooks Thursday.

Modern radar systems can provide better advance warning of tornadoes, but there are times when they do not pick one up, as with the one that hit Plymouth Township.

Michigan ranked 20th nationally in the number of tornadoes recorded from 1953 to 1990.

The southern half of the lower peninsula gets most of the state's tornadoes.

Charles Van Vleck, who is in charge of the township's Office of Emergency Preparedness and Fire Chief Larry Groth's

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units were still filled with gas and repairs went on through the night and well into Friday.

As the immediacy of the moment fades, many are hoping for a return to plain, normal, everyday living.

Robert Potter, a resident whose home was damaged by the tornado, put into words the hopes of many in Plymouth Hills, the township and surrounding communities.

"It'll be nice when this is all over with. I'm looking forward to getting back to my life."

Gesturing to his picnic table, he said, "I'm looking forward to sitting here, to maybe drink a beer and just enjoy the peace and quiet again."

(Also contributing to this story were Ken Wyles, W. Edward Wondover and Kevin Martin.)

assistant, offered advice on how to stay safe and stay alive during a tornado or potential tornado.

A tornado watch, Van Vleck said in a statement, is issued by the National Weather Service office in Kansas City, MO, when conditions are favorable for a tornado to develop.

If a watch is issued, "stay alert and informed by keeping your radio or television on," he said.

A tornado warning is issued by the local branch of the NWS, located near Willow Run Airport in Van Buren Township, when a funnel cloud or actual tornado has been sighted.

Van Vleck said that the difference between the two is that a funnel cloud becomes a tornado when it touches the ground. Van Vleck said that when a warning goes out, air sirens will sound for three to five minutes in a steady tone.

"At that point, take cover immediately," Van Vleck said.

People in their homes should remember the simple rule "that the lowest floor is the safest," Van Vleck said. "A basement offers the greatest safety."

It is also important to keep away from windows.

If a person's home doesn't have a basement, "put as many walls between you and the outside as possible," Van Vleck said. Choose an interior hallway, bathroom or closet, he said.

Try to find a sturdy piece of furniture for shelter as well, he added, such as a table, workbench or desk, he said.

People who live a mobile home should not remain in it when they hear about a severe storm with high winds.

In the event of a tornado watch, "go to a prearranged shelter," Van Vleck said.

If there is no shelter, lie flat in a ditch or depression in the ground upwind from the mobile home, Van Vleck said.

For people who are at work or school when a tornado hits, Van Vleck said the best thing to do was to "followed advanced plans to move to interior hallways or small rooms on the lowest level. Avoid areas with windows or free-span roofs," he added.

People caught in open country should find shelter in the nearest sturdy building or home. If this is not possible, "lie flat in a ditch or depression and hold on to something in the ground," if available, Van Vleck said.

"Make sure you are upwind from any vehicle or loose material," he added.

In any situation, "don't try to outrun a tornado," Van Vleck said. "That's the last thing you should do."

Other valuable tips can save your life in a tornado situation:

Stay away from downed electrical or telephone poles or wires.

If a basement is damp or flooded after the storm passes, leave it immediately. Water conducts electricity.

Van Vleck urged residents to refrain from calling local police or fire departments for information during a tornado watch or warning since that will only tie up important emergency phone lines.

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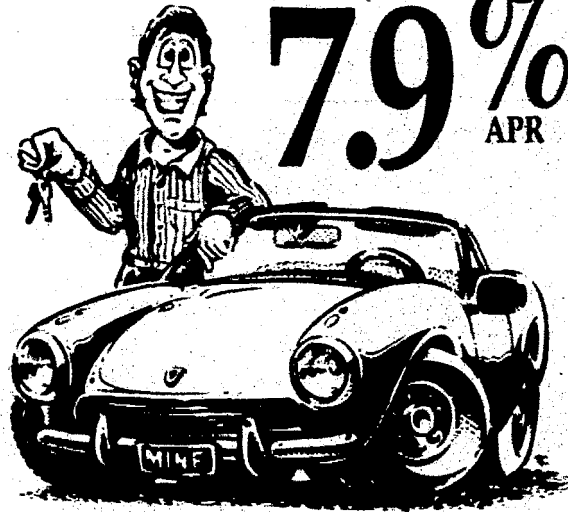
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Sunday Services 11:00 am, 8:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study & Clubs 7:00 pm
Plymouth Christian Academy 459-3506



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17TH ANNUAL MILLER WOODS WALKS

The Friends of the Miller Woods will be hosting their 17th annual Miller Woods Walks May 2 from 1-4 p.m. and May 10 from 1-4 p.m. Guided tours led by Emily Kennitz, Joyce Holmes, Dave Thomas and Bill and Evelyn Edgar. The Plymouth Township woods is a unique climax-beech forest on some 40 acres along Powell Road, between Beck and Ridge roads. For further information call 453-6912.

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY CONCERT

The Plymouth Oratorio Society begins its sixth season May 3 with a performance of Beethoven's "Mass in C" and the "Choral Fantasy." Robert Pratt will conduct. It will be held at First United Methodist Church on North Territorial Road. Free will offering will be accepted. For further information on the group call 761-2991 or 455-6512.

COMMUNITY CLOTHING BANK THROUGH SCHOOLS

The Plymouth-Canton Community Clothing Bank is available for residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District who are receiving some form of assistance. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon, the Clothing Bank is located in a portable building behind Central Middle School in the City of Plymouth. Donations are accepted on both days also or they can be delivered on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Warehouse at 180 Adams Street behind the Clothing Bank. For more information call 451-6673.

PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GET TOGETHER

The Plymouth High School Class of 1957 is holding a get together July 10 at 7:30 p.m. on the Bunyca Farms in Plymouth Township. Other classes will be welcome to the get together. People are needed from the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s. For further information or to help call 453-1589.

ANNUAL SPRING GARAGE SALE

The Civitans' annual Spring Garage Sale will be held at the Plymouth Gathering next to the Penn in downtown Plymouth April 25. Clean out your attic, garage, basement. Donations needed. Call 455-0004, 464-1129 or 453-7569. Articles will be picked up (no large appliances). Proceeds to support Civitan projects.

PLYMOUTH FAMILY YMCA NEEDS A POOL

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA needs some water in the shape of a swimming pool. The Y needs the pools for one to two hours a day during June, July and August to conduct swim programs. For further information on how to help the Plymouth Y call 453-2904.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS "DOWN HOME"

The Plymouth Community Chorus presents its spring concert "Destination: Down Home" the weekend of April 24-26 at the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial. Performances are at 8 p.m. April 24-25 and 4 p.m. April 26. Tickets are limited. They go on sale March 17 at Sideways or from any chorus member. Or call the chorus at 455-4080.

CANTON VETS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Canton Veterans Memorial Association is seeking donations to build a veterans memorial. Cash contributions in any amount will be accepted or by purchasing a brick paver (for a \$100 contribution) which will be placed in the walkway leading to the memorial. For information regarding contributions call John Spencer at 397-5421 or Tim LaGrow at 981-2848. Tax deductible contributions can be mailed to the CVMA at PO Box 871025, Canton, MI 48187.

TOASTMASTERS SPEAKING CLUB

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Deany's, Westland, on Thursday. Guests welcome. For information call 455-1635.

GOLF LEAGUE GATHERING

Women who would like to play nine holes of early morning golf can join The Thursday Group. An information meeting is planned at Hilltop Golf Course April 23 at 9:30 a.m. Play begins April 30. Call 451-0575 or 455-9496.

PLYMOUTH HIGH CLASS OF 1972

The Plymouth High School Class of 1972 will hold a 20th class reunion July 11 at the Novi Hilton from 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Contact Sue (Messerly) Riley at 644-3311 (day) or 874-8780 (night).

WOOLGATHERERS KNITTING GUILD

The Woolgatherers Knitting Guild meets the third Thursday of each month from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army on Main Street, City of Plymouth. For information call Karen Rumpitz at 420-4022.

OUR LADY RUMMAGE SALE

Our Lady of Good Counsel in the City of Plymouth will hold a rummage sale in the gym April 22-23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donations accepted April 20-21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Usable clothing, household goods, books, toys and miscellaneous. Call 453-3783.

PUBLIC HEARING ON FLIGHT PATTERNS

The FAA will hold a public hearing April 30 from 3-8 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Romulus to discuss the proposed permanent implementation of the air traffic control noise abatement procedure tested last summer at Metro Airport.

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering childbirth preparation classes at several locations. Morning and evening classes available. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation are also offered. For more information call 459-7477.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

An American Red Cross blood drive is planned at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton April 27 from 2:30-8:30 p.m. Walk ins welcome but appointments will be given preference. For further information call 459-3333 or 453-9005 for an appointment.

The Crier's 1992 "Design An Ad" Contest



This project was a joint effort between The Crier and local 4th and 5th graders at Hoben and Hulsing Elementary schools.

The Crier Advertising Department sold the idea to area businesses. The students were given basic information and rules to follow. The results were amazing!

We wish to thank all the schools, teachers and students for participating in this endeavor. Also, we thank the area businesses who supported our efforts.

We hope you enjoy this "Special" special edition!

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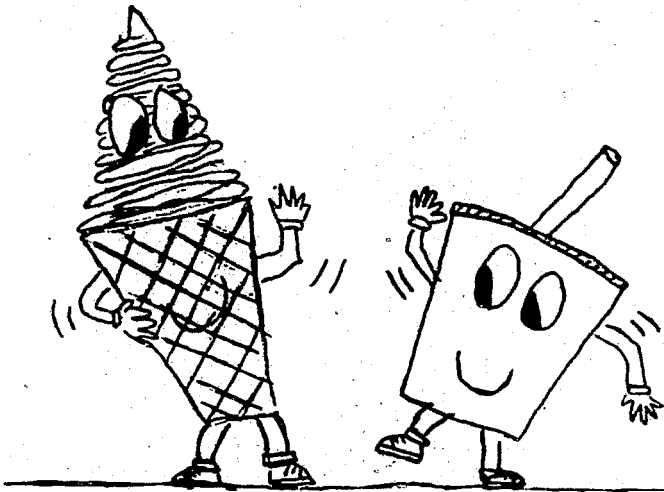
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 Teacher: Ms. Cousino
 Hobbies: Card collecting
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 Favorite School Subjects: Math, Spelling
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Ryan Storzbach

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 Hobbies: Karate
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Kevin Tomasalis

School: Hoben Elementary
 Teacher: Ms. Matevia
 Hobbies: Card collecting, sports
 Favorite Foods: Pizza
 Favorite TV Show: Home Improvement
 Favorite School Subjects: Math
 What I like to do when I'm not in School: Play with friends
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Andrea Trotter

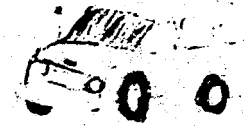
School: Hoben Elementary
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 Hobbies: Dance
 Favorite Foods: Barbequed ribs
 Favorite TV Show: Doogie Howser, M.D.
 Favorite School Subjects: Math
 What I like to do when I'm not in School: Dance, talk on phone
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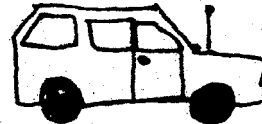
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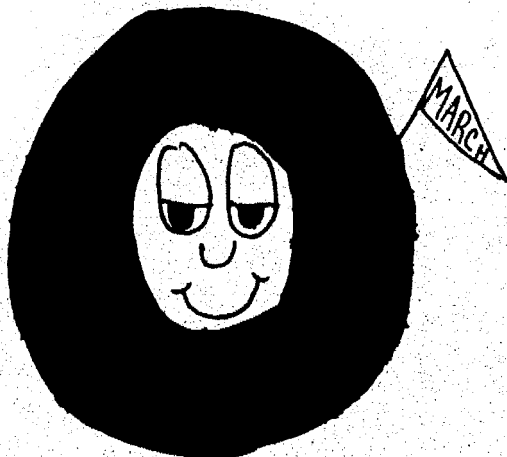
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Favorite Foods: Mom's sweet potatoes
Favorite TV Show: Hey Dude
Favorite School Subjects: Science
What I like to do when I'm not in School: Sports
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Anjan Chakrabarti

School: Hulsing Elementary
Teacher: Ms. Matevia
Hobbies: Basketball
Favorite Foods: Pizza
Favorite TV Show: Simpson's
Favorite School Subjects: Science
What I like to do when I'm not in School: Play with friends
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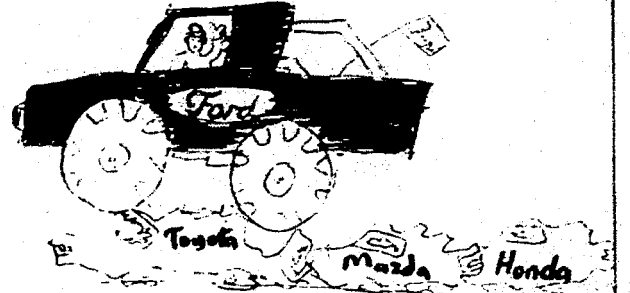


Sean Campbell

School: Hoben Elementary
Teacher: Ms. Cousins
Hobbies: Drawing, Nintendo
Favorite Foods: Pizza
Favorite TV Show: Full House
Favorite School Subjects: Science
What I like to do when I'm not in School: Play sports and Nintendo
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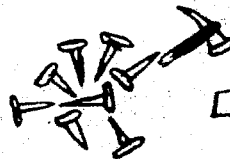
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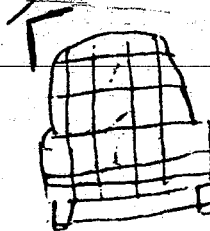
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 Favorite TV Show: Full House
 Favorite School Subjects: Reading
 What I like to do when I'm not in School: Play outside with friends, movies
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Kelly Connell
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 Teacher: Mrs. McClumpha
 Hobbies: Soccer, drawing
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 Favorite TV Show: Beetlejuice
 Favorite School Subjects: Gym, math
 What I like to do when I'm not in School: Play with friends
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Elizabeth Cordara
 School: Huling Elementary
 Teacher: Mrs. McClumpha
 Hobbies: Soccer and other sports. Reading, especially books by Roald Dahl.
 Favorite Foods: Pizza
 Favorite TV Shows: Home Improvement, Full House
 Favorite School Subjects: Science
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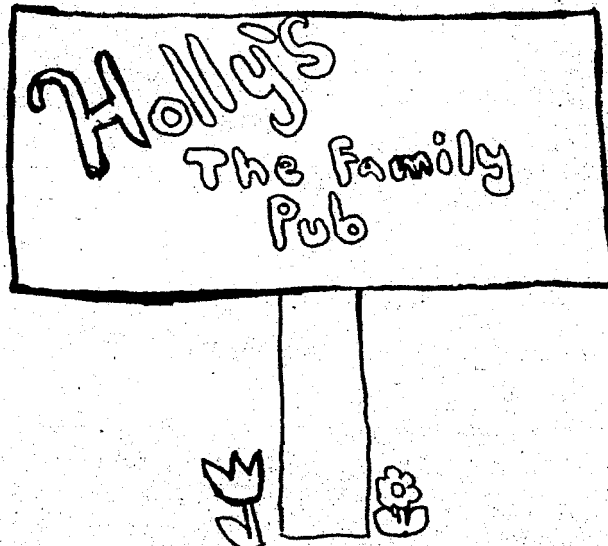
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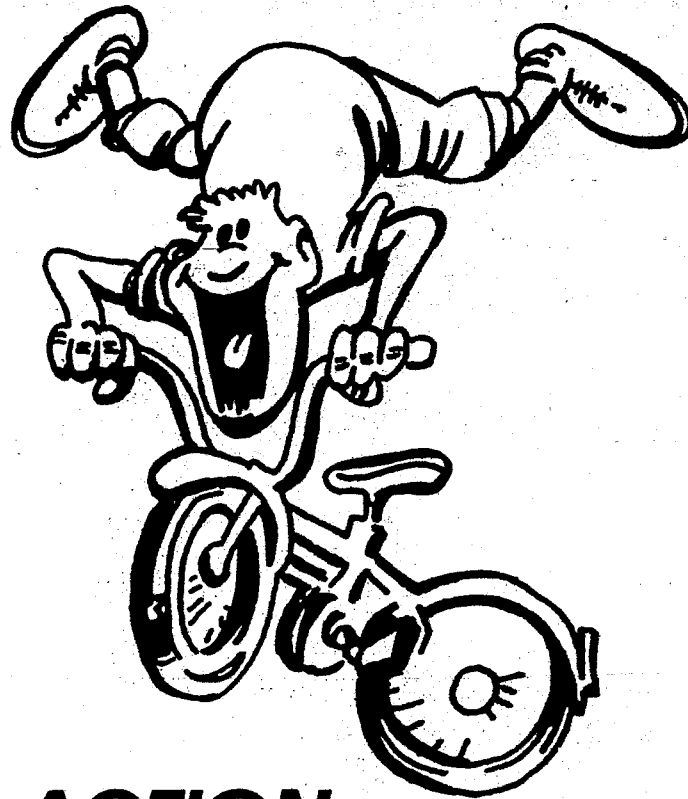


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TODDLER AND PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Register for Toddler and Pre-school Storytime the week of April 27 at the Plymouth District Library. Toddler, ages two to three and half, may register April 29, 10 a.m. in person or 10:30 a.m. by phone. Group will meet May 6 to 27. There are 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. sessions. The evening Toddler/Family Storytime registration will be April 28 at 7 p.m. in person, 7:30 p.m. by phone. Group meets Tuesdays May 5 to 26. Pre-schoolers, ages three and a half to five, register April 28 at 10 a.m. in person and 10:30 a.m. by phone. Group meets Tuesdays May 5 to 26. For further information call 453-0750.

NEWCOMERS COUPLE SOCIAL

The Plymouth Newcomers Club is planning a Couples Social May 2 at Gatsby's in Novi. The dinner/dance will begin with dinner at 8 p.m. Cocktails start at 7 p.m. Jim Kay will entertain the group with Laser Karaoke. Reservations must be made by April 22. The cost is \$30 per couple. Advance payment required. For information call 453-5672.

DAR GROUP GATHERING

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) will meet April 27 at the Hill House in Greemead Park Livonia. The program includes a tour of the museum. Starts at noon with a sandwich luncheon. For further information call 348-1718 or 453-1774.

SALAD POTLUCK LUNCHEON

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will host a Salad Potluck Luncheon May 1 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Starts at noon. A program will look at button collection. For information call 454-0863.

ME AND MY SHADOW CLASSES

Registration is now under way at the New Morning School in Plymouth Township for the spring session of the Me and My Shadow classes. For further information call 420-3331.

ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL CLINIC

The Canton Historical Society will host a DuMouchelle Antique Appraisal Clinic May 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road. Appraisals are \$4 verbal, \$6 written and \$10 for items valued over \$1,000. All proceeds benefit the society. For further information call 397-0088.

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Christ the Good Shepherd's Ladies Guild will be sponsoring a spring Rummage/Treasure and Bake Sale May 7-8. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. The church is located on Cherry Hill Road in Canton. For details call 981-0286.

MS SUPPORT GROUP (REMS FAR WEST)

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group (REMS Far West) will meet April 26 from 2-4 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road, Plymouth. For further information call Carol Krawczak at 455-2461.

MAYFLOWER BUTTON MEETING

The Mayflower Button Club will be meeting June 18 at 10 a.m. in the IOOF Building in Plymouth. Visitors welcome. For information on the group call 453-7078.

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON

The La Leche League of Plymouth-Canton will hold a monthly group meeting April 28 at 7 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library, Plymouth. For further information on the group call 981-8719.

CANTON CHAMBER GOVERNMENT MTG

The Canota Chamber of Commerce monthly Government-Business meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m. at Palermo's Restaurant on Ford Road in Canton, May 7. For information call the chamber at 453-4040.

BEE SCHOOL AT SCHOOLCRAFT

Schoolcraft College will host Southeastern Michigan's 54th Annual Bee School this Saturday (April 25). Registration at 8 a.m. with the program beginning at 9 a.m. The cost is \$3 for non-members, but free for members of the Southeastern Michigan Beekeeper Association. For further information call Roger Sutherland at 668-8568 or Dick Miller at 356-7850.

NORTHVILLE PLAYERS PRESENT ANNUAL MELODRAMA

The Northville Players present their annual melodrama, "Egad, The Woman In White," May 15-16 at Cooke Middle School. Curtain time is 8 p.m., Friday, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday. Tickets are \$5 apiece and can be purchased at the door or at the Bookstall on the Main in Northville.

FREE IEPC TRAINING

Learn about special education laws and rights as parents at the Canton Public Library May 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. during a program presented by the United Cerebral Palsy and sponsored by the Northwest Communities Association for Retarded Citizens. RSVP by calling 937-2360.

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Main Street Baptist Church in Canton will host a World Missions Conference April 26-29 with missionaries from all over the world speaking during the services. For more information call 453-4785.

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN WARM-UP MAGIC RIDE

The 1992 Warm-Up MAGIC RIDE will be held in Canton again this year. The ride is slated for May 9 with registration at 7 a.m. A celebrity ride is planned for 10 a.m. Other riders can begin any time after registering but must be completed by 3 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person, either by paying a registration fee or collecting a minimum of \$15 in pledges. There are four, 14, 25 and 50 mile routes beginning and ending at the Canton Heritage Park complex behind township hall on Canton Center Road. Lunch will be served to riders. Pre-register by April 24. For further information call 332-7173.



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Penn hosts Lamour

Hollywood movie legend Dorothy Lamour will be the guest of honor at a free public screening of the recently restored 1943 Irving Berlin musical "This is the Army" on April 30, at the Penn Theatre in the city of Plymouth.

"Army" was nominated for three Academy awards. It includes a number of skits and musical numbers, and features Kate Smith's original version of "God Bless America." Smith, Berlin and Joe Lewis play themselves in the film.

Omnicom Cablevision is sponsoring the screening to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United States Services Organization (USO).

For tickets, call Omnicom Cablevision at 459-7300.



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WWCCA hosts Earth Day

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association (WWCCA), headquartered along Napier Road in Plymouth Township, is again celebrating Earth Day with an open house in the clubhouse and on the grounds.

The open house will be held this Saturday (April 25) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is open free to the public.

There will be a variety of informational booths and tables set up with information and displays on how to protect the environment.

Free tree seedlings for planting will be given to everyone who stops by during the open house.

Guided tours of the grounds and natural woods will be conducted throughout the day.

Refreshments will also be served.

To reserve a booth or table space call Al Turppa at 459-1239; space is limited.

For further information on the event and the WWCCA call Chuck VanVleck at 342-3298, ext. 223.

Lions begin White Cane Drive

The Lions Club of Plymouth will conduct its annual White Cane Drive Friday and Saturday (April 24-25) in shopping centers and at street corners throughout the cities of Plymouth and Northville and townships of Plymouth and Northville.

Some 50 Lions club members will be soliciting donations during the White Cane drive.

This year marks the 44th year the Plymouth Lions have participated in the campaign to support such causes as sight conservation, aid to the blind and hearing

impaired, along with other community service projects.

Proceeds from all donations will be used by the Lions to continue these projects and many others.

During this year's White Cane Drive members will also be accepting used eye glasses and hearing aids; the items can be dropped off with any Lions club member.

Members of the Canton Lions Club will also be observing White Cane Week Friday and Saturday, as well as May 1-2.

Members of the club will be soliciting funds in Canton on those dates.

Chambers host business expo

The Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Livonia and Westland chambers of commerce will host Business Forecast '92, a look at key economic indicators affecting businesses locally and nationally.

The business expo will be held next Wednesday (April 29) beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Dr. David Cole, director for the Office for the Study of Automotive Transportation (OSAT) at the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute will be the main speaker.

Also speaking will be David Sowerby, vice president and economist with Manufacturer's Bank.

The event will be held at the Mayflower Meeting House. Admission is \$10 for chamber members and \$15 for non-members. Breakfast will be served following registration, which begins at 7:15 p.m.

Advanced registration is recommended. For further information call 459-1540.

The event is being sponsored by Michigan Bell.

Spring Fest blooms in Old Village

Plymouth's historic Old Village will be the scene of the third annual Spring Fest May 2-3 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The annual festival offers family fun for all ages including, antiques, crafts, artist demonstrations, tarot card readings, clowns and magician, face painting, entertainment, ethnic food booths and much more.

There will be a spinning wheel demonstration at the Old Village Yard Shop and art demonstrations at D&M Studio.

A street dance is planned Saturday night, from 6-9 p.m., when Miss Lee and the Country Classics perform at the stage on Division Street.

The festival is sponsored by the Old Village Association, which is inviting residents to host garage sales throughout the weekend.

The association is also looking for local entertainers who wish to perform during the festival.

Call 454-1997 for further information. Other details available by calling the association's hotline at 455-7011.

Peanut sale

The Plymouth Kiwanis Club will be holding its annual peanut sale, Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

This year, as in the past, the sale will be conducted with the assistance of the Plymouth Fire and Drum Corp.

The peanut sale is one of the Kiwanis' major fundraising events.



Marcia Anderson, Joyce Holmes and Ed Lynch, 10, examine the new buds on a tree in Miller Woods last Sunday. New walks are planned for May 2 and 10. (Crier photo by Rachel Rozmys)

With the Friends . . .

Take a walk on wild side

The Friends of the Miller Woods group is once again celebrating the coming of spring and the 17th anniversary of Earth Day week with a walk through Miller Woods.

Miller Woods, located in Plymouth Township, is a rare climax-beech hardwood forest that is a small part of the original forest that blanketed this area when settlers first arrived.

Located along Powell Road between Beck and Ridge roads, the site is owned by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district, which bought 40 acres from the Miller family in 1968.

The Friends of the Miller Woods is a group of residents concerned about protecting and preserving the woods for both its enjoyment and education value.

The group recently convinced Plymouth Township to pass an ordinance making the woods a natural preserve. The ordinance sets rules and regulations for the use of the woods.

Two days in May have been set aside for this year's Miller Woods walks.

The first walk is planned for Saturday, May 2 from 1-4 p.m., while the second walk will be held Sunday, May 10 also from 1-4 p.m.

The tours will be led by members of the Friends group, including Emily Kemnitz, Joyce Holmes, Dave Thomas and Bill and Evelyn Edgar.

The tours feature an examination of spring flowers in bloom, bird watching and just sitting on a bench and enjoying the sound of spring peepers.

The Friends of the Miller Woods is a non-profit group. New members are welcome. Dues run \$10 for individuals or \$25 for patrons.

For further information on the group call 453-0912.

Cheer to the group can be made payable to: Friends of the Miller Woods, PO Box 3336, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

Debate centers on 1 school system for Canton

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to the residents trying to join Plymouth-Canton.

Loren Bennett, Canton clerk and the only board member who lives outside of the Plymouth-Canton district, said he was "torn" by the issue.

"I wholeheartedly support the concept of one school system for Plymouth-Canton," he said. "I think it's totally irrational that we have school districts that zig zag across fields.

"You should not have to live under a divided system," he told the residents.

Bennett said, however, that he questioned how supporting one or two

subdivisions would do anything to change the current status of the districts.

He suggested altering the resolution to encompass the concept for all of Canton.

Bob Williams, the main spokesperson for the residents, said their effort felt like "pushing a rock uphill."

Williams said, "We see ourselves as an isolated island. Three sides of our area border Plymouth-Canton schools and the fourth side is the floodplain of the Rouge River.

"We do feel we are a little different than some other parts of the community," he continued.

Younger children from the subdivisions currently attend Walker Elementary School, Williams said.

He said the residents would endorse the concept of one school district for all of Canton.

John M. Hoben, superintendent of the Plymouth-Canton Schools, said last week that the district's position on the efforts of the residents had gone from "neutral to negative.

"We just don't have the room for

them," Hoben said. "Right now if they dumped 147 kids on us we'd have chaos."

The district is currently building two new elementary schools, but those are designed to handle the current overcrowding in the district, said Hoben.

Wayne-Westland officials have opposed

the residents' request since the loss would mean a reduction in district revenues.

Residents from the subdivisions have also questioned why vacant land was being transferred to Plymouth-Canton (from Van Buren Public Schools) and yet they could not do the same.



Getting down to business

Canton okays new restaurant

BY KEN VOYLES

Yet another new restaurant is on its way to opening in Canton.

Last week the Canton Board of Trustees approved a liquor license for a new Outback Steakhouse to be built on Ford Road in the Canton Corners shopping center.

The license must next be approved by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

The new restaurant, in some 6,500 square feet of space in the mall at Ford and Lilley roads, may open as soon as June 15, said Mark Wibel one of the owners of the new establishment.

"I think it will be a great addition to the community," said Wibel.

The restaurant will open in the site of

the Pier One.

The dinner-only operation will be the first for the Outback company in the metro Detroit area, said Wibel. The Florida company is looking at several other metro Detroit locations and sites in Grand Rapids and Lansing.

"We're looking forward to this being the first one in Detroit," said Wibel, who added that the company looked at Canton's demographics and growth before deciding the township was the place to build.

"We feel Canton is a solid bedroom community where people come home after work," he added.

A public hearing held prior to the board's vote drew opposition from a business owner in the shopping mall.

Canton cable hearing

The cable debate continues in Canton Monday, April 27 when the Canton Board of Trustees hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. in township hall.

The meeting will be used as a public hearing to solicit input from residents regarding the cable television service provided by Omnicom Cablevision.

According to township officials, the meeting will be the public's only formal opportunity to provide the board with input about the needs and desires of the community when it comes to cable, and to voice any complaints, or problems.

The board will utilize the information from the hearing during upcoming franchise renewal negotiations with Omnicom.

Poppy sale

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 6695 will be conducting its annual Buddy Poppy Fund Drive May 14-16 at various intersections in downtown City of Plymouth.

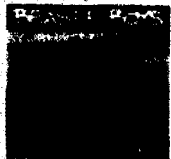
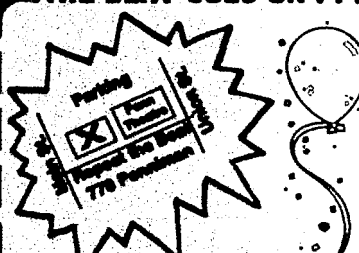
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Sports

Canton boys 2nd at Elks relays

BY JAY KEENAN

Persistence and hard work has paid off for the Canton boys track team.

The Chiefs put together a sterling team effort en route to an impressive second place finish at the 13-team Dearborn Elks Relays Saturday at Dearborn High.

Detroit Catholic Central finished first with 52 points, followed by Canton with 45, and Dearborn with 29.

Salem High was ninth with 14 points. "The kids are starting to believe they can do some things and they're starting to see that," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "All of the work we've been forcing them to do is starting to pay off."

"Some of these guys ran better times than I thought they could for this time of the year. The kids ran well in every event. We're very pleased we came home with a second place and a lot of awards."

The Chiefs placed in every relay except for the two events they did not enter — the pole vault and high jump. Canton does not have pole vaulting and elected to not enter the high jump due to an injury and illness.

Canton tallied a first place medal out of its distance medley crew of Brett Kearney, Craig Miller, Chris Burns and Jef Keith with a time of 11:11.3.

The 1600 meter relay crew was also impressive, finishing second with a time of 3:33.2. The cast of Kearney, Mike Erickson, Dave Washenko and Miller almost won it, but was edged out at the wire.

Other second place finishes included the shuttle intermediate hurdles, 1:25.4 (Marques Nelson, John Martin, Eric Tomei, Neil Haremaki); 400 relay, 45.6 (Paul Chudyk, Andy Ingersoll, Rob Moffat, Miller); shuttle high hurdles, 1:09 (Tomei, Nelson, Martin, Haremaki); and the shot putters 400 relay, 50.0 (Tom Raven, Jon Gallinger, Justin Semion, Damon Collier).

Third place finishers for Canton were tallied by the 800 relay squad, Collier, Chudyk, Moffat, Mike Gurchak; and the 3200 relay, Washenk, Matt Demey, Kevin Gudeth, and Nelson.

In the long jump, Collier, Neil Hunter and Leon Black combined for a total of 55-feet-11 3/4 to take fourth.

The discus crew of Raven, Gallinger and Semion teamed up for a total of 299-1, good for fourth place. That same crew, along with Collier, also finished in the same slot in the shot put at 144-1/2.

Canton also garnered a fifth place out of the 6400 meter relay at 20:16.0. That team consisted of Dave Yack, Dave

Stroschein, Todd Smith and Shawn McNamara.

Salem, the defending champions of this meet, performed with many of its members out of town due to the spring break.

The Rocks, however, still managed to turn in a handful of strong performances.

"The kids that ran well, ran hard, and that's all we can ask," said Salem coach Geoff Baker. "It was just a day that didn't seem to go right for us. We have some work to do."

Salem racked up a third place finish with its shot put crew of Jeff Schumacher, Steve Schumacher, Dan Please see pg. 25

Salem girls win again

BY JAY KEENAN

Salem's girls' track squad kept its undefeated status intact with a convincing victory over Farmington High, 93-35 last Wednesday at Farmington.

The Rocks are now 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes League.

"Farmington was the type of team we didn't know much about, and the girls did a nice job," said Salem coach Mark Gregor. "We're pleased with the way the girls performed this week."

Gregor added that he is pleased with the emergence of freshman high jumpers Melissa Hopson and Rachel Savola.

Winners for Salem included Dana Driscoll, long jump, 14-feet-11 and a half; Hopson, high jump, 5-0; Sarah Makins, 100 and 300 meter hurdles (16.2 and 50.02); Tonya Wheeler, 400 and 200 run (60.1 and 26.8); Vanessa Benning, 100, 13.4; Karen Boudreau, 1600, 5:55.5; Stacey Witthoff, 800, 2:29.9; and Emily Farrell, 3200, 12:32.

Last Monday, the Rocks trounced Livonia Churchill, 109-19 at home.

"It was a chilly day, but the girls didn't let that bother them," said Gregor. "They ran a good meet."

Double winners included Nikki Santilli in the shot put and discus and Makins in the 100 and 300 hurdles.

Other individual first place finishers for Salem were recorded by Driscoll, long jump, 15-7; Hamilton, 100, 13.3; Benning, 200, 28.02; Wheeler, 400, 1:02.69; Witthoff, 800, 2:32.5; Boudreau, 1600, 5:42.12; and Farrell, 3200, 12:20.38.



Canton's Damon Collier makes a leap during the long jump at Saturday's Dearborn Elks relays. (Crier photo by Rachel Roumays)

Canton girls tracksters now 2-0

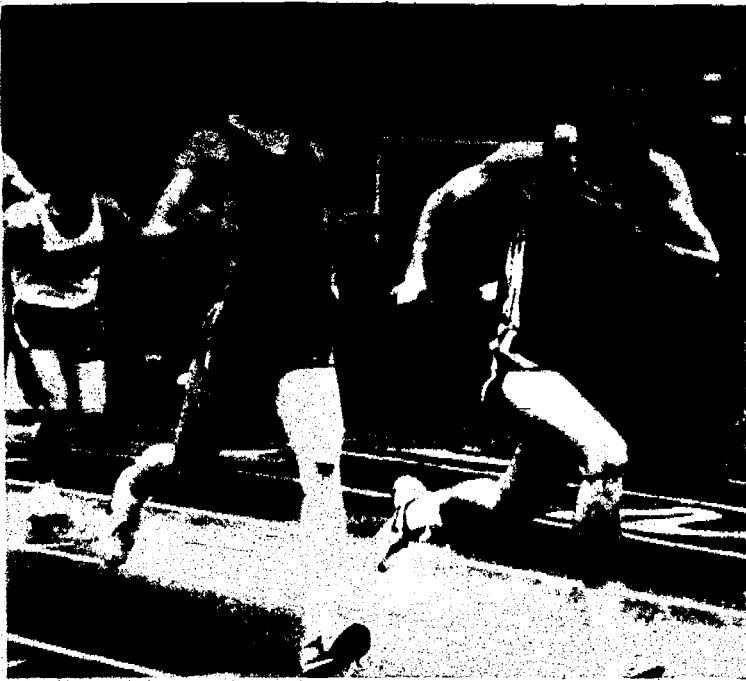
BY JAY KEENAN

The Canton girls track team upped its record to 2-0 with a 100-28 victory over Livonia Franklin last Wednesday at the CEP track.

Double winners for the Chiefs included Karina Kilpelainen, in the 100 and 300 meter hurdles, and Nds Okwumabua in the 100 and 200 dashes.

Other first place finishes were recorded by Salina Bastine, discus; Stephanie Gray, high jump; Lana Boroditsch, 1600; Christie Saffron, 800; and Kathleen Landelius, 3200.

Canton also emerged victorious in the 3200 relay, the 800 relay and the 1600 relay. The squad will host the Lady Chief Relays this Saturday (April 25) starting at 10 a.m.



Canton tracksters Andy Ingersoll passes the baton during a relay race Saturday. (Crier photo by Rachel Rozmys)

CEP boys at track relays

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Kaczmarek, and Rockland Johnson with a total of 147-7 feet. Those four also took third in the shot putter 400 relay with a time of 51.5.

The high hurdle shuttle cast of Brian Beauchene, Don Johnson, Brian Herc and George Hester also finished third at 1:10.92.

The Rocks also tallied fourth place efforts in the 400 relay, 46.6 (Marcus Zevalkiak, Jay Casey, Andy Coburn, Justin Fisher); and intermediate shuttle hurdles, 1:27.8 (Beauchene, Jamie Miller, Herc, Hester).

Last Tuesday, Canton defeated Livonia Franklin, 99-38 to increase its dual meet record to 1-1.

Individual winners for the Chiefs included Raven, shot put and discus (41-11 and 123-4); Collier, high jump, 5-3; Tomei, 110 hurdles, 16.1; Keith, 1600, 4:55.6; Washeko, 400, 53.5; Kearney,

300 hurdles, 43.9; Kearney, 800, 2:07.1; Miller, 200, 24.8; and Burns, 3200, 10.45.4.

Last Wednesday, Salem ran its record to 2-1 overall and 2-0 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes League with a win over Farmington High, 80-56.

First place finishes were recorded by Mark MacInnis, high jump, 5-6; Don Johnson, 110 hurdles, 15.5; Fisher, 100, 11.6; Jeff Schumacher, shot put, 42-10; Dan Stevenson, discus, 116-11; Herc, 300 hurdles, 44.5; Jayson McDonald, 800, 2:07; Derek Cudini, 3200, 10:30; and Don Johnson, 200 and long jump (24.1 and 20-4).

Both Canton's and Salem's next meet will be at the Belleville Tiger Relays on Saturday starting at 10 a.m. The Chiefs will then compete against Westland John Glenn on Tuesday at CEP at 3:30 p.m. in a make-up meet.

Salem golfers anticipate good year

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

The Salem girls golf team is gearing up for a new season and coach Jim Stevens anticipates a stronger team than he had last year.

The coach of 13 years wasn't disappointed when the season was delayed because of scheduling problems at the golf course. Their home course is Braeburn.

The Rocks will open their season April 27, in an away meet against Northville and play three consecutive games.

"The season should be moved into May because of the weather," said Stevens. "I'm excited about it, it should be a good season. I'm very optimistic."

All but two of his linksters are returning to the team. He lost Elizabeth Koehl to graduation, and one other player didn't return.

Returning to the team this year are three seniors, captain, Melissa Solberg, Kathleen Lopez and Kelly Sinta. Allison Partain and Amy Homan are the two juniors returning. Two sophomores returning are Becky Koehl and Beth Clear.

New to the team this year are seniors Tara Kelly and Denise Pack. Junior Jessica McLarty joined the team, and sophomore Jenny Massey came out this year.

Four freshman also joined the team, Jessica Ives, Beth Cleland, Kelly Collins and Jennifer Winkler.

Canton kickers now 8-0

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

The Canton girls soccer team remains undefeated this season, after chalking up an 8-0 conference win over Walled Lake Western last Wednesday.

The Chiefs are now 6-0-1 overall and 5-0-1 in the conference.

Canton had a very dominant first half, scoring seven of their eight points in the first 18 minutes of play.

Leah Hutko had a good day Wednesday, playing in the forward position for the first time this year, kicking in four goals for the Chiefs.

She was the first to put her team on the board, and earned Canton's first three goals. She knocked in the first goal at the six minute mark.

Three minutes later she scored again, and one minute later she kicked in Canton's third goal. Her fourth goal was

the final goal of the game, and the only scored in the second half, at 80-minutes.

Four other Chiefs scored. Robyn Vachow kicked in one at 13 minutes, Becki Cifaldi scored at 14 minutes, Mandy Salin scored at 16 minutes, and Rebekah Raymor scored at 18 minutes.

Canton made 35 attempts at the net, Western had one.

Colleen Connell led the Chiefs in assists with four. Melissa Tomei had two. Cifaldi and Alyson Nounce each had one.

"They're struggling," said Don Smith, Canton coach regarding his decided win over Western. "They don't have much of a youth program (in Walled Lake), but they never gave up."

It was an opportunity for Smith to test his players. "Everybody played a lot," said Smith. "All the players saw field action."

Salem kickers undefeated

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

A strong Salem soccer team shut out Walled Lake Central, 9-0, at home last Wednesday in division competition.

Salem earned its nine points on 20 attempts against Central.

Kris Goff kicked in four goals for Salem, two in the first half and two in the second. Her first came with 22 minutes elapsed. She earned her second goal with two minutes left in the first half.

Three minutes after the second period started, Goff kicked in her third goal. One minute later, she knocked in her fourth goal. She has scored 10 goals for the Rocks this season.

Caryn Tatterton had three goals against Central. Her first came at the 30-minute mark. She knocked in her second at 53 minutes, and her final goal one minute

before the game ended. Tatterton also had two assists.

Mandy Drummond had two goals. She was the first to score, putting Salem on the board after five minutes of play. Her second goal came in the second half, at the 70-minute mark.

Kelly Lukasik had two assists and Sue Parrish had one.

Salem keepers, Jenny Emmett and Mesha Chicon blocked against the four shots on goal by Central.

"It was an opportunity for the freshmen and other reserves to get into the game," said Ken Johnson, Salem coach. "It was a very sedate game. We passed the ball around, and everyone played a lot."

The Rocks are now 5-1-2 overall and 4-0-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Chief golfers take victory

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

The Canton girls golf team chalked up a division win last Wednesday, defeating Livonia Churchill.

The Chiefs stroked a 228, while Churchill hit 247.

Audrey Meisner led the Chiefs, with a score of 55. Ann Vernon was in the number two spot, shooting a 58. Teammate Katie Konovaliv shot a 63, taking third, and Laura Schilling shot 65, taking fourth.

"The weather was miserable, cold and windy," said Dan Riggs, Canton coach. "The girls did the best they could. I expect to see improvement. I expect the scores to drop to 200-210 in the next two weeks."

He blames the cold weather for the higher scores. "They're doing a good job," said Riggs. "The girls are where they should be."

The Chiefs are now 1-1.

CEP softball teams continue to roll

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Canton's softball team traveled to Walled Lake last Wednesday and brought home a 17-4 division win.

Colleen Baker started on the mound for the Chiefs and pitched 2-1/3 innings. Kelly Holmes came onto the mound for the rest of the game and got the win. Her record is now 7-0.

"The relief players in the Walled Lake Western game really came through," said Jim Arnold, Canton coach.

The Chiefs are now 8-0 overall and 4-0 in the conference.

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

The Salem softball team took to the mound twice last week in division competition, defeating North Farmington 5-3 last Wednesday, and Livonia Stevenson 8-3 last Monday.

The Rocks improved their overall record to 5-2, and are 3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

It was a combination of betting and defense that Salem coach Al Campbell credits for the win. "The defense played exceptionally well under the conditions," said Campbell.

Nelson, school teacher

Christine P. Nelson, 76, of Plymouth, died April 19. Funeral services were held Tuesday (April 21) at the Merriman Road Baptist Church in Garden City with the Rev. Dr. Raymond F. Babb officiating. Burial was in Harrogate Cemetery in Harrogate, TN.

Mrs. Nelson, who was born in Bell County, Kentucky, came to Plymouth in 1968 after graduating from Wayne State University and Eastern Michigan University. A school teacher, Nelson taught in the Cherry Hill School District for 25 years before retiring.

She was a member of the Merriman Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include: daughters Barbara Reynolds, of Owensboro, KY, Liz Peeler, of Jackson, MS, and Virginia Thomas, of Canton; sons Bryan Nelson, of Columbus, OH, and Terry Nelson, of Whitefish, MT; and 17 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or the Hospice of Western Wayne County.

Szymanski, a homemaker

Hedwig Szymanski, 81, of Canton, died March 16 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held March 18 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with Father George Charney officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Szymanski came to Canton from Detroit in 1988. She was a member of St. John Neumann and of the Pioneer Senior Citizens of Canton. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons Gerald and Victor, of Livonia; daughter Marion Bennett, of Canton, sister Martha Shook, of Inkster; brothers Harry Malinowski, of Detroit, Stanley Malinowski, of Dearborn, and Leo Malinowski, of Fraser; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Local arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Fisher, Ford employe

Zaida Fisher, 94, of Plymouth died March 10 in Plymouth. Funeral services were held March 13 at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with Frederick Vosburg officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Fisher was born in Plymouth in 1897, was a life-long resident and retired from the assembly line at the Ford Motor Company's Willow Run plant in 1966. She worked making B-24 bombers during World War II. Mrs. Fisher married George Gorton in 1915, and was widowed in 1942. She married Clyde Fisher in 1958, and was widowed a second time last year.

Survivors include: stepson Kenneth; niece Diane Thompson, of Tempe, AZ; and nephew William Arscott, of Nagadoches, TX.

McKenzie, Ford employe

Thomas John McKenzie, 79, a former Plymouth resident, died March 12 in Detroit. Funeral services were held March 26 at St. Francis Assisi Catholic Church in Ann Arbor with the Reverend Charles Irvin officiating.

Mr. McKenzie was born March 12, 1913, and was a retired machine operator from Ford Motor Company. He belonged to Livonia DAV post #114 and St. Francis Assisi Catholic Church.

Survivors include: wife Lucille, of Ann Arbor, a former Plymouth resident; sons Thomas, of Northville, and James, of Ypsilanti; daughters Mary Anne Scheans, of Howell, Marguerite, of Ann Arbor, and Julie Morris, of Bradenton, FL; brother Jerome, of Dearborn Heights; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Capuchin community center soup kitchen, 1760 Mt. Elliott Ave., Detroit, or the Arbor Hospice, 3810 Packard, Suite 200, Ann Arbor, 48108.

Local arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

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Stader, Ford employe

Cleo Clark Stader, 76, of Holiday, FL, died March 21 in Livonia. Funeral services were held March 24 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Reverend Gary Elfner officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mr. Stader worked at the Ford Motor Company, Livonia transmission and chassis division, for 30 years, retiring in 1976. He came to the area in 1942 from Caro, was a member of the UAW Local 182 and of Community United Methodist Church in Florida.

Survivors include: wife Lorene, of Holiday; sons Bairon, of Temperence, and Orin, of Manchester; sister Ruby Fessler, of Caro; brother Leonard, of Caro; and grand daughters Dawn, of Ann Arbor, Michelle Greenwald, of Bremerton, WA, Tracy, of Adrian, and Holly, of Temperance.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association of Michigan or the First Baptist Church of Novi.

Stressman, a homemaker

Althea Stressman, 77, of Westland, died March 21 in Dearborn. Funeral services were held March 24 at the Riverside Park Church of God in Livonia with Pastor Jay Kroft officiating.

Mrs. Stressman came to the area from Tucson, AZ. She was a homemaker, a member of Riverside Park Church of God, and a resident of Abington Manor in Westland for the past three years. She was preceded in death by husbands George Stressman and Arthur Mehnert.

Survivors include: sons Claude Mehnert, of Plymouth, and Roy Mehnert, of Glendale, AZ; and grand daughters Alyssa Mehnert, of Plymouth, and Vivian Mehnert, of Arizona.

Memorials may be sent to the Riverside Park Church of God.
Local arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Curtiss, a homemaker

Marion Anita Curtiss, 95, of Plymouth, died April 2 in Plymouth. Funeral services were held April 6 at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr. officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham.

Mrs. Curtiss was born 1896 in Plymouth, graduating from Plymouth High School in 1916. She taught school for a short time at Kenyon School in Plymouth. She was a homemaker for most of her life.

Curtiss lived in Detroit from 1918 to 1987 and then returned to Plymouth. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, and a former member of both the Nardin Park Methodist Church and the Strathmore Methodist Church.

She was also a member of the women's society of the Methodist church and the friends of Methodist retirement homes.

She is survived by daughter Jean Curtis, of Plymouth.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Daugherty, of Canton

Beverly Daugherty, 41, of Canton, died March 10 in Garden City. Funeral services were held March 13 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with Father George Charney officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Daugherty worked at Red Holman Toyota in Westland. She came to Canton eight years ago from Hamtramck.

Survivors include: husband John A.; daughters Kimberly and Michelle Sadzinski; son Thomas Sadzinski, Jr.; step son John; parents Martin and Katherine Minton; sisters Evelyn Kaufman, Blanche Cox and Deborah Wedesky and brothers Martin Minton III and James Minton.

Local arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Roberts, a nurse

Irene Roberts, 77, of Plymouth, died March 16 in Plymouth. Funeral services were held March 18 at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia with Rev. Alford Gould officiating.

Mrs. Roberts came to Plymouth in 1945 from West Virginia. She was an LPN at Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti for 15 years.

Survivors include: sons George, of Woodhaven, and David, of Ypsilanti; daughters Sharon Small, of Woodhaven, and Jennifer, of Ypsilanti; two sisters; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Local arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Ordinance comes on heels of diesel spill

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Several concerns about the new ordinance were raised Monday, including whether it might be used against residents involved in an automobile accident where fuel oil leaks.

The discussion Monday also centered on better defining hazardous materials and focusing on accidents versus possible intentional

While the spill at PCA may not have directly led to the ordinance, it was used as a case where Monday where the ordinance could be used.

City officials traced the material spilled to the PCA facility's dirt parking area at the rear of its property, finding "an oilish sheen" on the water flowing into a storm drain.

City fire officials sealed the drain and called the Michigan Department of Natural Resources's Surface Water Quality field unit.

Marty Hedges of SWQ said that his agency on Monday received a letter, required by the DNR, from PCA indicating what the company was doing everything it could to find the source of the spill, to clean it up and to prevent any future incidents.

He said that PCA had informed SWQ officials that it had hired KND Industrial Services, Inc., a hazardous waste removal firm in Romulus.

Tom Walton, general manager of the PCA facility, located on Sheldon Road, said that "KND has cleaned up about eight yards of contaminated soil from the site, and is in the process of disposing it now."

KND had identified the material involved in the spill as diesel fuel, Walton said.

As to how it was spilled, Walton said PCA's examination indicated a fuel tank leak.

"There were deep truck tire tracks up on the grass," next to a high concrete curb which borders one side of the parking lot and is near the storm drain, Walton said.

"We think that a tractor trailer came across the grass, went over the curb, and as it dropped down, its (fuel) saddle tank

hit the curb and punctured," Walton said.

Walton stressed that the company did not know whose vehicle was involved, but "that it was not a PCA vehicle."

Hedges said that there had been no complaints with the DNR about past problems of dumping or spillage related to PCA.

Twp. student reappears in Europe

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to find out for us.

"My daughter's alive and I feel great," added the elder Spencer, who hopes to see her daughter upon her return to the country sometime this week.

The Canton High graduate was traveling from Austria to Switzerland. After becoming separated from her friends the train made several stops but Spencer was never seen.

After waiting for nearly 10 hours they called the Spencers in Plymouth and told them they had their daughter's luggage and that she was apparently traveling only with the clothes she was wearing, her passport and train ticket and some money.

During the weekend search for Spencer, her family used every means possible to find the student including asking for assistance from U.S. Representative Carl Pursell's office.

Cynthia Hudgins, district director for Pursell in Ann Arbor, helped the Spencers get in touch with the Citizens Emergency Center in Europe and the U.S. embassy in Vienna on Friday. They also contacted the U.S. State Department.

"I'm not a negative person by nature so I was optimistic all along," said Hudgins. "We just pitched in and did what we are good at doing."

WTUA scandal alters political picture

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Of the four challengers declared -- and the filing deadline isn't until May 12 -- two are township trustees (John Stewart and Smith Horton), one ran against Law for state representative (Kathleen Keen-McCarthy), and the fourth is a former county prosecutor and now a prominent attorney (Steve Book). This virtually insures a tough campaign for Law -- tougher than any township board meeting that he sneaked away from.

Bob Law has been busy trying to dissuade other candidates whose races might raise the ghosts of WTUA past, present and future.

State Rep Georgina Goss took Law's seat in Lansing. As former Northville Township Supervisor during the WTUA formative years, her opponent for the Capitol, Jerry Vorva again, will certainly raise her sewer stewardship.

Wayne County Commissioner Maurie Breen, Law's predecessor as Plymouth Township Supervisor and whose brother has been hired by WTUA for property acquisition, also faces re-election challenge.

Since he narrowly was re-elected township supervisor four years ago (before the WTUA flaps), Breen might face a race from Livonia attorney Thaddeus McCotter (who serves on the Schoolcraft College Board with Breen's wife, Mary) and from Plymouth Township resident Patrick Downes.

Will Breen run again? He's filed for re-election, but is it possible for him to dodge WTUA long enough to campaign on county issues? Did his WTUA cloud go against the recent probate court appointment he sought but didn't get?

For that matter, has Governor John Engler begun to grow

wary of the won't-go-away-WTUA matters as told to him by his main Wayne County liaison Suzy Heintz, whose appointment started the Heintz-Breen-Law-Goss-Lennox dominoes game? Is Bob Law's coziness with the Guv growing colder as other WTUA questions surface?

The WTUA problems will affect other races too. The trustee race in Plymouth Township -- with two clear seats if Stewart and Horton stay in the supervisor's contest -- likely will revolve around the issues of proper hiring and purchasing procedures as well as the trustees role as a check and balance to the administration.

Additionally, Trustee Abe Munfakh must decide whether his professional job as a corporate officer with WTUA's big-fees engineering company is worth sullyng in a re-election campaign.

Even in the race to replace retiring Plymouth Township Clerk Esther Hulsing, the WTUA fallout will make for some gingerly campaigning. Denise Radtke, U.S. Rep Carl Pursell's local liaison for years, Marilyn Massengill, Hulsing's right-hand, and Nedra Jenkins, a Breen-camp follower, will divide the township's Republican groups. While none of those three are bitten by WTUA directly, the clerk's position may be the key to a balance of power at Plymouth Township Hall.

Northville and Canton Townships are part of WTUA and, inevitably, challengers will use those ties against the two reigning supervisors, Betty Lennox and Tom Yack.

The solution to WTUA's problems may not be in the courts.

But, with re-election time at hand, it appears to be in the ballot boxes.

Judge

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have to go through half the battle."

The additional judge for 35th was recommended by the Michigan Court Administration in 1990 and again in 1992, but the Senate removed the language enabling authorization from current legislation.

"Negotiators from the governor's office made it clear that the bill would be vetoed with the additional judges for 1993," said Kosteva.

If Kosteva is successful, there will be an election for a third judge in 1994. A new judge would take the bench Jan. 1, 1995.

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Curiosities

Surprise, Surprise, the Peppern Lady eats regular food for lunch! Call & let me know when you're ready.

BLANK WHIPPLE is a great little rummager and liberator. Thanks.

Teacher -- How about some private golf lessons?

Is it my imagination, or is Phyllis moving fast these days?

Sure Bob plays golf! He has a hunk of a

Curiosities

H. H. Henry the Homebody! He has green thumbs and it ain't from the emeralds.

Hey lambehope, what did you give Kevin for his birthday Easter Sunday?

BEV BRASS really moves.

Lambehope -- I like Oscar de la Renta!

Jack said he has all the balls we'll need for the season!

Kevin Nippity Hopped down the bunny trail Sunday for his birthday. Please HM.

Curiosities

Did H.M. have a hard boiled egg cake for his birthday? How do you put the candles in.

Michele makes a great partner!

DIANE IN SARANAC: Is this the last one before the big one?

Thank you to Mrs. McCumpha and Ms. Metevic of Hubing Elementary School, and their 4th and 5th grade students for participating in our "Design an Ad" contest. The Crier Staff.

Curiosities

MOM AND DAD ON MELTON -- Remember we'll be out of town Friday. Maybe "Sunny Boy" will be around!

L. R., We're starting on year #15! Love ya D.R.

I don't believe it! Todd is graduating this weekend. And to think that there were some who said he wouldn't make it!

Three cheers for Ed & Christy. They made it. Finally! Finally! Finally! Just kidding. Good luck.

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TM TOO OLD to make a big deal out of it - Ken Voyles on graduation.

Did you see those 2 COMMA crazies scrambling around under the table at Aris Coney?

Thank you to Mrs. Aron and Ms. Cousins of Hoben Elementary School, and their 5th grade students for participating in our "Design an Ad" contest. - The Crier Staff.

Thanks Mom & Dad - My eggplant manicure lunch at the Olive Garden was delish!

J. J. - When do I get my raincheck?

Jack - Yanna changed her mind. She likes being your partner.

DAVID GASAWAY: buying at the Halftime... NOT!

Hey, I can't wait to go to the Old Village Spring Fest May 2 & 3! See you there!

Judy Martin - Is it time to have lunch again? KG

Watch In The Crier for information on the upcoming 1st annual Word of Mouth/Porterhouse meets smart bar-b-que May 9th

Phyllis makes a cute Easter bunny.

HARRY SHOEMAKER - there I was waving like crazy and you never even looked around.

HELEN STREET - 6 carloads of relatives arrived in surprise for Helen's birthday. Their gifts were beautiful and generous. Helen is happy & living in the lap of luxury. Bless all of you. You couldn't be related to a finer lady, - even if she is from Messour-A



Which one is Geofy?

There was a full moon last Friday, AND it was J. J.'s birthday. Is there any doubt what he was howling about?

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Could it be because he's now in his mid to late thirties?

Happy belated birthday J.J.I

KEVIN - Sorry I missed your birthday party! KG

Ken, Randy, Karen & Kevin; Great one page Extra on the tornadoes.

The blooms will soon be ready to pick.

Ron doesn't have to buy flowers for his girls anymore. All he does is walk out by the sidewalk & pick 'em fresh.

BUNNY SCHULTEISS - thank you for our Easter baskets. I don't mean to complain, but there were more eggs in Harold's basket than in mine.

ERNE ARCHER & HIS SISTER ELAINE WILLIAMS your flowers in The Crier office indeed make me feel blessed.

LEORA - what a lovely compliment giving Harold the flowers that were on the altar as a memorial to Herb.

Jack, do you need a watch with bigger numbers?

HAROLD GUENTHER: enjoyed our chat, glad to see you've still got your large perspective on the world. - Ed

Officer R. Henry - Since Ed won't pay for my ticket, let's proceed to plan B.

Romeo - Where were you during the full moon?

Smile Brent, things could be worse. Sure enough he smiled & they got worse.

Lamb chops shows up about 25% of the time.

I'm available anytime Karen wants to drive! Golf balls that is...

Jack - Let's do it next week!

Janet, don't forget the photos.

BARB VAN PELT: your room is ready at West Trail Nursing Home! (Happy Birthday - Jessica, Sally, Ed)

Officer R. Henry - Don't you have anything better to do than stand around and wait for meters to expire? By the way, do you give quantity discounts?

EMMA ROSES 1st Easter! Dave's 7 Birthday! Emma Rose's hair is getting thicker! Dave's is getting thinner.

Julie's dinner & gathering for Easter was 1st class all the way.

Tom, it was all luck that I beat you at golf. You're still a better golfer than I am.

Mary is giving Elvie a run for Me money. Soon she'll get Blue suede Shoes.

VINCENT HERBRUCK get older. Will Chuckie Chesser be the same?

Is the center spread still available?

What's a center spread?

Ask Ed!

Lee makes a cute Easter bunny.

Ed almost has his luxury office (dog house) ready for occupying.

Margaret's grandchild is almost as great as Jack.

Anyone know of a better mobile toilet? I sure don't!

Ed & Randy are TV stars.

BABBLE - fresh & hot can be purchased in Plymouth. Did you know?

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Curiosities

Jerry - I'm sorry I dumped you. But younger men always turn my head!

Kevin - Some bunny loves you!

Or should that be lamb?

Add a few wheelers and Kevin makes a real cute bunny -

I guess Myles will be 49 tomorrow. Happy Birthday.

Jack is full of shenanigans

Mom, Dad, Scott, Tammy & Mitch. Thanks for a great birthday!

Romeo - I have just the cure for our shoud-die!

SIDE STREET TOM HITS 2 X 23 tomorrow. P.S.A. (I told him I wouldn't put his age in) He's not only over the hill. He is rolling down hill faster every year -

FFC Douglas B. Rich, who has been in Nuremberg, Germany for the past six or eight months, turned on the television, which was showing the devastation done by the tornado in the area in which he lived in Plymouth. Promptly called his mother & dad, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Rich, at their home - Sam our time. Happily, everything was fine for his parents, though he felt badly about damage done to others. His grandmother, Marion Rich, felt the whole incident was beyond coincidence & might be a curiosity interesting to his friends. - It is on both counts.

Lisa FINALLY beat Brent AND Jack at darts!

MARION RICH - Won't you change your mind and subscribe to The Crier? See - we do publish news that is interesting to you!

SUE AND GERRY Your picnic basket with my Easter dinner - turkey, with all the accompaniments, served on fine china, sterling flat ware, crystal and linen. Really wonderful. Thank you. RMA SNOB

I do like a little touch of steel

MARTHA & DUNBAR - You did such great things for Peter & I increased the quality of his life a hundred fold. Now I find you adding a beautiful dimension to our lives too. Thank you. The Quenethers

HELEN C - No one ever had a roommate as caring & generous as you. I know Mrs. Olds feels the same way. We both are grateful.

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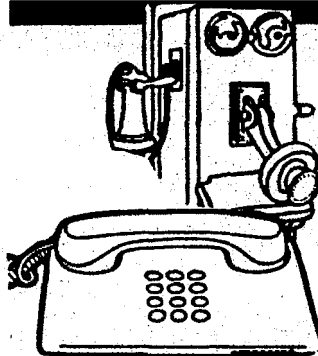
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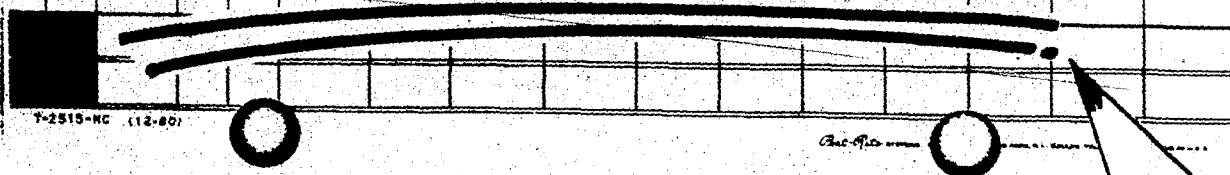
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