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## World in Motion



Ford Motor Company Engineer Glen Mackie teaches Hulsing Elementary School fourth graders (left to right) Christy Gass, Shannon Greshan, Paul Bednarski and Jerry Cantrell how aerodynamics affects design. Teachers Karen Mattson and Julie Matevia set up the science program along with the engineers at Ford. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

## City begins budget review

*Tax increase not expected for '96-'97*

BY LIZ SEYMOUR

City officials aren't expecting a tax increase this year, according to preliminary budget figures released on Friday.

The projected millage of 13.01 for the 1996-1997 budget year is the same rate that was adopted by City Commissioners for the 1995-96 fiscal year.

City Manager Steve Walters said the millage rate is the highest the City can adopt without holding a public vote to ask for more tax revenue.

The City Commission on Tuesday spent close to three hours reviewing budget proposals from City departments. Sitting around a table in leather chairs and munching on popcorn, pretzels and Spanish nuts, commissioners grilled City administrators about spending priorities. Some questions concerned budget items that cost less than \$1,000.

Commissioner Joe Koch said it's the commission's job to question every expense.

"We line-item veto, if you will, to balance the budget," he said.

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## Tattan picked as Clarenceville superintendent

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The Clarenceville School District's search for a new superintendent might end in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

On Thursday night, the Clarenceville Board of Education unanimously voted to offer current P-C Schools Executive Director of Instruction K-12 Tom Tattan the position of superintendent in the northeastern Livonia school district.

Tattan, who could not be reached for comment, was selected from a field of 57 candidates, according to Mary Aytes, secretary for retiring Clarenceville Superintendent David Kamish. "They just offered him a contract — nothing's signed," she said. "They still have to meet to negotiate. They have to come to terms."

Kamish, 60, is retiring after 37 years in the 1,750 student school district, which consists of one high school, two middle schools and two elementary schools. Clarenceville's attendance boundaries include parts of Livonia, Farmington

Hills and Redford. The superintendent's position would pay no less than \$85,000, according to the posting, Aytes said, and would be subject to review on a yearly basis. The initial contract, if Tattan accepts, would likely be for two or three years, Aytes said. "Past practice has been a two or three contract," she said. "Then they go from there; they extend it."

"From what I understand, they've offered him a contract," said P-C Schools Superintendent Charles Little.

Little said Tattan, who has been with the P-C School District for 11 years, is a valuable member of the administration team. "He's been very effective for the Plymouth-Canton Schools in a variety of roles," said Little.

Regarding Tattan's possible departure, Little said, "I know he's been eager to advance his career. This is an excellent opportunity."

Tattan was chosen based on strong credentials and references, Aytes said. "They had two or three meetings with him during the interview process that went well," she said, "and

just the feedback and response they received from his colleagues. They only visited one school district, and that was the Plymouth-Canton Schools. The school board just thought it was a good match."

According to Aytes, the Clarenceville School Board is expecting Tattan's decision no later than May 9. "They wanted to have a contract for review at the next board meeting, which is May 9; the school board would like to hear from him."

Tattan arrived in the Plymouth-Canton School District in September, 1985 to replace Kent Buikema as Canton High School principal. He had previously worked as a coach, teacher, assistant principal and principal in Ohio. During his five years at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, Tattan was instrumental in the creation of attendance supervisor, a new position that curbed truancy problems at the high schools. For the last six years, Tattan has served in his current position as executive director of instruction.

### Senior pride

Local seniors are getting older — and better

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### Changes

A.O. Smith shuffles team in charge of management

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### Face off

Canton vs. Salem in baseball doubleheader Saturday

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# Problems with Prop A

*School administrators, legislators fight for their 'share of democracy'*

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Proposal A was greeted with enthusiasm from a majority of voters when it was passed by an overwhelming margin in 1994.

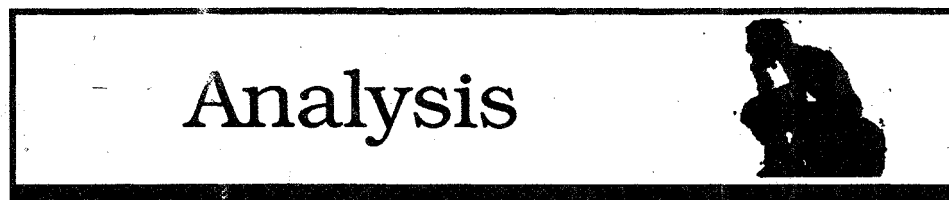
But as the Plymouth-Canton School District has struggled to house its growing student population this year, some area legislators and administrators wish Proposal A was still just that: a proposal.

"I don't think it's working," said Rep. Eileen DeHart. "Even the governor admitted it's not providing the dollar amount anticipated."

The school finance reform increased state sales tax and eliminated yearly property tax assessments to provide breaks to homeowners. But what has been the albatross of Proposal A, its critics say, is the Foundation Grant, or per-pupil expenditure, and the termination of local operating millages. As a result, school districts have been forced to live within the financial boundaries of 1994.

That's good for financially-strapped school districts that struggled with millage failures, and the 40 wealthy districts that were given permission to continue to raise money through local millages because their per pupil expenditure was more than \$6,500. "That was very controversial," said Sen. Bob Geake. "At that time those school districts said it would be unfair to them. Now the other school districts are saying it's unfair to them."

For example, the P-C Schools have no way of raising local millage funds for a school district that, school officials say, is in dire need of more facilities.



"If 40 or more school districts have it, I think we should be able to have it too," Superintendent Charles Little said. "I'm not asking for more money. I'm just asking for democracy."

"I don't want it rescinded. I just want to have it open to everybody. I think it's great for Blomfield Hills or Grosse Pointe or who-

ever has gap millages. That's great. I want it too."

Help might be on the way for the P-C School District, which needs as many as five new schools. Most local legislators agree that Proposal A needs some tinkering — and that the P-C Schools are suffering because of it.

"In the early years, before Dr. Little, the Plymouth-Canton School District was run very economically," said Geake. "As a result, the Foundation Grant, or the amount of money from the state per student, was less than surrounding communities. I think it's fair to say the Plymouth-Canton Schools have been penalized for good financial spending. But the voters have benefited."

Rep. Gerry Law said he is working on legislation that may bring financial help to the P-C Schools. It is currently being studied by Bill Bryant, chairman of the legislature's Education Committee. "They're going to be struggling," said Law, referring to the P-C Schools. "There's no way to get additional dollars. The State of Michigan controls this now. There's almost no local control anymore. I like local control. They should probably be getting another \$5 or \$6 million, and they can't get it."

DeHart said she never supported Proposal A. "I was against it because I didn't think there was enough money to go around," she said. "Wayne-Westland is having the same problem."

DeHart also is working on legislation that would increase school funding. The Lottery Preservation Fund, which she recently introduced, would halt lottery money from going to the state's general operating fund, she said. "The lottery money would augment the school fund," DeHart said.

To keep attention on the issue, Little has formed a Legislative Action Committee to petition lawmakers. "When you see (Rep.) Deborah Whyman, Gerry Law and Bob Geake, they need to hear we feel we haven't gotten our share of democracy," Little said.

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# Vandals again strike Twp. Park

*Vandals cause \$600 in damage to truck*

BY LIZ SEYMOUR

Vandals smashed the windshield and driver's side window and flattened all four tires of a Plymouth Township pickup truck parked in a municipal park over the weekend, police said.

There are no suspects in the Plymouth Township Park incident, which took place sometime between 8 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday.

Sgt. James Jarvis of the Plymouth Township Police Department said a large rock hit the windshield and another large rock was used to crack the window. He estimates between \$500 and \$600 will be needed to repair the truck, which was used by Plymouth Township Department of Public Works employees.



Vandals struck Plymouth Township Park once again, smashing the windows and flattening the tires on this Township-owned truck. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

Despite the incident, the park on Ann Arbor Trail, east of Beck Road near Hilltop Golf Course, hasn't experienced much vandalism, according to police.

"It's been kind of exempt, actually," Jarvis said.

But there was one other high-profile

incident at the park just three months ago. In January, the park pavilion burned down after a group of teens set a fire that got out of control.

The pavilion couldn't be salvaged, firefighters said, and was demolished five days later.

# Plymouth Library move postponed

BY LIZ SEYMOUR

The library's temporary move to the empty Farmer Jack grocery store in downtown Plymouth has been postponed for at least a month.

Delays in construction have forced library officials to put off the move at least until late June, said Sheryl Tripp Khoury, the library board president.

"But don't quote me on that," she said, "it could be early July. Everything always takes longer than you think."

The library is temporarily moving to the long-vacant supermarket while the Dunning-Hough Library is demolished and rebuilt twice as big.

About \$30,000 in renovations are needed to install carpet,

build walls, and complete other adjustments that will make the grocery store suitable for library patrons.

The library will work out of the supermarket site for about two years. Officials estimate that the new building will re-open before the spring of 1998.

It will be more than twice the size of the current, 11,000-square-foot building and will be two levels high. Officials have said the current building isn't big enough for the volume of library materials, for programs and events, and for library technology.

The Dunning-Hough Library has been serving readers at its Main Street location for more than 40 years. It was honored last Sunday during an afternoon open house.

# 'Top Cop' headlines Canton forum

Joseph E. Brann, the nation's "Top Cop," will address government leaders, legislators, law enforcement agencies and decision makers during a forum at 10 a.m., May 8 at the Summit on the Park community center in Canton.

Brann, who was appointed director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) in the U.S. Department of Justice by President Bill Clinton in 1994 will discuss the topic of Community Oriented Policing.

Although the concept has been around for many years, the community oriented policing philosophy is beginning to transform policing agencies across the country. More than half of the nation's policing agencies have received hiring grants for community policing initiatives, resulting in an additional 33,000 police officers and sheriff's deputies to patrol America's streets. According to Canton's Director of Public Safety John Santomauro, who is also the president of the Southeast Michigan Chiefs Association, "The Community Policing Forum will offer police executives an opportunity to learn about cutting-edge law enforcement and the resources — in the way of technolo-

gy, organizational development strategies and grant programs — that are available."

For further information about the Community Policing Forum call 397-

5350. The Community Policing Forum is sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Chiefs Association and the Wayne County Chiefs Association.

# City begins budget review

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"It is one of the biggest responsibilities we have," Koch said. "We want to make sure the residents get the most value for their dollar."

No action was taken on Tuesday, and the commission is expected to hold at least two more budget sessions.

A new budget must be adopted by the commission's second regular meeting in June, according to the City charter. A public hearing must be held prior to budget adoption.

The problem in creating a City budget is its lack of revenue growth, officials said. This year, money from property taxes, state aid and other revenues increased by less than .1 percent, Walters said.

"In real dollars, we're not seeing any growth at all," Mayor Ron Loiselle said.

That means commissioners must cut, slash and chop expenditures to eliminate a millage increase.

Two of the City's biggest spending proposals — for police and municipal services — were scrutinized by commissioners on Tuesday. "Let's see what we can dig up in this one," Loiselle joked as review of the police budget began.

But after Police Chief R.L. Scoggins sat through 20 minutes of questioning on the \$1.5 million spending plan, commissioners seemed satisfied.

"I guess I've been looking through here and I don't see anyplace to cut," the mayor said, "even though I'd like to."

The commission will continue looking at the municipal services budget at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the small meeting room next to the commission chambers on the second floor of City Hall.

# Agenda

## THIS WEEK

- Remerica Real Estate is holding a public open house Thursday at their new corporate headquarters, 40500 Ann Arbor Rd., in Plymouth Township (one block west of I-275). The event, hosted by Jim Courtney, Jim Preston and their staff, is from 4-7 p.m.
- The Canton Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, will be held Thursday from 7:30-9 a.m. at the Summit on the Park. The Canton Community Foundation coordinates the Prayer Breakfast along with the help of the Canton Ministerial Association.

## THE WEEKEND

- The Canton Senior Singles Club meets Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Parkview Room of the Summit on the Park in Canton. The event, open to all Canton residents, single and over age 55, will include games, pool instruction and an ice cream social.
- The Woman's Club of Plymouth is holding its annual potluck at noon Friday at the Plymouth First United Methodist Church. Installation of officers will follow the program.

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Local kids take a fresh look at advertising in this week's Community Crier. See pgs. 11-18 for the up-and-coming ad executives.

# Public gets peek at schools during Ambassador Day

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Kathy Hunt was beaming as she stood in Salem High School on Wednesday afternoon.

Ambassador Day, Hunt's brainchild, had just concluded. "I'm very pleased," she said. "I never expected this, not in a million years — all this support."

Administrators, teachers and students at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park (PCEP) hosted approximately 30 people from The Plymouth-Canton Community last week. Business people, parents and other interested parties accepted an offer from Hunt and the Plymouth-Canton School District to get a student's-eye view of Canton and Salem high schools.

Small groups of two to five visitors were paired up with a school ambassador, who normally escort and familiarize new students with the high schools.

The idea was to show a cross section of the many opportunities the PCEP provides to the community.

It worked.

"I was here to see most of these programs on paper years ago," said E.J. McClendon, a former school board member. "The robotics program is more than I ever dreamed."

"What I like is they're using the opportunities given to them," said Maureen Jahnke, an employee at First of

America in Plymouth. "They don't just have computers to have computers. What they have is used to its full potential."

After a welcome and introduction meeting in the morning, the student ambassadors led their groups to various areas in the PCEP, where a student docent or teacher gave a brief explanation of activities, programs and facilities. That was followed by lunch in either the Canton or Salem cafeteria, and a visit to a selected class. The day concluded with a question and comment session and a presentation of gifts from administrators to Student Ambassadors and their guests.

The reaction from visitors was nearly uniform in rousing approval of the PCEP's atmosphere. The Career Center, the Salem Rock Cafe (part of the Culinary Arts Program) and the Close Up class — an interactive government class — were just some of the tour highlights hailed by the visiting ambassadors. "I'm duly impressed," said Elizabeth Rollen, an employee of Johnson Controls. "They're teaching us. The opportunities here abound."

"I think we knew a lot of what was here," said McClendon, "but it's wonderful to see it in action."

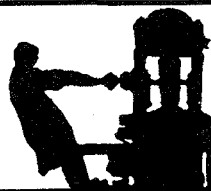
The immense size of the sprawling, 4,500 student complex was the only area of concern mentioned by the

adults-turned-students for a day. "It's too big," said Jahnke. "It's just too big for the experience I think somebody should take with them as a high school experience."

## Addenda & errata

Several ties in the Readers Rate 'Best of' section of The Community Crier were inadvertently omitted. Janet Armstrong at the Sidestreet Pub and Moose at Rusty Nail tied Tom Rhodes of Station 885 for Best Bartender. Maya's Deli and Station 885 tied for Best Lunch honors.

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## Public notices

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1996

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. and led in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Mr. Griffith who was excused.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the April 9, 1996, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Seconded by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill amended the agenda by deleting item G.1 Industrial Development District - Compuware Sports Arena, L.L.C. Resolution No. 96-04-23-05 as requested by the applicant. Mrs. Massengill then moved to approve the agenda for the April 23, 1996, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees as amended. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy asked for comments from the public. Mr. Mike Genrich announced that there would be a "Bone Marrow Drive" for Nancy Fisher in the Meeting Room at the Township Clerk's Office on Saturday, May 18, 1996. Mr. Lynn Gregg spoke to solicitor/peddler problems in Plymouth Township.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve the application of TNT Systems, Inc./Michael Genrich, Application No. 1369/196, to rezone property located on the south side of Five Mile Road, west of Keel Street, east of Beck Road, tax identification number 010-99-0006, 010-99-0007, as described on an amended zoning map, from R-1-H, Single Family Residential District, to IND, Industrial District. Seconded by Mrs. Massengill. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to deny the application for Retail Resource Group, Inc. Application No. 1370/296, to rezone property located on the southeast corner of Five Mile Road and Haggerty Road, tax identification number 021-99-0008-001, as described on an amended zoning map, from R-1, Single Family Residential District, to C-2, General Commercial District. Seconded by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all with Mrs. Mueller voting no.

Mrs. Brooks moved to approve Resolution No. 96-04-23-06 adopting Permit C, to authorize the Township Supervisor to execute the Permit C and to approve the Storm Sewer Agreement for Marathon Food Center/Beck Five Ltd. Partnership. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. The entire resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Mueller, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy  
Nays: None  
Absent: Griffith

Resolution declared adopted.

Mrs. Massengill moved to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign a contract with PCCS for janitorial services within the next ten days. Commencement date will be May 1, 1996 and termination on April 30, 1997 with an optional one year extension. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved to authorize the Township to award a Purchase Order to Wayne County for calcium chloride liquid and the application of same on gravel roads within Plymouth Township. Funds will be on deposit with the County prior to application per County requirements. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved that the contract for the Ridge Road and Powell Road S.A.D. Paving Project be conditionally awarded to Waterland Trucking Service, Inc., in the amount of \$1,257,320.29 contingent upon the passage of the Hearing of Assessment and subject to the thirty (30) day appeal process. Further, Mr. Curmi moved to approve Resolution No. 96-04-23-07 to schedule of Hearing for the Ridge Road and Powell Road S.A.D. Paving Project for May 8, 1996. Seconded by Mrs. Mueller. The entire resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Mueller, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy  
Nays: None  
Absent: Griffith

Resolution declared adopted

Mrs. Mueller moved to approve the position of Information Systems Specialist and to establish a salary not to exceed \$60,000 per year; the range for the position is to be determined and brought to the Board of Trustees at their next meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all with Mr. Curmi voting no.

Trustee Arnold commended the Community Fire Department for their excellent response time.

Trustee Arnold asked for a study session to be held regarding a clarification of C-1 and C-2 districts.

Trustee Curmi requested a status report on false alarms.

Ms. Arnold moved to receive and file. Communications and Reports as listed. Seconded by Mrs. Mueller. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mrs. Massengill and seconded by Mrs. Mueller to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m. Ayes all.

Marilyn Massengill, CMC  
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Supervisor  
Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on April 23, 1996. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on May 7, 1996.

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# Community deaths

## Phillip Daniel Cox, 32, cook

Phillip Daniel Cox, a former Plymouth resident, died April 10, 1996.

He is survived by one son; father, Marvin Cox Jr. of Plymouth; three brothers; sister, Robin Wolff of Plymouth and one other sister.

Graveside service is tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth with Stan Jenkins officiating. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

## John McCarthy, 96, delivery

John McCarthy, a Plymouth Township resident, died April 18, 1996.

He is survived by his son, Michael (Joanne) McCarthy of Plymouth and two other sons; one brother; 18 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his son, John McCarthy.

Services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Fr. John Sullivan officiating. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

## Peter Ralph Miller, 91, advertising

Peter Ralph Miller, a Plymouth resident, died April 22, 1996.

He is survived by one sister; and two sisters-in-law. He is preceded in death by his wife, Adele; and son, Keith "Joe" (Phyllis).

Arrangements were made by and services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

## Norma K. Albus, 81, homemaker

Norma K. Albus, a Northville resident, died April 18, 1996.

She is survived by sons, Thomas Albus of Canton, Michael Albus of Plymouth and two other sons; daughters, Mary Priseau of Northville and one other daughter; one brother; three sisters; 18 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Albus.

Services were held at St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church with Fr. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

## Garnett F. Montgomery, 56, homemaker

Garnett F. Montgomery, a Canton resident, died April 21, 1996.

She is survived by two sons; daughters, Dorothy J. (Daniel) Tanielian of Canton and one other daughter; one brother; two sisters; and eight grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Darrel D. Montgomery.

Arrangements were made by and services were held at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton with Rev. Walter Daniels officiating.

## Rose A. Martinitis, 81, cook

Rose A. Martinitis, a Canton resident, died April 23, 1996.

She is survived by her daughters, Jean Pirronello of Canton and two other daughters; nine grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Martinitis.

Services were held at St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church with Fr. Chris Maus officiating. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

## Audrey J. Jacobs, 66, waitress

Audrey J. Jacobs, a Plymouth resident, died April 24, 1996.

She is survived by her husband, Cass A. Jacobs; one son; daughter, Deborah A. Domin of Plymouth; two brothers; two grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Arrangements were made by and services were held at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton with Fr. Leonard Partensky officiating.

## Ada K. DePlanche, 95, homemaker

Ada K. DePlanche, a Plymouth resident, died April 11, 1996.

She is survived by her daughter, DeRue (Eldon) Martin of Plymouth; son, Bud (Jan) DePlanche of Plymouth; four grandchildren; and one sister.

Arrangements were made by and services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating.

## Helen Papastergion, 84, business owner

Helen Papastergion, a Canton resident, died April 25, 1996.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary H. (Gus) Fernimos of Canton; one son; seven grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and two brothers.

Services were held at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church with Fr. John Paul officiating. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

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The Community Crier staff will choose an outstanding act of kindness and present a \$50.00 reward to the kind person, and \$25 each to the runners-up. So if you know somebody who deserves a reward, let us know. Who knows, maybe together we can help start new habits. We need to receive your nominations by May 24th.

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# Friends & neighbors

## Neighbors in the news

Five non-profit organizations in Canton each received a \$1,000 donation from a series of seven Lenten fish fry dinners recently held at the Summit on the Park. The recipients were Canton Place, the Canton Historical Society, Canton Project Arts, the Canton Lions Club and the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

The following Plymouth residents were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Madonna University: Ryan Bayer, Kelly Cavagnini, Caroline Clapper, Kathleen Cramer, Nancy Dankert, Elizabeth Driskill, Glenn Fischer, Jennifer Hirschauer, Catherine Hodge, Amy Keith, Laura Lech, Janell Leschinger, Joseph Marquis, Amy Matusz, Joseph Niemenski, Nicole Orlewicz, Laura Orlowski, Nancy Rhinehart, Katherine Ronayne, Monica Tienda-Hargrave, Tiffany Wathera, Susan Walters, Lani West and Leslie Wiemer.

Andrew Wallick enlisted in March for the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. Wallick is scheduled for enlistment in the Air Force on May 15th. After graduation from basic training in San Antonio, TX, Wallick will receive technical training as a munitions systems apprentice. He is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and a resident of Canton.

Four students at Plymouth-Canton High School placed in the top 106 of 15,500 participants in the annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. Betsy Oatley, a junior at Canton High School, won a \$450 college scholarship and a bronze award. Honorable mentions went to Angkana Roy, a junior at Canton High School; and Steven Decker and Neel Varde, both seniors at Salem High School. They were honored recently at an awards banquet held at Grand Valley State University.

Tamara Watson of Plymouth was one of 20 Alma College seniors who received a 1996 Senior Leadership Award, based on her involvement and contribution to campus life. She graduated from Alma in April, along with two other local residents, Melissa King and Bryan Kittleson.

Arlene Keasey of Plymouth was recently honored by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor for 10 years of volunteer work at the hospital. Keasey was a special projects and flowers volunteer.

# Senior Citizen Activists

BY LIZ SEYMOUR

Theresa M. Covington of Plymouth has spent 30 years volunteering to help the elderly.

Now that she's 71, isn't it time someone helped her?

"No, no, not yet," Covington said. "I've got too many kids still."

Loyd Sharland, who is 78, is crusading for all self-employed people of his generation. He's outraged that the state legislature amended income tax laws to allow \$30,000 tax breaks for seniors who have private pensions.

People like Sharland, who was a farmer outside Plymouth, never had the opportunity for a pension plan. Why aren't self-employed seniors entitled to the same benefits?

"I think we're being discriminated against and I think it's unfair," said Sharland, who lives in Plymouth Township.

Covington and Sharland may be interested in different issues, but they have one thing in common: they're seniors helping other seniors.

When Covington was a Plymouth housewife raising nine children in the 1960s, her next-door neighbor died.

The woman left a husband but no children. So Covington began cooking a little extra food and sending one of her children next door with a hot dinner plate. She did it for more than four years.

"He was by himself and he probably wouldn't have eaten," Covington said.

In March, she won a Helping Hands Across Michigan award from the Michigan State University Extension Children, Youth and Family Programs for outstanding efforts to ensure the nutritional well-being of others.

She also is an active volunteer at Our Lady of Good Counsel church and brings communion to seniors who can't leave their homes. A lot of times, she just behaves like a friend.

"All they need is to have someone who'll listen," Covington said. "It's amazing. You really don't have to do much."

She estimates she spends between two and four hours a week volunteering, but to others it seems like much more.

"Whenever I call her, she's always there to help," said Rosemary Ziembra, the coordinator of volunteers at Our Lady of Good Counsel church.

Sharland is on a self-proclaimed mission to alert retirees to a complicated, little-known tax law that affects their income.

He first noticed the inequities in pension funding in 1994 when he was perusing a copy of The Detroit News.

"I saw what they did to seniors and I said to myself: 'you're discriminating,'" he said.

"They don't refer to my savings as a pension, but mine was set aside for 50 years, just the same as everyone else's," he said.

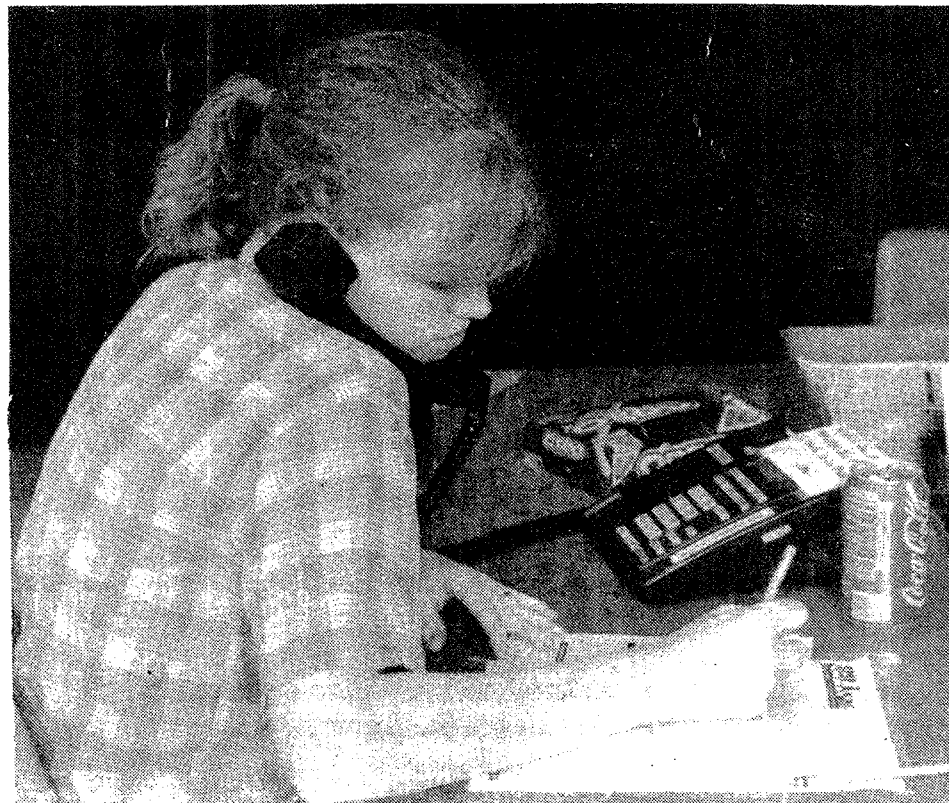
Sharland said he's not sure why self-employed people have been overlooked in tax breaks for seniors. But he's worried that few people are aware of the injustice, he said.

So he's sent letters to the editor of newspapers statewide and is about to write another letter to every county farm bureau to alert all interested parties.

He also wants seniors to write or call their state legislators and demand that retirees who were self-employed receive the same tax advantages that others do.

## Calling for a Cause

Staff members of WSDP, the student-run high school radio station at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park are preparing for their annual auction. The event is set for May 11 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Students like Amanda Barth will be manning the phone banks to help support one of the station's most important fundraisers. (Crier file photo)



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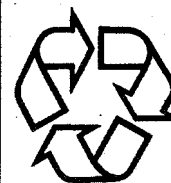
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**MCCOTTER CAMPAIGN KICKOFF**  
Tomorrow from 6-8 p.m. at the Mayflower Hotel, 827 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Hors d'oeuvres. \$25 donation. R.S.V.P. by calling 522-7819.

**MCCABE BEREAVEMENT SEMINAR**  
"New Morning: Coming to Terms with Grief." May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Rd.

**FARMER'S MARKET OPENS**  
The Farmer's Market is open each Saturday from this Saturday until Oct. 19 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 453-1540.

**PERENNIAL GARDEN EXCHANGE**  
Hosted by Risen Christ Lutheran Church on Tuesday. Bring plants to exchange. No fee. For more information, call 453-5252.

**"CHILDREN, PARENTING & PRAYER"**  
Kay R. Olson, CSB of Raleigh, NC will speak on the topic at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, on Thursday at 8 p.m. For more information, call 453-1676.

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS**  
Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park." Friday-Saturday, May 10-11 at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. General seating. For more information, call 810-349-7110.

**INNER LIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA**  
Friday (6-11 p.m.) and June 8 (11 a.m. to 6 p.m.) at the Mayflower Hotel, 827 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Body workers, crystals, jewelry, psychic readings, astrology and metaphysical books. \$5 admission and \$10 readings. For more information, call 532-8584.

**ASSET SEMINAR**  
"How To Protest Your Assets From the High Cost of Nursing Home Care," presented by Paul Leduc May 8 from 1-3 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Free of charge. For more information, call 455-6623.


**SALEM TOWNSHIP HERB FARM CLASSES**  
At Brookville Gardens, 7885 Brookville Rd. Thursday: "Container Garden Workshop;" May 8: "Hats Off to Mother." For more information on classes, times and cost, call Cindy at 455-8602.

**NEW PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL EXHIBIT**  
"Plymouth-Canton Collects" will be on display until October 27 at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St. Judge Ron Lowe, Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack and West Middle School Principal Judie Stone are among the many contributors. Admission is \$2; 50 cents for children. For more information, call 455-8940.

**OLGC GOLF OUTING TO BENEFIT ATHLETIC PROGRAMS**  
June 1 at St. John's Golf Course, 14830 Sheldon Rd. \$85 per person, includes 18 holes (AM and PM shotgun starts), cart, food at the turn, sit down dinner and range balls. Cash and door prizes. Trophies. Hole-in-one contest for automobile. Reservation must be made by today. For more information, call Rich at 416-9177, Mike at 454-0847 or Steve at 455-6634.

**PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP POLICE/DETROIT LIONS FUNDRAISER**  
The Plymouth Township Police have accepted a challenge to play the Detroit Lions in a fundraiser basketball game tomorrow at the Central Middle School Gym, 650 W. Church. The game will benefit many local charities such as, the United Way, Salvation Army and the Boy Scouts. Kids participating in Special Olympics will attend as honored guests. Family, \$45; couples, \$25; singles, \$15. For more information, call 453-1049.

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**FISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
FISH of Plymouth/Canton is always looking for volunteers to assist in its purpose of aiding neighbors who cannot help themselves. If you would like information on being a driver, a "caller", or just running errands, call 261-1011 and leave a message.

**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
The Arbor Hospice needs volunteers to assist patients and families. Certified Volunteer Course meets from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays until May 11. The classes will be held in Plymouth. For more information, call 677-0500.

**CHORE WORKERS NEEDED**  
The Chore Referral Program links seniors with workers who can mow lawns, shovel snow, wash windows, and do minor repairs. Workers are asked to charge seniors no more than \$6 an hour and must provide three references. For more information, call 722-2830.

**HOSPICE OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN**  
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# Health...

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### SKIN CANCER SCREENING SITES

At Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook in Plymouth, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 577-5353.

### FITNESS CLASSES

At St. John's Church, 574 Sheldon Rd. Aerobics, Step, Weight and Intro to Step classes offered by Aerobic Fitness Co. Morning, evening and Saturday classes. Childcare available mornings. Classes ongoing, join anytime. Six-week sessions \$33-75. For more information, call (810) 348-1280.

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### AEROBICS CLASS

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will hold low/high aerobics classes. \$40-one day a week, \$54-two days a week, \$69 unlimited, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Kathi at (810) 349-7928.

### EMERGENCY PHARMACEUTICAL PROGRAM

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### SMOKE STOPPERS

The McAuley Health building will hold a continuing stop-smoking clinic with a free assessment. Patch users are welcome. For more information, call Pat Harris at 712-4141.

# Schools...

### ROCKETTE REVIEW

The Plymouth Salem Rockettes will perform "Rockette Review" Saturday at 7 p.m. at Salem High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the door.

### HUGH O'BRIAN FOUNDATION

Canton and Salem high schools will be sending one sophomore each to the Youth Leadership Foundation seminar May 17-19 at Concordia College in Ann Arbor. Every high school in the state will have a representative attending. Donations to send Canton and Salem students are needed. To make a tax-deductible donation, call Jeremy at 459-9806.

### EIGHTH GRADE FAREWELL DANCE

May 18 from 7-11 p.m. at Center Stage. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Food available. No jeans. Parent Chaperones needed, call 981-5122.

### PCEP COUNSELING STAFF EXTENDS HOURS

The counseling staff of the PCEP is now available during after-school hours until the end of the semester. At least one counselor will be available until 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information, call 455-6794

### SCHOOLCRAFT-MSU TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Schoolcraft College students transferring to MSU are eligible to win a \$500 scholarship. Students must have a minimum of 50 credits and be transferring to MSU in the fall of 1996. The application deadline is Friday. For more information, call 462-4463.

### CANTON/SALEM SENIOR CLASS PARTY

Committees need help in preplanning stages to provide a festive atmosphere on graduation night for students in a safe and controlled environment. Business are urged to donate. Parents are urged to volunteer. Call Steering Committee members Pam Capaldi at 455-3839 or Andi Schmiedel at 397-6936.

### CANTON/SALEM GRADUATION

At Bowen Field House at Eastern Michigan University on June 9. Canton at 1:30 p.m. and Salem at 5 p.m.

### SALEM SENIOR PROM

At Burton Manor (formerly Roma Hall) on Schoolcraft Rd. east of Ladbroke DRC in Livonia, May 18 from 8 p.m. to midnight. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale beginning Monday through May 10.

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### PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL/CLASS OF 1971 REUNION

The 25th class reunion will be held at the Summit in Canton Aug. 31. For more information, call Marilyn Miller Smith at (810) 486-6060 or (810) 437-8517.

### CLASS OF 1976/SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

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### CANTON HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM

The Canton High School baseball team is selling discount cards good for free items and discounts at Plymouth Canton merchants. Cards cost \$5, and are good for one year. Cards are available from any baseball team member or by calling 420-0127 after 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

### ELEMENTARY PARENT AWARENESS COMMITTEE NEEDS MEMBERS

Formed in the fall of 1994, the committee helps create a greater awareness among parents of the need for students to gain positive interpersonal skills at an early age. The committee is comprised of parents, educators and business representatives. For more information, call Betty Bloch at 416-4903.

### P-C SCHOOLS NEEDS SPEAKERS

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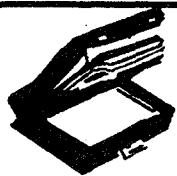
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**Ray Mierzejewski**, owner of Piccadilly Petal'er in Canton, is the chairman of the floral display at the Michigan International Women's Show scheduled for the Novi Expo Center, tomorrow through Sunday. Mierzejewski said he will show visitors how to use flowers for special occasions and how to enhance homes. Seminars and displays will also be available. Show hours are Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$7.

The **Canton Small Business Person of the Year Award** and **ATHENA Award** is scheduled for May 8 at Fellows Creek Golf Course at 5:30 p.m. The awards ceremony begins at 8 p.m. \$30 per person. For more information, call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 453-4040.

**America One Michigan Insurance Group of Plymouth** has joined the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents (MAIA), a statewide trade association that represents 10,000 independent insurance agents and industry employees.

Plymouth's **G/B Sales & Service, Inc.**, 39550 Schoolcraft Rd., a Mitsubishi forklift dealer, has been named a 1995 winner of the Dealer of the Year Award by Mitsubishi Forklift trucks. G/B's achievement was based on its outstanding performing in Mitsubishi's "Striving for Excellence" program. G/B's Sales & Service has won the award both years since its inception. Also, G/B is one of eight Mitsubishi dealers in the U.S. to receive the company's "Diamond Dealer" recognition.

Canton resident **John Middlestead**, manager of the Distribution Drafting and Resource Planning area for Michigan Consolidated gas in Detroit, has been named secretary of Automated Mapping/Facilities Management International's board of directors for a second year. He will serve as the recording officer of the association and custodian of its records.

## Special stitching *New business specializes in unique embroidery*

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Patience. Patience. Patience.

That's what it takes to be an embroiderer, according to Lynda Dunbar.

Dunbar should know, she's been at it for four years. And last week she opened Dunbar Designs, 40540 Ann Arbor Trail, a computerized embroidery and screenprinting shop. "I have over 10,000 designs," said Dunbar, "so you can do just about anything — all kinds of specialty items."

"Patience is probably the biggest thing," she said. "It's all computers now, so you have to have some computer knowledge, and an eye for design and color. And some days — just imagination."

Similar to many other family businesses in the 1990s, Dunbar opened her Plymouth Township store not only to expand her business, but also to accommodate her family. She had been working out of her house in Canton for the last two years. But Dunbar Designs had outgrown the Dunbar residence. "I wanted to come to Plymouth because it has a small town, family atmosphere and I wanted to bring my kids into it," she said. "I wanted it to be an easy adjustment."

It has. Dunbar's sons, Kyle and Elliott, stay at work, instead of going to day care, while mom and her one union employee turn out jackets, hats, baby bibs and sweaters with embroidery designs and monograms. "We can probably serve just about anybody," said Dunbar, who can be contacted at 207-8353. "We're also unionized. My employee is unionized, so we can do work with UAW jackets."

Dunbar Designs joined Graphics Communication Union, Detroit #2-Z in



Lynda Dunbar and her special helper Kyle are looking forward to doing business in the community. (Crier photo by Brian Corbett)

February. "One of the reasons we became unionized was because we had been approached by different unions to do embroidery. But unions need to use unions. I want to be able to do union work, so we became union to serve union needs because there aren't many union embroidery shops out there."

It wasn't just a business decision, Dunbar said. "All the benefits a union has, we would've given them anyway," she said.

Six days a week, Dunbar Designs produces school spirit designs, sport logos

and "unusual gifts," Dunbar said.

And it couldn't get any better, she said. "It started off as kind of a hobby," said Dunbar. "Then it grew. I absolutely love it."

She'll love it even more if her future plans fall into place. "Our next step in our business plan is adding more equipment and more embroidery machines," said Dunbar. "And as business grows, we'll add more equipment — more employees. I hope to someday be a very large embroidery shop."

## A.O. Smith names new management team

A.O. Smith Automotive Products Company has announced the management team for its new light truck frame assembly facility in Plymouth Township. The facility is scheduled to open in June.

Dale Ewing was named plant manager, Robert Locker was appointed manufacturing manager and Steve Busch has taken the helm of human resources at the facility.

"We believe we have built a tremendous nucleus at our Plymouth facility with the addition of the new management team," said Sam Licavoli, president of A.O. Smith Automotive Products. "This plant will be instrumental in the continued success of our company. The experience we gathered to lead the facility will assure our success."

Ewing will be responsible for all plant activities. Prior to joining A.O. Smith, Ewing spent four years as plant manager of Eaton Corporation's Hamilton Ind. facility. Ewing was also an engineering manager of Fabricated Steel Products, a



STEVEN A. BUSCH

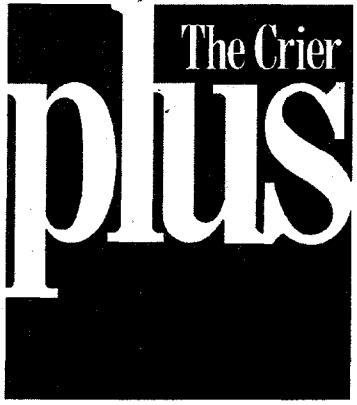
manufacturer of automotive stampings based in Ontario.

Locker spent last year as A.O. Smith's program manager for Chrysler's "N" truck. He joined A.O. Smith after serving as a consultant with Ernst and Young. Prior to that, he was director of manufacturing engineering for RB & W, Mentor, OH; and a plant manager at Parker Hannifin's Forest, Ohio facility.



DALE F. EWING

Busch will add manager of human resources to his list of responsibilities. He currently works at the Farmington Hills Sales and Engineering Center. Busch has years of supervising human resource activities at Walker Manufacturing, Bentler Industries and Haven Busch. He has a Master's Degree in labor and industrial relations from Michigan State University.

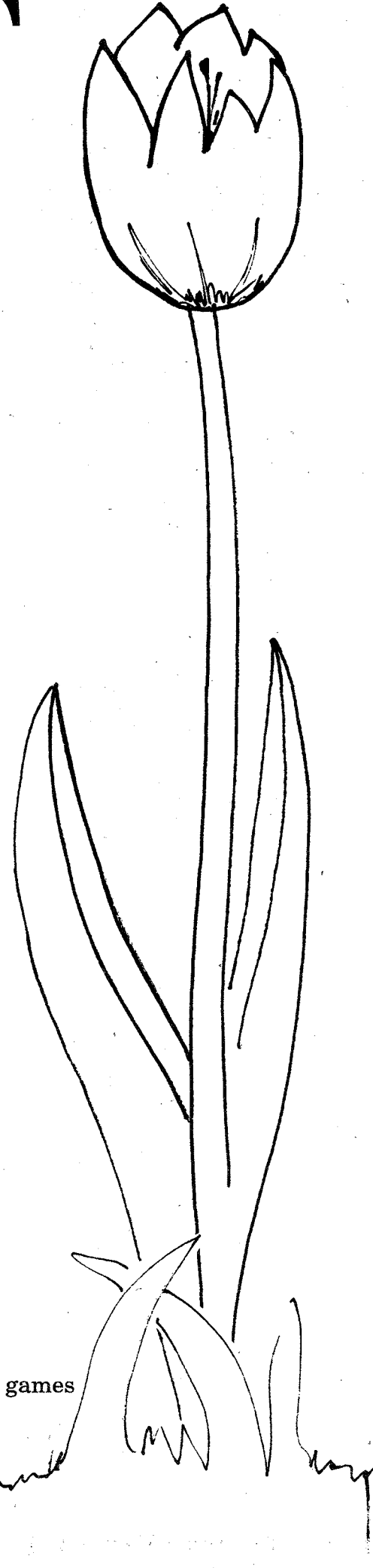


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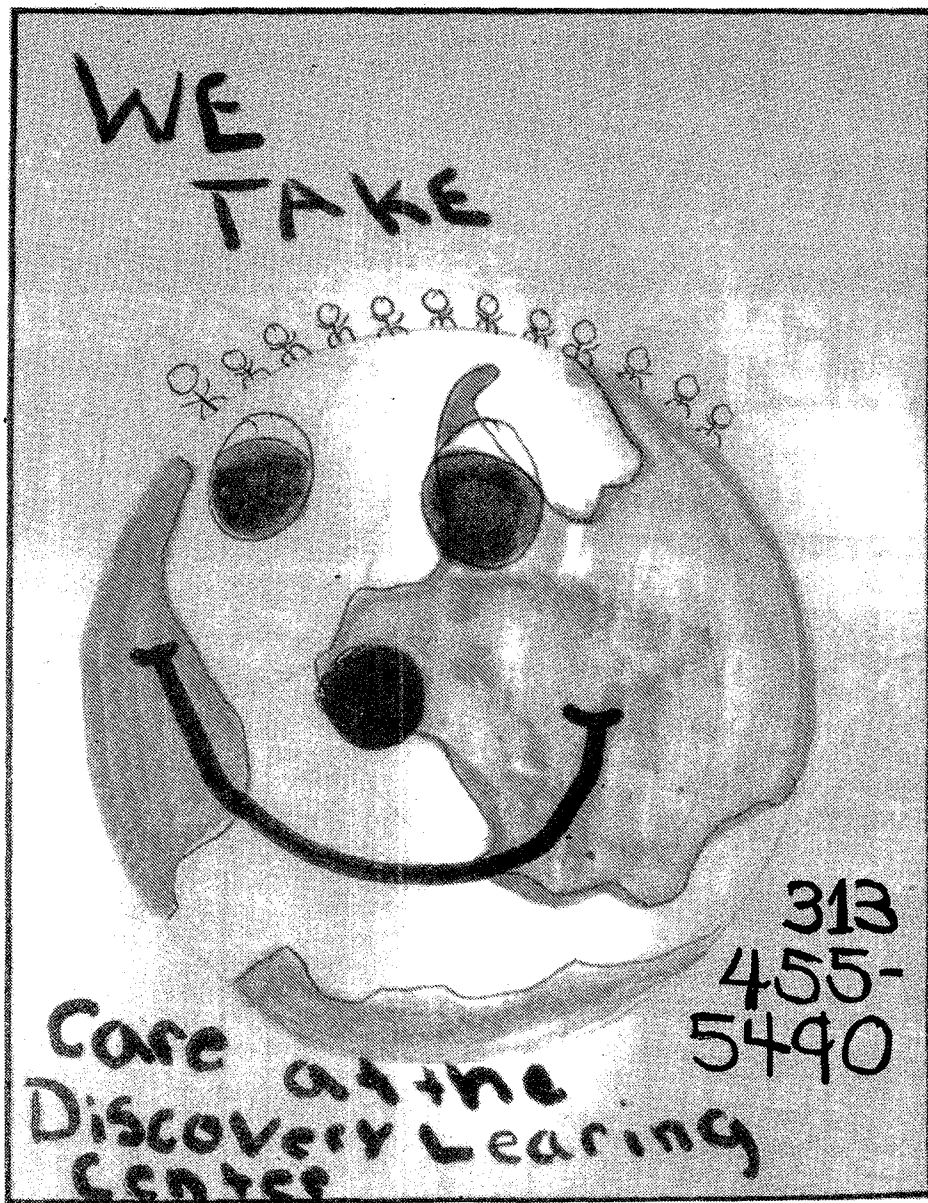


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**Jeff Durow**  
**School:** New Morning  
**Grade:** 5  
**Teacher:** Rita Heaven  
**Favorite Foods:** Steak and Pizza  
**Favorite TV show:** Mr. Bean  
**Favorite School Subjects:** Science and Math  
**What I like to do when I'm not in School:** Play soccer and play video games



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**Jennifer Bachus**  
**School:** Hoben Elementary  
**Teacher:** Mrs. Aron  
**Grade:** 5  
**Hobbies:** Reading all kinds of books  
**Favorite Foods:** salad is my favorite  
**Favorite TV Show:** Boy Meets World  
**Favorite School Subjects:** Reading  
**What I like to do outside of school:** I like to play with my friends. We skate, bike ride and like to go swing.



**Sponsor:** Discovery Learning Center



**Charlie Carlin**  
**School:** Hoben Elementary  
**Teacher:** Mrs. Aron  
**Grade:** 5

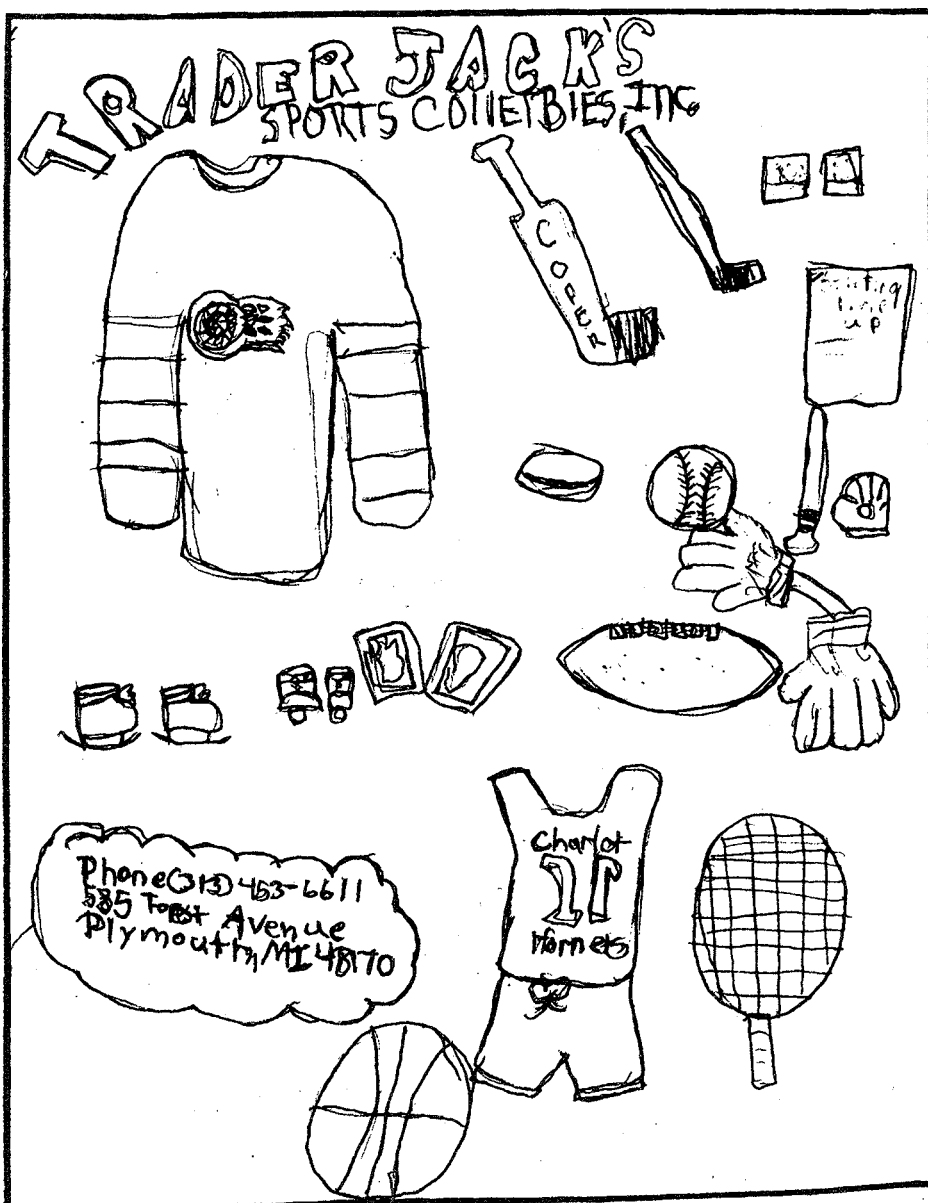
**Hobbies:** Football, hockey, collecting cards, baseball, blading, basketball  
**Favorite Foods:** Pizza and lasagna  
**Favorite TV Show:** Singled OUT  
**Favorite School Subjects:** Math  
**What I like to do when I'm not in school:** Play sports all day.

**Sponsor:** Trader Jack's

**Korrin Ahlijian**  
**School:** Hoben Elementary  
**Teacher:** Mrs. Elaine Aron  
**Grade:** 5  
**Hobbies:** Collecting  
**Favorite Foods:** Pizza, Ice Cream, Fast Food  
**Favorite TV Show:** Goosebumps  
**Favorite School Subjects:** Art, Music, Reading  
**What I like to do outside of school:** Play game gear, Playing with my gerbil, Music, hang-out and shop with friends, Watch TV



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**Teacher:** Jan Roberson  
**Grade:** 4  
**Hobbies:** Soccer, Collecting Hockey Cards  
**Favorite Foods:** Pizza, Ice Cream  
**Favorite TV Show:** Hockey  
**Favorite School Subjects:** Art and Gym  
**What I like to do outside of school:** Play Sports, play with my pets



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**Teacher:** Jan Roberson

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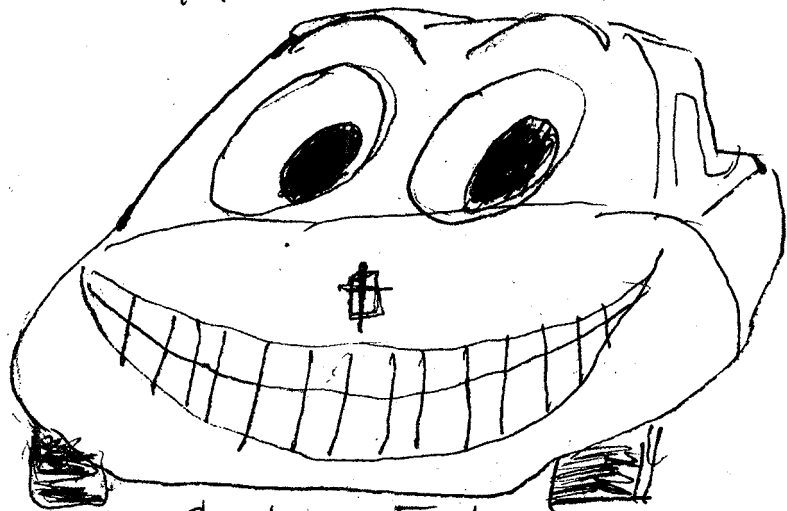
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**Emily Pfaff**

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**Teacher:** Mrs. Dawson

**Grade:** 4

**Hobbies:** Sports, music.

**Favorite Foods:** Pizza and soup.

**Favorite TV Show:** Goosebumps, Doug, Rugrats

**Favorite School Subjects:** Gym, art and music.

**What I like to do outside of school:** Listen to music,  
watch T.V., play sports, play games.



**Sponsor:** Jack Demmer Ford



**Andrew Watson**

**School:** Hoben Elementary

**Teacher:** Mrs. Aron

**Grade:** 5

**Hobbies:** Sports (Playing Hockey, Rollerblading)

**Favorite Foods:** Italian and Mexican foods

**Favorite TV Show:** Red Wings games

**Favorite School Subject:** Social Studies

**What I like to do outside of school:** Anything but work

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**Rachael Sharp**

**School:** Hoben Elementary

**Teacher:** Mrs. Aron

**Grade:** 5

**Hobbies:** Art, Skating, and Biking

**Favorite Foods:** Pizza

**Favorite TV Show:** Dont have one

**Favorite School Subject:** Social Studies

**What I like to do outside of school:** Playing with friends



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**School:** Miller Elementary  
**Teacher:** Mrs. J. Smith  
**Grade:** 4



**Hobbies:** Reading, Writing, Drawing  
**Favorite Foods:** Pizza, Cheese Cake  
**Favorite TV Show:** Pinky and the Brain, First Knight

**Favorite School Subjects:** Math, Science, P.E., Spelling, and Computer lab

**What I like to do outside of school:** Playing with friends, playing the piano, Computers, Drawing, and Reading

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**Robert Shrimpton**  
**School:** Hoben Elementary  
**Teacher:** Mrs. Dawson  
**Grade:** 4

**Hobbies:** Playing Hockey & Collecting cards

**Favorite Foods:** Pizza

**Favorite TV Show:** Home Improvement

**Favorite School Subject:** Math

**What I like to do outside of school:** Playing street Hockey

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**Lauren Odett**  
**School:** Miller Elementary  
**Teacher:** Mrs. Julie Smith  
**Grade:** 4

**Hobbies:** Collecting stickers

**Favorite Foods:** Pizza, a la spings, ribs, seafood, lasagna.

**Favorite TV Show:** Moesha, 90210, Fresh Prince, Mr. Cooper, Baywatch, TGIF

**Favorite School Subjects:** Spelling, Social Studies, Science, Math, Reading, and Art.

**What I like to do when I'm not in school:** Study, shop, hang-out with friends.



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**School:** Hoben Elementary  
**Teacher:** Mr. Gutkowski  
**Grade:** 5

**Hobbies:** Reading, soccer, swimming, bike riding  
**Favorite Foods:** Pizza, spaghetti, cake, cupcakes,  
 brownies, marshmallows

**Favorite TV Show:** 3rd Rock From the Sun, Friends

**Favorite School Subjects:** Math, Reading,  
 Social Studies, Science and Writing.

**What I like to do when I'm not in school:** Soccer, read, swim, draw,  
 write, play computer games.

**Sponsor:** Zap Zone



**Lauren Odett**  
**School:** Miller Elementary  
**Teacher:** Mrs. J. Smith  
**Grade:** 4

**Hobbies:** Collecting Stickers

**Favorite Foods:** Pizza, Ribs, Sea Food, Lasagna,  
 and Ala Springs

**Favorite TV Show:** Moesha, 90210, Fresh Prince,  
 Baywatch, TGIF

**Favorite School Subjects:** Math, Science, Spelling, Art, Social Studies

**What I like to do outside of school:** Playing with friends, Study, Reading  
 & Shopping

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**Laura Williams**  
**School:** Miller Elementary  
**Teacher:** Mrs. Julie Smith  
**Grade:** 4

**Hobbies:** Reading, writing and drawing

**Favorite Foods:** Cheesecake, pizza.

**Favorite TV Show:** Pinky and the Brain

**Favorite School Subjects:**

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**What I like to do when I'm not in school:**  
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**Brian Kutnick**

School: New Morning School

Teacher: Rita Heaven

Grade: 4

Hobbies: Playing soccer.

Favorite Foods: Pizza

Favorite TV Show: Hockey

Favorite School Subjects: Math

What I like to do outside of school: Play soccer

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**Katharine Manoogian**

School: Hoben Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Aron

Grade: 5

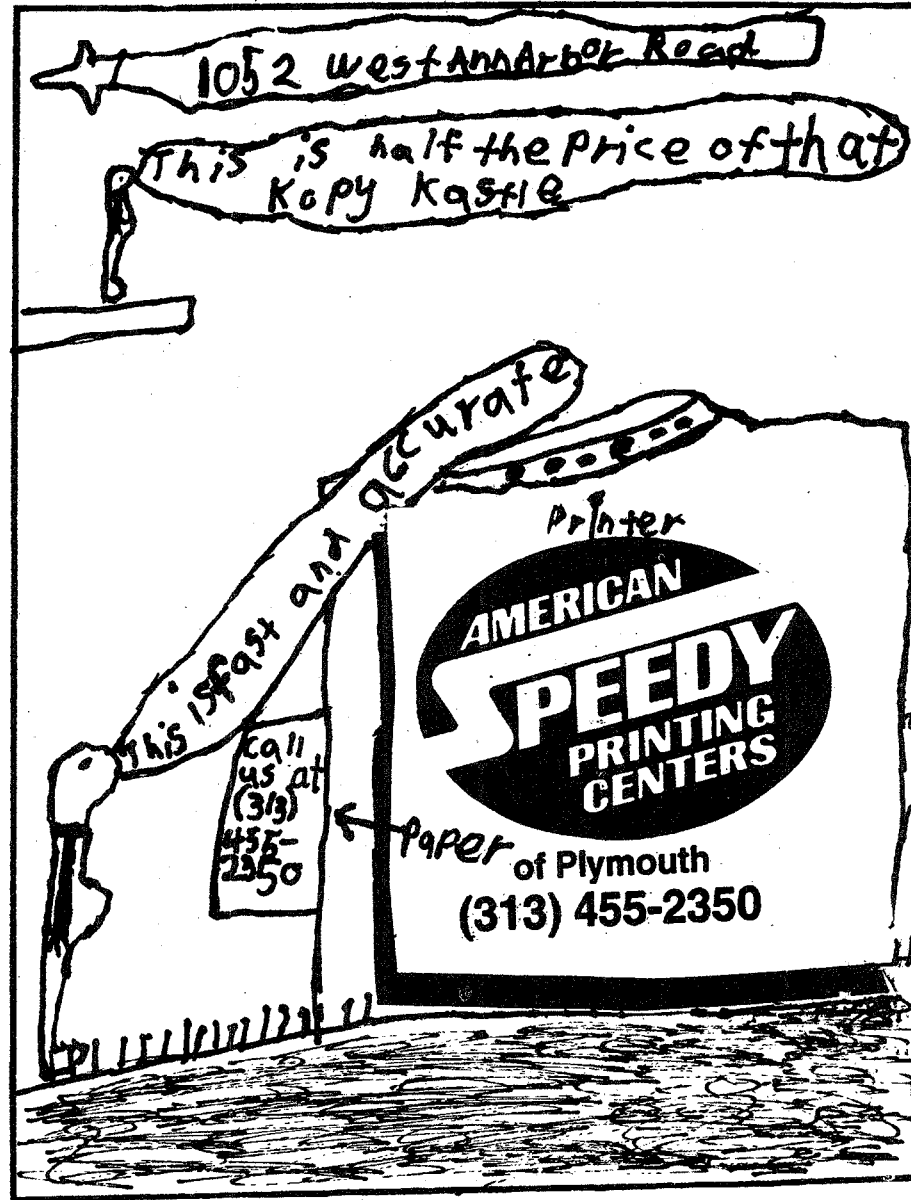
Hobbies: Skating, reading and biking.

Favorite TV Show: Beverly Hills 90210

Favorite School Subjects: Science

What I like to do outside of school: Hang out with my friends, sleep and cook.

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**The Crier's 1996 Design and Ad Contest**

We wish to thank all the participating students & teachers

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**Mrs. Aron-5th**

- Charlie Carlin
- Ryan Collins
- Jeremy Newbry
- Ryan Taylor
- Danielle Scott
- Rachael Sharp
- Korrin Ahlijian
- Katharine Manoogian
- Georgia Smith
- Matt Treuarthen
- Joey Ramirez
- Penny Groth
- Christine Davinich
- Amanda Peterman
- Randy Alderman
- David Roose
- Jennifer Bachus
- Faizan Makihawala
- Emily Urbaniak
- Sam Manees

**Mr. GutKowski-5th**

- Kristin Moran
- Ryan Obscnick
- Jessica Levely
- Angie Scott
- Katlynn Richter
- Whitney Pieknik
- Heather Schacht
- Tammy Schneider

**Mr. Boies-5th**

- Krista von Lienen
- Renee Ross
- Tim Blough
- Courtney Lehmann
- Erin Porter
- Jessie Cowan
- Justin Dreher

**Mrs. Dawson-4th & 5th**

- Robert Shrimpton
- Scott O'Neil
- Anjilla Young
- Daniel Crocket
- Hena Ashraf
- Jessica Pallister
- Emily Pfaff
- Yurie Kimi
- Marcee Teodoro
- Heather Karriker
- Matt Kappler
- Yuyin Chen
- Deven Discher
- Rebecca Horste
- Kenny Brunner
- Jennifer Newberg
- Melissa Gabor

**Miller Elementary**

**Mrs. Smith-4th**

- Lauren Odett
- Laura Williams
- Kathryn Esper
- Kailee Sosnowski
- Catherine Umstead
- Shelley Catalan

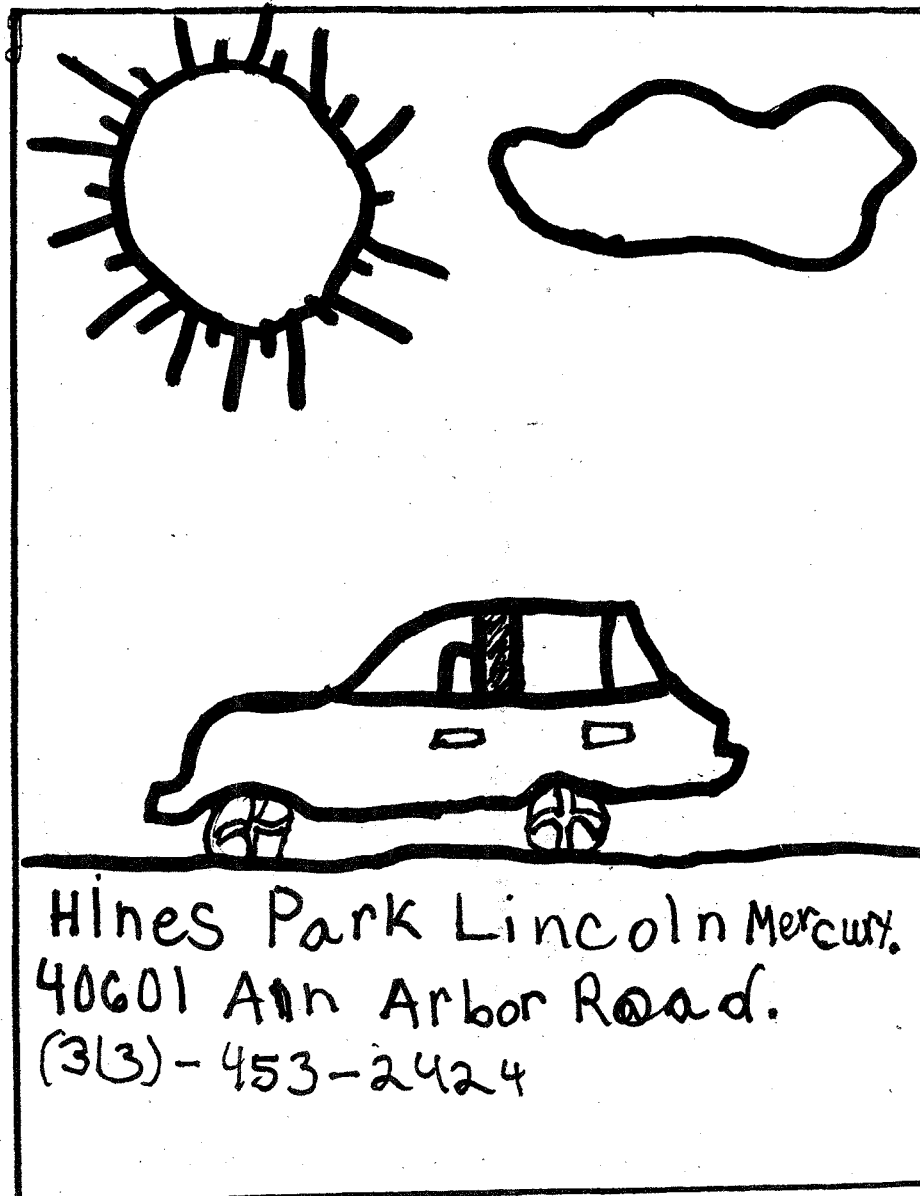
**New Morning**

**Mrs. Heaven-4th&5th**

- Brian Kutnick
- Sam Kaufman
- Michael Krizcack
- Billy Guglielmo
- Robby Nowakauski
- Christine Davinich
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**Teacher:** Mrs. Aron  
**Grade:** 5  
**Hobbies:** Collecting cards and comics.  
**Favorite Foods:** Pizza and pineapple.  
**Favorite TV Show:** Pinky and the Brain  
**Favorite School Subjects:** Math, science and reading.  
**What I like to do outside of school:** Read and play on my computer.


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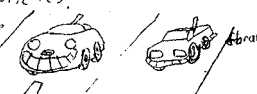
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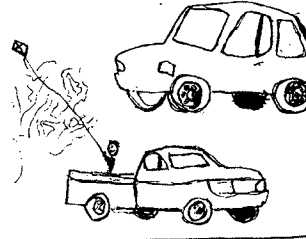
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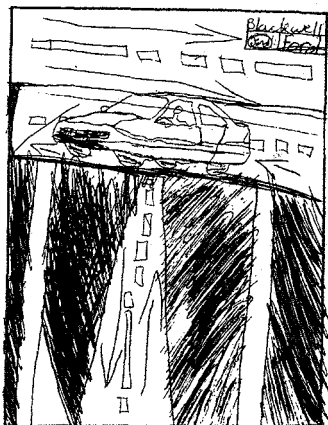


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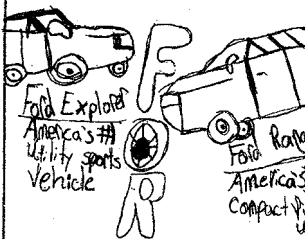
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Beach Bum Tan Club -1 month 20 min. tan session .....\$39	In My Attic-gift certificate .....\$10	One of a Grind-gift basket of coffee .....\$25	Trader Jack's-puck autographed by Vladamir Konstantinov .....\$25
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Bloomsbury Lane-handpainted welcome sign .....\$15	Joyce & Denny Kapp-Tigers tickets-June 20 .....\$30	Picadilly Petaler-1 bouquet of flowers .....\$25	Uncle Frank's Chicagos & Coney's gift certificate .....\$5
Canadian Bakery-tin of Scottish shortbread .....\$15	Joyce & Denny Kapp-2 autographed Tiger stadium posters (gates Brown/Dave Rozema)-matted on foam board .....\$90	Picadilly Petaler-1 bouquet of flowers .....\$25	Uncle Frank's Chicagos & Coney's gift certificate .....\$5
Canadian Bakery-tin of Scottish shortbread .....\$15	Kalk's Antiques-Detroit News (April 9, 1974) Hank Aaron headlines breaking Babe Ruth's Homerun Record .....\$25	Pied Piper Dolls-gift certificate .....\$50	US Post Office-1995 Commemorative Stamp Set .....\$39.95
Competitive Edge-tax modern with voice mail .....\$79	Kroger-gift certificate .....\$20	Pinter's Flowerland-gift certificate .....\$50	Wild Wings-Plymouth-1996 bird framed print .....\$75
Cozy Cafe-meal for 2 including dessert and beverage .....\$25	Lee's Famous Chicken-10 dinner coupons .....\$30	Pizza Hut-2 large 1 topping pizzas .....\$22.50	WSDP-1 hour radio show .....?
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Detroit Tigers-hat autographed by Travis Fryman .....?	Martin Universal Design-John Salley engraved and signed baseball bat .....\$125	Papa Romano's-5 (\$10) gift certificates \$50	
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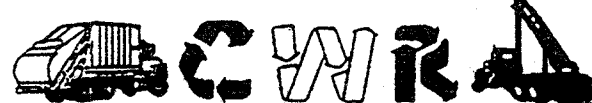


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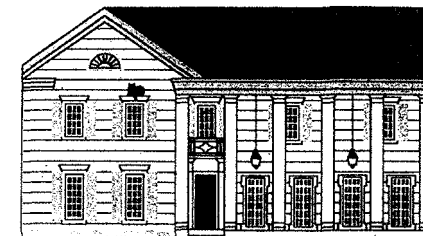
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY DADDY! Keep on acting and thinking young and you will be!!

Kristy is turning into a dart master!

BOB LEPPING--a.k.a. Elmer Fudd wears waders in Lake Mitchell!!

Big Rumour: Is Carla dating a U of M guy?

JOSH--you were a great glow-worm, Beka make-up was terrific and Val the set was beautiful--keep up the good work!

She waddles while she walks! But she sure is cute doing it.

R.B. has golf stones. 712-4851, He has some gall.

wish to thank the 3 J's--Jerry, John and James for treating me to golf last Sunday.

The D'Angelo Family your house looks great!

NASCAR fans--there is nothing better than sitting at The Side Street, sipping refreshments and watching the race on 15 TV's--ditto Red Wings games.

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GRAM E.-Thanks for the call this weekend, I know I need to catch you up on what has been going on--I'll try to call ya soon...any posies up yet? Steph

## Curiosities

MARTHA DAVIS--"It was a lovely day in the neighborhood" yesterday, then it rained and now it's dull and pretty chilly.--A good day to be in Florida. Never mind--one of these days...and you'll be home.

I miss my sister!

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We will all be kind,  
Cuz you're both older than Moses.

"Be nice to the ancient"  
Can be a real bother,  
I'd rather be nasty,  
Not listen to Mother.

So here sit I,  
Taxing gray matter,  
Trying to rhyme,  
Not be any badder.

Happy Birthday to you,  
In the land of LA,  
"Cheers," Jim and Buff,  
From far, far away.

BULLWINKLE--we know that ROCKY is gone, don't despair--brighter days are ahead--practice some new extra-curricular activities, like creative photography! We love ya, Steph and Rob

Mr. Auto--when do we get to go for a ride? B & L

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOM PERCHA! Love from your kids.

Watch for WSDP's annual auction!

To the person who continues to question the names...how come there's no name on your postcard?

Alexander Matthew Haren early, but much welcomed--

Dad must not be on his golf game he hasn't sent any good scores to the curiosities recently!

Walter--thanks for the terrific weekend--I love you--each day is brighter because of the strength you give me so freely. LUPE

LISA L. --Chris wants to know why fingers and toes are more important than the pottery aesthetic--but more importantly, was your evening enjoyable?

Steph--you're not only a little bigger, you're even more beautiful. Rob

ERIN K. is a star--good job to the farmer!

What's going on in Cape Cod? Inquiring editors want to know.

R.B. is now 100 gallstones lighter.

Happy belated 2nd anniversary, Noelle. Your loving husband, Gary.

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Guts To Glory is an Olympic-themed obstacle course that challenges and allows athletes to compete against themselves, friends and the clock for the chance to win a trip to the Summer Olympic Games. Athletes have been narrowed down throughout April from eight college campuses in America.

Ikeh maneuvered the course in a time of 15:28 and is one of twenty finalists competing in Atlanta for a chance to receive the Guts To Glory adventure in a 1996 Nissan 4X4 King Cab Truck, Champion multi-sport wardrobes and the tickets to the Summer Olympic Games.

The Ninth Annual Kids Fishing Derby is being sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services on May 11 at the Heritage Park Ponds. The derby is for boys and girls ages 15 and under at a cost of \$1 per child (to be paid on the day of the event).

The derby will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with each child registering for one one-hour time period. The ponds will be stocked with rainbow trout and awards will be given for the largest fish caught. The first prize is a \$100 savings bond.

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The Shark Club of Canton will host the \$40,000 Pool & Billiard Magazine Detroit Classic featuring The Women's Professional Billiard Association's (WPBA) top 48 women pool players. The dates of the tournament are May 16-19. Call the Shark Club Hotline at 844-7665 for more information.

The Senior Golf League sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services is set to begin this Tuesday. The League is open to all area seniors aged 50 - over at Fellows Creek Golf Course every Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. through mid-August. The fee is \$15 registration plus weekly greens fee. Call 397-5110 for more information.

# Battle of the Titans

*Salem and  
Canton  
baseball split  
double header  
in clash of  
cross-campus  
rivals*



Salem's Keith Boughner lets one fly against a tough Chief team. The Rocks and Chiefs split a double header Saturday. The first game was close, with the Rocks winning. In the second game, the Chiefs crushed Salem. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

BY MATT HUCAL

In two games completely opposite from each other, the Canton and Salem baseball teams collided at the Rocks' home field on Saturday for an afternoon doubleheader.

The difference was the outcomes. The first game of the day was the usual tight, intense, close game that comes when the Chiefs and the Rocks clash in any sport. Salem prevailed 6-5 in 10 innings, but Canton was in the game until the final batter and the final out. The second game was already a blowout by the fourth inning as the Chiefs led, 11-3, and ended the game winning 15-4.

In the first game Canton started pitcher Jason Mortiere and Salem brought Keith Boughner to the mound. Mortiere picked up the win to improve his record to 1-2. He went 9 2/3 innings, striking out eight batters and allowing nine hits and one walk.

Canton's hitting was led by Kurt Richards, who went 1-2 with a run batted in (RBI) and a run scored. Brian Dixon was 1-5 with a double and a run scored. Jon Wright was 1-5 with a double, a RBI and a run scored. Jason Bricker was 1-5 with a RBI and Pat Noonan was 2-4.

The game was close throughout. Canton began the scoring in the first inning with one run. Salem tied it up in the second inning, then added another run in the fifth inning to take a 2-1 lead. The Chiefs' tying run didn't come until the bottom of the seventh inning as they scored one run to send the game into extra innings with a 2-2 score. The eighth and ninth innings were scoreless. Then, in the top of the 10th, Salem exploded for four runs.

Never saying die, the Chiefs came back in the bottom of the 10th inning to score three runs. That made the score 6-5. They had another chance to tie, but with two out and a runner on third base, Canton's batter hit a grounder to the pitcher who threw him out at first base. The intense battle was over.

"This year was the same as last year, an exciting game for everyone watching," Canton coach Scott Dickey said. "The outcome was obviously not what we wanted, but the game was a lot of fun for anyone there."

Salem's pitcher, Boughner, was, as Rocks coach Dale Rumberger said, "outstanding." Boughner pitched 9 1/3 innings, ending the game with a pitch count of 124. He allowed three hits, three runs and two walks while striking out five batters. Tom

DeMetsenare closed out the game and gave up three hits and two runs in 2/3 of an inning.

The Rocks tallied 11 hits in the first game. Ryan Rumberger hit 2-5 with a single and a double. Dan Heitzman was 2-5 with two singles and Dave Parker was 2-4 with two singles and a RBI.

With a 15-4 thrashing of Salem in the second game of the doubleheader, Canton's Pat Nelson improved his record to 2-0. He pitched all seven innings, allowing nine hits and only one walk. He struck out eight batters.

The Chiefs scored at least one run in each of the first four innings: two in the first, three in the second, one in the third, five in the fourth, and then four in the seventh. Salem scored three of their runs in the third inning and one in the fifth.

Canton's power was evident in this game, headed by their leading hitter this year — Wright. He was 4-5 with a two run homerun, a double, four RBI and four runs scored. Bricker was 2-4 with two RBI and a double. Dixon was 1-2 with three runs scored. Noonan was 3-4 with a home run, three RBI and a run scored and Jeff Opalinski was 3-5 with a double, three RBI and a run scored.

"Throughout the year our hitting has been getting better, but it's the little things that are hurting us," Dickey said. "We need to make the key plays at certain times and get the clutch hits more often."

Rumberger made the decision to play only two starters in the second game. That led to what he said was inconsistent play. His starting pitcher was Eric Jones — a junior who's never started a varsity game before. Jones pitched two innings while surrendering five runs off four hits, three walks and striking out one batter. Jay Wasalawski finished the game for the Rocks. He pitched five innings and gave up nine runs off 11 hits and four walks while he struck out four.

The leading hitters for Salem were Heitzman who went 2-3, Rumberger, who was 3-4 with three doubles and a RBI, and Kirk Kraggs, who was 3-4 with a double and two RBI.

"We rested some pitching for some big games coming up this week, and we're a real young team so I thought I'd give them some experience," Rumberger said.

Salem's record as of Saturday was 5-5 and they're at Northville at 4 p.m. today. Canton's record was 6-6 after the doubleheader and they take on Stevenson at home today at 4 p.m.



# Gaining Respect

*Canton and Salem track teams prove their strengths at recent meets*

BY MATT HUCAL

For reasons unknown to the coaches of the Salem and Canton boys track teams, both squads were not invited back to the Tiger Relays in Belleville last Saturday.

Finding this out only two weeks before the meet, the teams had to quickly find somewhere to compete on short notice. The Rocks traveled to Traverse City and scrimmaged on Saturday while the Chiefs went to the Milford Lakeland Relays last Friday.

## CANTON

Canton visited Harrison last Thursday and was expecting quite a challenge from the perennial conference powerhouse. By the end of the meet the Chiefs had finished the closest to the Hawks in point scoring in the past three years.

Harrison defeated Canton, 79-58, as the Chiefs took six first places during the day.

In the discus Kevin Keil came in first place with a throw of 110'8" and Ryan Sarrach was second with a throw of 105'05". Keil also finished in second place in the shotput with a throw of 40'8".

Jon Page finished in first place in the 400 meter run with a time of :54.02, Evan Crocket was first in the 800-meter run at 2:12.02 and Craig Brunskol was second at 2:12.02, Ian Bedford was first in the 1600-meter run at 4:39 and was also first in the 3200-meter run at 10:30.

In the 1600-meter relay the team of Crocket, Page, Ben Nelson and Jason Falardeau was first with a time of 3:42.04. The 3200-meter relay was won by the team of Crocket, Page, Brunskole and Jason Rutter with a time of 9:30.

B.J. Page placed second in the 110 hurdles at :16 and Jim Chefon took second in both the high jump at 5'8" and the long jump at 19'9 1/4".

Canton coach Bob Richardson summed up his team's strong showing, "They're not as strong as they were last year and we're stronger. Each week we come up with better efforts and we've improved greatly since the first week. We gave them (Harrison) a battle."

The day after the Harrison meet, Richardson's squad was in the Milford Lakeland Relays with 10 other teams. The Chiefs finished in ninth place with 11 points and with three events placing.

The 3200 meter relay with Rutter, Adam DeGiorgio, Bedford and Crocket came in third place with a time of 9:03.01. Bedford then took fourth place in the 1600 meter run at 4:49.07 and Crocket took sixth place in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:10.07.

Canton is now 1-2 overall and 1-1 in the division. That first week which Richardson spoke of was the meet against John Glenn on April 3 when the Chiefs lost 85.5-51.5. The dual meet Canton won came against Franklin on April 18

and the score was 83-54. Canton's next meet is tomorrow at Northville at 3:30 p.m.

## SALEM

The Rocks were victorious, 91.5-46.5, last Thursday against North Farmington in their fourth dual meet of the season.

Dave Hester came in first place in the shotput at 41'3 1/2" and in the discus at 112'4" while Karl Brandenburg was second in the discus at 103'1". Andres Lopez captured two first-place finishes — the high jump in which he jumped 18'10" and the high jump with a jump of 5'6". Kyle Dilsizian finished second in the long jump at 18' and Sean Galvin was third in the high jump at 5'3".

In the 110 high hurdles Dan Johnson picked up a first place at :15.05 and he also was second in the 300 intermediate hurdles at :43.06 while Rob Hawley was first at :42.06.

In the 100-meter dash Chris Mason was first at :11.05, Lawrence Nunn was second at :11.06 and Kevin Conte was third at :11.61. Jason Barylski was second in the 200 meter dash at :24.01 and Conte was third at :24.77. Barylski placed first in the 400 meter dash at :50.06, Scott Kingslien was second at

:52.06 and Scott Loewe was third at :53.02.

The 800 meter run was won by Scott Pengelly at 1:58.07, Jared Biniecki was second at 2:01.09 and Ien Scercy was third at 2:07.05. In the 1600 meter run Jon Little was third at 5:01. Ken Blankertz placed first in the 3200 meter run at 11:07, Teono Wilson was second at 11:26 and Allan Hodge was third at 11:31.

The Rocks took first place in all relays as the team of Nunn, Conte, Johnson and Kingslien finished at 1:35.06 in the 800 meter relay. Biniecki, Pengelly, Loewe and Barylski finished at 3:37.02 in the 1600 meter relay. Andy Briggs, Pengelly, Charles Schmidt and Biniecki had at time of 8:16.03 in the 3200 meter relay.

"We're doing really well right now," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "We have some really good seniors this year and overall we're performing up to our potential. We're hoping to keep getting better for the conference meet (on May 21 in Farmington)."

Salem is 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the league and host John Glenn tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. in a meet that could be for the division championship.

## Rock soccer falls to Troy Athens, Chiefs top stubborn Ladywood team

BY MATT HUCAL

## SALEM

Going up against the top-ranked team in the state is never easy. Coming back from a two-goal deficit against that team makes it even harder.

So when the Salem girls soccer team fell behind by two goals to Troy Athens after only 10 minutes of play, they knew things were going to have to start clicking. Well, the scoring never did and the Rocks lost, 2-0, last Saturday after a valiant effort to get back into the game.

Salem coach Doug Landefeld blames both of the goals on a mix up by his team while trying to defense a strong attack and some good finishing by Athens.

"Our player just lost track of their player and they (Athens) took advantage of their opportunities," Landefeld said. "We're just not used to the amount of pressure they were applying on us. They had pressure all over the field."

The Rocks had opportunities to score goals of their own in the second part of the first half, including a shot off the crossbar by Jodi Coyle and a missed breakaway by Mia Sarkesian. They also continued to put a lot of pressure on Athens in the second half, but to no avail.

On Monday, the Rocks visited

Franklin and were surprisingly challenged before pulling away for a 4-1 victory. Two goals by Mari Hoff and one a piece by Sarkesian and Julie Ketcharian secured the victory.

"Coming off a game like Saturday's (against Athens) and playing on Monday is always tough," Landefeld said. "Franklin played hard and gave us a good game."

Salem now takes an 8-2 record into tonight's big game against neighbor Canton.

## CANTON

The Chiefs and coach Don Smith were a bit unsure of what to expect going into last Friday's game against Ladywood, but playing their regular game consisting of team balance led them to a 3-0 victory.

Goals were scored by Beth Knight, Jennell Cobor and Dawn Koontz. Lisa Reissenweber assisted on Knight's goal and Melissa Marzolf assisted on Cobor's and Koontz's goals.

"I'm happy with our team play right now," Smith said. "We're well balanced off the bench and I can pretty much put anyone in right now."

The Chiefs had a 7-2 record before Monday's game against Churchill and are host to Salem tonight at 7 p.m.

## On deck

### SALEM SOCCER

At Canton today at 7 p.m. At home versus Adrian on Saturday at 1 p.m. At home versus Walled Lake Central on Monday at 7 p.m. At Northville a week from today at 7 p.m.

### SALEM BASEBALL

At Northville today at 4 p.m. At John Glenn on Friday at 4 p.m. At the Sturgis Tournament on Saturday at 10 a.m. At home versus Stevenson on Monday at 4 p.m. At home versus Harrison a week from today at 4 p.m.

### SALEM TENNIS

At Franklin today at 4 p.m. At Canton on Friday at 4 p.m. At Woodhaven for the Warrior Classic on Saturday at 9 a.m. At home versus Walled Lake Central on Monday at 4 p.m. At Northville a week from today at 4 p.m.

### SALEM BOYS TRACK

At home versus John Glenn tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. At Churchill for the Observerland Relays at 3:30 p.m. and at the Holly 9/J.V. Invitational at 10 a.m. on Saturday. At home for the Mangan Meet on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

### SALEM GIRLS TRACK

At John Glenn tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. At Walled Lake for the Stafford Relays on Saturday. At home for the Mangan Meet on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

### SALEM GOLF

At home versus Walled Lake Central today at 3 p.m. At the Pinckney Pirate Invitational on Friday at 9 a.m. At Northville on Monday at 3 p.m.

### SALEM SOFTBALL

At home versus Northville today at 4 p.m. At home versus John Glenn on Friday at 4 p.m. At the Temperance Bedford Invitational on Saturday. At Stevenson on Monday at 4 p.m. At Harrison a week from today at 4 p.m.

### CANTON SOCCER

At home versus Salem today at 7 p.m. At home versus Troy on Friday at 7 p.m. At Walled Lake Western on Monday at 7 p.m. At home versus Walled Lake Central a week from today at 7 p.m.

### CANTON BASEBALL

At home versus Stevenson today at 4 p.m. At home versus Franklin on Friday at 4 p.m. At Adrian (DH) on Saturday at 11 a.m. At Churchill on Monday at 4 p.m. At North Farmington a week from today at 4 p.m.

### CANTON TENNIS

At home versus Churchill today at 4 p.m. At home versus Salem on Friday at 4 p.m. At Ann Arbor Huron for the J.V. Invitational on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. At Walled Lake Western on Monday at 4 p.m. At home versus Walled Lake Central a week from today at 4 p.m.

### CANTON BOYS TRACK

At Northville tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. At Churchill for the Observerland Relays on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. At home for the Mangan Meet on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

### CANTON GIRLS TRACK

At home versus Northville tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. At Stevenson for the Spartan Invitational at 10 a.m. and at the Stafford J.V. Relays on Saturday. At home for the Mangan Meet on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

### CANTON GOLF

At Churchill today at 2:45 p.m. At the Pinckney Pirate Invitational on Friday at 9 a.m. At home versus Walled Lake Western on Monday at 3 p.m.

### CANTON SOFTBALL

At Stevenson today at 4 p.m. At Franklin on Friday at 4 p.m. At the Temperance Bedford Tournament on Saturday. At home versus Churchill on Monday at 4 p.m. At home versus North Farmington a week from today at 4 p.m.



# Community opinions

## Commons policing approach deserves continued funding

The Canton Commons apartment complex community policing strategy should be continued.

The Canton Board of Trustees approved a grant application that would enable the Canton Public Safety Department to continue the hands-on program at the apartment complex.

Currently, Canton Public Safety Officer Keith Lazar is assigned to Canton Commons. In this capacity, Lazar has made a tremendous difference at the troubled apartment complex.

Lazar has been spent 90 percent of his time at the complex, getting to know the residents, improving contacts — and most importantly — reducing crime rates.

The grant is now in the hands of the Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy. The grant request is for \$40,204. Canton will match the grant by contributing 40 percent of the project total, which amounts to \$26,803 and equals the sum of the salary and fringes for a police officer.

The program has been a complete success and has improved the quality of life in Canton Commons.

Regardless of the outcome of the grant request, the program should be continued.

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## Ambassador Day linked schools with entire community

The Plymouth-Canton Schools should be commended for their Ambassador Day, held last Wednesday at Salem and Canton high schools.

The program, which allowed the public to experience a day at our high schools, is a welcome addition.

Opening the doors to the schools makes it easier to eliminate potential problems at the high schools before they arise and allows the public to celebrate the schools' triumphs.

More programs like the Ambassador Day should be implemented at the P-C Schools. Anytime the school district can get parents and the public involved will be a positive step in the right direction.

The program should be expanded into the middle and grade schools throughout the district.

By coming together, parents, administrators and the public can solve school problems and take pride in programs that work.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

## Community Editorials

## PCAC says, 'Go fly a kite'

There's something about dropping a kite and watching it rise on the wind.

My wife and I dug through our cluttered storage area and found our kites Saturday. We headed out to Plymouth Township Park to take advantage of the steady breeze and sunny skies.

It was a perfect day for flying kites and simply being outside. There's nothing more relaxing than sitting on a rock, listening to the flutter of the wind on the kite's wings.

Whether young or old, there's something special about flying a kite.

I'm not the only one who feels this way. The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) will be mixing the art of painting with the art of kite flying during their first-ever "Art in the Air" kite festival May 11 at Plymouth Township Park.

A kite decorating kit is available from the PCAC for a \$15 donation. The kit includes a kite, string, paints and brushes. Kite flyers from one to 100 who buy the kit can decorate their kite for the May 11 "fly-in" at Plymouth Township Park.

Prizes for the best kite will be given for each age group.

Frank Kuzak, a PCAC supporter and owner of Francis Jewelry in downtown

### No curves

By Rob Kirkbride



Plymouth, said the "Art in the Air" kite festival is the prelude to a much larger spring festival being planned for the community.

"We have Art in the Park in the summer and Fall Festival in the fall," he said, "but we don't have anything to celebrate the arrival of spring."

In years to come, Kuzak said organizers hope the spring festival will be a weekend-long event and include a flower fair and other activities along with the kite festival.

For this year, kites and coneys (hot dogs will be available from Uncle Franks Chicago and Coneys) will mark the beginning of the warm breezes of spring.

Help is still needed. The PCAC is looking for prize donations from local businesses and volunteers to help with the kite fest.

Kite kits are available from: the PCAC office, 774 N. Sheldon Rd; the Penniman Showcase, 760 Penniman Ave.; and Francis Jewelry Gallery, 470 Forest Ave. Call the PCAC at 416-4278 for more information.

And by all means, go fly a kite!

## Library gets helping hand

EDITOR:

While Township and City agencies are meeting to strive for cooperation between our communities, our two local libraries have worked together to save local tax dollars. This week, when the Canton Library replaces their carpeting, they will pass sufficient parts of the old carpet to the Plymouth District Library for use at their interim location at 705 S. Main St. in Plymouth (formerly Farmer Jack's).

During the resurfacing of the Canton Library's parking lot, part of their carpeting was damaged. However, there is enough undamaged carpeting left to make the temporary Plymouth facility much more comfortable.

Isn't it wonderful when local government units are wise enough to work together and save dollars — and do?

JANET CAMPBELL

## Jaycees 'egg'cited about event

EDITOR:

On behalf of the children of the Plymouth community, I would like to thank below-listed people and stores for their contributions and sponsorship of the 1996 Plymouth Easter Egg Hunt: Plymouth Dental Assoc., Thomas O. Morse, Janis J. Hayward, Christopher S. Bartnicki, George N. Atsalis, Jerry's Bicycle & Fitness Shop, Sam's Club of

Westland and Gordon Food Service.

The above people, along with the efforts of the Jaycees themselves, contributed to an estimated 2,000 youngsters enjoying collecting approximately 1,000 pounds of toys and candy.

SCOTT D. KAPPLER  
CAMERON A. MILLER  
PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES



# Community opinions

## Train survival takes patience

A whistle blows in the distance. It seems pretty far away as I motor down Main Street, so I ignore it. I have 11 different thoughts jostling for position in my head, fighting for space like newborn piglets at feeding time.

Sorry Mr. Trainwhistle, no room at the Id.

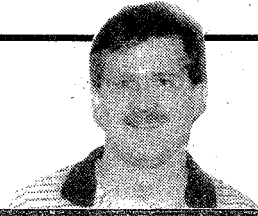
A second blast, closer now. By habit I glance at the dashboard clock. Checking mirrors, I hang an amber left and gun it. I never had a chance. Up ahead the gates begin to arc down into position, accompanied by the taunting red flashers and the clanging bells. A series of sharp whistles sound. The train lumbers into view to complete the picture. I am seriously irked.

It wasn't always this way, I think, as I sit idling. Once upon a time, the sight and sound of an approaching train meant excitement. Crowds gathered, people cheered, barefoot kids chased the train into town. The train brought mail, reunited loved ones, and represented progress everywhere it went.

Progress is certainly on my mind right now. As I weigh my scant options, the driver two cars back performs the ol' turn-around-and-go-the-other-way maneuver. He

## Running Strong

By W.H. "Bill" Dean



works his old Buick back and forth, until he's finally pointed back from whence he came. He squeals away in search of a faster route, which we all know he'll never find. He knows it too; he's just happy to be rolling again. I briefly entertain the idea, then decide not to follow Mr. Type A Personality. I cling to the fantasy that my train is a short one, although I've never actually seen such a beast.

As I stretch my neck in search of a caboose — any caboose — I note with annoyance that the train is actually slowing down. This could take a while, so how can I make the best of the situation? I scan the boxcars for hoboes. No good — this train doesn't look very inviting even for hoboes, and besides, scanning hurts my eyes. I turn on the radio and hear an advertisement for Amtrak. Not funny. I observe radio silence.

My mind wanders. I consider rolling down my window and singing, "I've Been Working on the Railroad" — just to pass

the time away of course. I could encourage others to join in. After all, we're stuck here all the live-long day.

Rummaging for something to read, I find a Crier in the back seat. It's two months old and the stale news leaves a bad taste. Speaking of taste, I think, gazing out the window at Bode's, I could have run in and out with time to spare. Come to think of it, they should set up a food stand right next to the street and take advantage of their captive audience.

I make a mental note that probably won't stick: Always leave a book in the car, or a magazine, maybe a pillow.

The sound of 30 cars shifting out of "Park" snaps me out of my fog. The train is gone. The line of cars inches forward, anxious to get over the tracks before another train comes along. I surge across the intersection and head down Mill Street. A train whistle blows in the distance. It seems pretty far away, so I ignore it...

## School visit brings back memories

I wasn't in another country last Wednesday, but I was in a different world.

A world I left behind in 1989.

I returned to my high school days when I participated in the first annual Ambassador Day at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. I was one of approximately 30 members of The Plymouth-Canton Community who got an up close look at the Close Up room. A peak at "the Park." A perspective of the PCEP Perspective.

It was all courtesy of Salem High School Spanish teacher Kathy Hunt, PCEP administrators and a half dozen or so wide-eyed, wildly ambitious high school students who showed us "old-timers" everything from the auto shop area of Canton to Salem Rock Cafe.

The day far surpassed the expectations I had as I rolled into the parking behind Judy Evola, P-C Schools Community Relations, and in front of Plymouth resident Lynn Gregg, an assistant principal at John Glenn High School who has criticized the Park at recent school board meetings.

The reason it was so successful: I saw a "normal day" at the Park, which is exactly what I wanted to see. For months I've heard about its extensive technology, gangs, the Salem swimming pool, the cafeteria food and broad program of studies. Now, instead of being a reporter, I was going to be a student, and I think I succeeded in this transition since I was asked four or five times, "What year are you?"

I should've said, "Freshman." That's because the high school experience seemed so new to me — again.

Just in the time since I graduated, education has changed dramatically. No longer is technology a show piece, it is used with impressive regularity at the Park. Also, the options and opportunities offered to students are seemingly endless. With my student ambassador Kristen Whalen, I visited the Salem Rock Cafe, which is open to the public for lunch. I have never witnessed such a magnificent facility for a Culinary Arts program in a high school. A gigantic auto shop where students repair brakes and struts, and bump and prime cars — even jet skis — for staff and students. "I've got more customers than I know what to do with," said teacher Mark Bondy.

A gift shop operated by students. A radio station, WSDP, with an eclectic collection of compact discs. A school newspaper office

## Truth is Tough

By Brian Corbett



which definitely has a vibe of its own thanks to the students' carpeting job. All of this creative energy is harnessed in the most amazing asset at the Park — the Career Center. At Novi, the extent of our career exploration was college representatives visiting during lunchtime and passing inquiry from a counselor.

Not at the Park. Vicki Bonner, who supervises the Career Center, provides students with information on every college and university in the U.S., and some outside the country. More than 400 students participate in job shadowing offered by the Career Center every year, Bonner said.

Whalen told me she visits regularly to investigate what colleges offer oceanography as a major. That's one high school characteristic that hasn't changed: students dream big. They want to succeed. You can see it in their eyes.

I saw some things with my own eyes as we ate lunch with another group of ambassadors in the Salem Cafeteria. I found a smorgasbord of food items to chose from and contrary to some recent complaints, security kept the lunch break contained to the cafeteria.

What wasn't contained as easily was the large grouping of students during the lunch hours, near "The Smoking Tree" and the Salem baseball field. Who knows if they were doing anything illegal? It didn't bother security personnel, who watched but didn't attempt to disperse the gathering for at least 10 minutes.

They responded with the same inactivity when a man riding a motorcycle drove on the sidewalks through campus.

Maybe students should have some kind of transportation anyway. It's about a 10 minute walk from the end of Canton to the end of Salem.

I guess that's part of preparation for college, they do everything else here.

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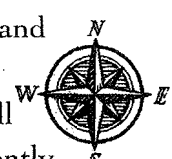
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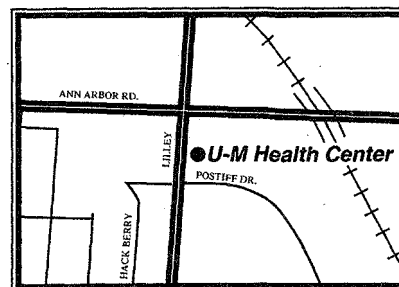
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