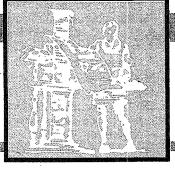
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Capital effort...From sawhorses below, a ground crew assembles and erects the new Plymouth Library's porch columns as Todd Loveland and Steve Colombo top them off with ceramic Greek capitals above. Opening April 26, library construction is in the finishing phase. See the Crier's photos on pg. 5. (Crier photo by Bryon Martin.)

### No runners yet

### School board field empty, deadline Monday

BY BRYON MARTIN

Less than a week remains before the filing deadline and there are no official candidates yet for the June 8 Plymouth-Canton School Board election.

Would-be candidates have until Monday to file in the race for three seats on the board.

According to Sandra Casteel, secretary to the superintendent, the wide-open field isn't very surprising.

"It's not uncommon for candidates to come in the last week before the deadline," she said. "That's the pattern I've seen. Sometimes they come in on deadline day." Those who file early usually do so because they will be out of town at the deadline, she said.

Casteel works with Liz Adams, P-C

schools elections clerk. Before coming to Plymouth-Canton three years ago, Casteel worked in the Northville district and said she has 10 to 12 years experience in school elections.

Petitions to run in the election are still available at the district's administrative offices, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth. To be eligible for the coming election, potential candidates must collect 20 signatures from those registered to vote in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

Casteel said measures have been taken similar to those at last year's board election to ensure voters are able to successfully cast their ballots.

Instructions will be posted on precinct

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### No more R.R. snarls?

BY BRYON MARTIN

If all goes well in the next few months Plymouth residents may learn that the era of long waits at the Sheldon Road railroad crossing will soon be over.

Or, under

On its way to the U.S. House is a bill that, if approved, could bring more than \$5 million to fund a railroad crossing underpass for Sheldon Road south of M-14 in Plymouth.

The underpass would create traffic relief for motorists accustomed to waiting for periods as long as 45 minutes while trains wind their way through Plymouth.

The total cost of the underpass project would be about \$7 million, according to Steve Walters, Plymouth city manager.

Some \$5.6 million of that cost could come from Uncle Sam if the House bill passes in its current form.

The bill would create \$27.6 billion annually for federal transportation spending,

according to Gayle Boesky, chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers (D, Ann Arbor). Monies would be appropriated for specific projects. The Sheldon Road underpass would be one of them.

Unanimously approved by a 68-member by-partisan transportation committee, the bill has another three steps of approval to make before funds could be levied.

Coming out of committee with such support can be read as a good sign, said Boesky. "It's good to know you're walking in with 68 votes already."

The Senate has already passed its own version of the bill. Unlike the House bill, the Senate version does not earmark monies for specific projects. Part of the battle for Plymouth bucks will be getting the House and Senate to agree on a final draft of the bill.

"The first quarter is over, but, boy, we've **Please see pg. 19** 

### Recovery

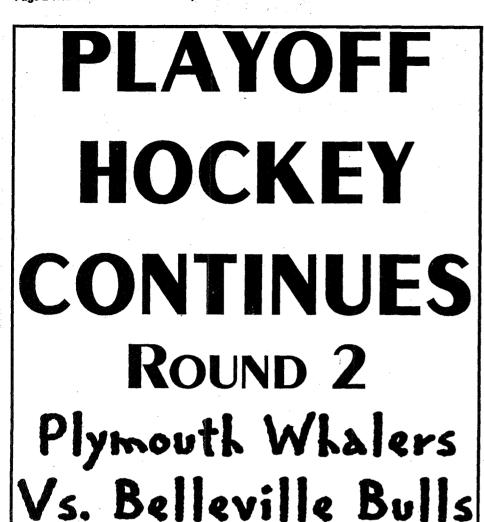
Canton volunteer working toward reclaiming role as cop See Friends & Neighbors pg. 6

### Cool plans

New ice rink could fill niche, abandoned bowling alley See Getting Down to Business pg. 10

### Boys of Summer

Canton and salem coaches look forward to baseball season See Sports pgs. 23-25



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### Twp. checking back on track

BY SCOTT GOODWIN

Following last week's revelation that Plymouth Township hadn't balanced their checkbook to the general ledger since June. 1997, Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy called a meeting with Treasurer Ron Edwards and Finance Director Rosemary

The meeting's purpose was centered on what the township needed to do, particularly Edwards and Harvey, in order to iron out this problem, according to Keen McCarthy.

"I think it went very well," she said. "We figured out what we needed to complete so that the auditors could finish their iob. And we discussed how we could avoid this in the future."

According to Edwards, "everybody came out of the meeting with responsibilities. The bank statements will now come to the treasurer's office and information will be exchanged faster."

Edwards said he does not regret sending out letters accusing the audit firm, Rehman Robson P.C., of developing "biases" and "unwarranted political considerations."

"I have problems with the way they handled things," Edwards said. "You don't start pointing fingers and that's what they did. I've been in this business long enough to know that's not how you do it."

Both Keen McCarthy and Edwards said that improvements were made to the internal control of township finances. "Both (the treasurer and the finance director) need to do bank reconciliations," Keen McCarthy said. "There has to be that bal-

Edwards said there are still a few things that need to be worked out, particularly between Harvey and himself, before the auditors return next week. "But things are looking good," he said. "Everything is coming out right just like I said it would."

### Bones found in Plymouth

BY BRYON MARTIN

Skeletal human remains were found Monday night in a wooded area of Plymouth Township west of Eckles Road and South of Five Mile Road.

Wayne County medical examiners now have the remains and preliminary findings indicate they belonged to a 5'-7" white male, aged 18 to 28 years, according to Plymouth Township Police Det. Jim Jarvis.

Investigation continues, he said, as examiners attempt to determie identity, and the cause and date of death according to Plymouth Township Police Lt. Robert Smith.

'They've probably been there years and years," he said.

Mostly bones, the remains were discovered sometime around 7 p.m. by David Macie while on a walk through the woods, according to Jarvis. Township police were at the scene until 11 p.m. Monday night after Marcie reported the find.

"He said he was walking in the woods and got to a point where he couldn't go any further. When he looked to his right he saw what looked like a skeleton. He went back and got his buddy to check it out."

Marcie returned with his friend Charles Redoutey before calling police.

Official investigation of the site turned up a semiautomatic handgun which police suspect was the cause of death, Jarvis said.

"It appears the victim was shot once in the head," Lt. Smith said. "From the position of the body, some of the evidence lends itself to

Jarvis said police are asking for the community's help in finding an identity for the

A few clues found at the scene may help. At the site were a camoflauge jacket, Levi's jeans, a flannel shirt and a T-shirt. The

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### Headache Research Study

Men and women between the ages of 16 and 75 who experience intermittent migraine headaches may be eligible to participate in a national program evaluating research medication for the possible prevention of migraines. All study medication, study-related clinic visits and testing will be provided at no charge for those participants who qualify. For more information please call: (734) 677-6000



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### Developer in holding pattern

### Canton DDA wants advice from finance director, bond counsel

#### BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

If Canton's Downtown Development Authority decides to kick in some \$3 million in funds for a mega-development at Ford Road and I-275, it won't be without conditions.

According to DDA Chairman Ralph Shufeldt, before the DDA is willing to front the funds, they first must find if they can afford it and ensure Canton won't be held responsible if the project falls through.

In an ongoing exploration of the proposed development, he and DDA board members Dave Khoury and Dave Griffin met in a closed-door meeting with Burton-Katzman representatives last week to discuss financial aspects of the project.

Burton-Katzman has proposed a 120-acre mixed-use development to include a multiplex theater, four restaurants, a shopping center, and business and residential space.

Much of the land is swampy and requires firming up, and would have to be purchased from 17 independent land owners. The overall complexity of these issues pushed the cost of the land to more than \$17 million, according to project manager Chuck DiMaggio.

The sum was more than Burton-Katzman had anticipated. To defray this cost, Burton-Katzman asked the DDA board to fund \$3 million in initial infrastructure improvements, such as a roadway and storm and sewer improvements.

The DDA, while impressed with the concept asked for specific information about the costs and tenants, which Burton-Katzman provided at last Wednesday's closed meeting, according to Shufeldt.

"They were very forthright, open and honest," he said. "I felt comfortable with the proposal; we suggested that they should proceed with the knowledge that the DDA did approve of their idea as a concept."

This approval does not mean the board is ready to sell bonds for the improvements. Shufeldt said.

"We still need another look at the financial side," Shufeldt said. "We need a little more information."

This time, however, the information will not come from Burton-Katzman, but from Canton itself, according to Shufeldt. The DDA is already planning to sell \$5 million in bonds for improvements to the Ford Road corridor, he said. Projects are scheduled to begin this year and include the widening of intersections from Haggerty to Sheldon. The Ford-Lilley intersection is at the top of the list.

Shufeldt said he is unsure whether the DDA can afford to sell another \$3 million in bonds, a question that Finance Director Tony Minghine will answer before the next DDA meeting.

Even if they could afford to back the project, Shufeldt said the DDA would need financial protection first. The board is also exploring whether provisions can be written into the bonding agreement to guarantee Canton isn't forced to pay off

the bond should the project not be completed, according to Shufeldt.

"We don't want to overextend the township," he said. "Until we get further information from the finance director and a bond counselor, the project has stalled."

DiMaggio said he had been expecting, he said. "We think it's a very serious decision for the township and could dictate the way the whole corridor develops. They want to take time to make the right decision. We don't have a problem with that."

For Burton-Katzman, there are other hurdles to jump before the project can

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Business climate...Five-year-old Sarah Donegan (right) and seven-year-old Lauren Fletcher (center) read Sunday's weather perfectly—the right time and clime for a lemonade stand. Neighbors on Blanche Street and passersby took a break from their walks and yard work in Sunday's unseasonably warm and sunny weather to try the tots' tart tonic. The going rate for homemade lemonade? According to the first-time peddlers, "Ten cents, or whatever you want to pay." (Crier photo by Bryon Martin.)

### Library tax help? Hurry

Counting on the Plymouth Library again this year for tax help? If so, you've got until April 6 to get it.

Monday, the Plymouth District Library will close its doors to the public as staff and stuff begin their move into the new library building at 223 S. Main.

During that time, the IRS forms and publications, how-to guides, tax code and the thousands of reproducible IRS forms stocked by the library will be inaccessible to Plymouth residents who go the library for them each year, according to Gerry Barlage, coordinator

of the library's senior programs.

The library's store of tax materials has long been a resources tapped by a variety of residents, she said. "Everybody comes in, from the 16-year-old filing for the first time, to the accountant doing research and checking the IRS code."

Can't get to the library before April 6? Barlage said services and forms will be available at alternate locations in Canton, Livonia and Northville.

The new 45,000-sq. ft. library is set to open Sunday, April 26.

### **School Board race empty**

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walls, in Unilect voting machine booths and will be explained on a videotape, she said. State election laws require three workers at each precinct, but four or five will be on-hand and will distribute voting instructions, according to Casteel.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Residents who want an absentee ballot can get a request form by writing, calling or going to the school's administrative offices.

Written requests must include name, a reason for the request, mailing address and the address at which the voter is registered, according to Casteel. All requests for absentee ballots must be made in-person.

"We have to have a request in writing for each voter, per state election law," she said. "We can't just mail them out."

### Agenda

### THIS WEEK

- Today at noon in Summit on the Park, the Canton Chamber of Commerce presents featured speaker Milton Barnes, Head Coach of the NCAA Tournament Eastern Michigan University Eagles, at the monthly Chamber luncheon. Call 453-4040.
- Friday, from 7–11 p.m.,
   Plymouth's downtown
   retailers will be open
   late for their annual
   Moonlight Madness promotion. Palm and Tarot
   card readings accompany special sale prices at
   participating merchants.

### THIS WEEKEND

 Sunday, Plymouth VFW's Ladies Auxiliary will hold an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. from 9 a.m. to noon at their hall, 1426 S. Mill St. Cost, \$3.50.

### NEXT WEEK

Monday, the Plymouth
 District Library will close
 its doors to move into
 the new building at 223
 S. Main St. The library
 will reopen Sunday,
 April 26 with a grand
 opening and ribbon cut ting at the Union Street
 entrance. For additional
 information, call Pam or
 Gerry at 453-0750.

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Following up this week's auto section, next week's Plus brings Crier readers driving tips — for the fairway. Check out the Golf Guide, with advice from pros at local courses.



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### Special Education

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is requesting proposals for legal services in the area of special education. Interested and qualified companies may obtain information and proposal forms by telephoning the Personnel Department at (734)416-4836 during regular business hours.

Bids should be returned to:

Errol Goldman, General Counsel Plymouth-Canton Community Schools 454 South Harvey Street Plymouth, MI 48170

Bids are due on or before 2:00 pm, on Friday, May 1, 1998

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the School District.

### You snooze, you lose

A Redford man discovered an unpleasant surprise after he awoke from an impromptu nap last week.

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According to Canton police reports, the man, Raymond Hunt, was attending a bachelor's party in Canton.

According to reports, he drank four or five beers, then went into the basement, sat on the couch and fell asleep.

When he woke about six hours later he found \$440 missing from the front pocket of his jeans and all his toenails had been painted black.

Hunt told police he had no idea who was around him during the night, or who might have taken the money.





### Public notices

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH **BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING** TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1998

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the screening policy in compliance with the Department of Transportation special driving license requirements. Flag. All members were present except Trustee Griffith, who was excused

Mrs. Massengill amended the agenda by adding a Closed Session for the purpose of discussing the Kroger Site Consent Judgment. Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the agenda for the March 24, 1998, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees as amended. Seconded by Mrs. Mueller. Ayes all.

of the Board of Trustees. Seconded by Mrs. Mueller. Ayes all..

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy asked for comments from the public. There were none.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the extension of the Tentative Preliminary Plat for Country Acres of Plymouth, Subdivisions 4 and 5 to April 19, 1999. Seconded by Mrs. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Arnold moved to approve the request of Elwood C. Paff, Application 1490/997 to rezone property located on the north side of Schoolcraft Road, east of Haggerty Road, south and west of the I-275/M-14 Expressway, from OS, Office Service District to TAR, Technology and Research District. Seconded by Mrs. It was moved by Mrs. Massengill and seconded by Mr. Edwards to reconvene the regular meeting at 9:37 Massengill. Ayes all.

Mrs. Arnold moved to approve the Residential Unit Development Option for Portsmouth Crossing Subdivision as recommended by the Planning Commission. Seconded by Mrs. Mueller. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved to approve an amount up to \$8,804.00 to assist in the hiring of a Youth Activities Specialist to be in charge of the Canton/Plymouth After School Program. Seconded by Mrs. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance C-98-03, amending the Charter Township of Plymouth Code of Ordinance, Chapter 60, Uniform Traffic Code, by adding Section 5.7b regarding the no insurance/no proof insurance provisions. Seconded by Mrs. Massengill. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Curmi moved to approve Resolution number 98-03-24-12, setting the date for the Public Hearing of Necessity for the Ridge Road Paving Project for April 14, 1998. Seconded by Mrs. Mueller. The entire reso lution is on file in the Clerk's office. Aves all on a roll call vote.

The Supervisor stated that at the April 7, work session the Board will be reviewing a proposed random drug

The Discrimination and Harassment Policy will also be submitted for further discussion

Trustee Arnold congratulated Fire Chief Groth on an excellent Fire Department Annual Report.

Trustee Curmi questioned Police Chief Carey on the status of installing a sign stating "no left turn" during specific hours for north and south bound traffic on Beck Road at Ann Arbor Trail. A sign would help reduce Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the consent agenda as submitted for the March 24, 1998, Regular Meeting long backups that occur during heavy traffic hours. He also asked the status on the traffic signal at Beck Road and Halyard Drive at the railroad tracks. The Supervisor stated that the Township continues to work or this issue in Lansing. Representative Lynn Banks and the Governor's office have been assisting.

> It was moved by Mrs. Mueller and seconded by Mr. Edwards at 8:01 p.m. that a closed session be called for the purpose of discussing the Kroger Site Consent Judgment.

> This is a permissible purpose under Michigan's Open Meeting Act, Public Act No. 267 of 1967, as amended by Act No. 256 of 1978 Article 15,268, Section 8, Paragraph (e). Ayes all on a roll call vote

p.m. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

It was moved by Mrs. Massengill and seconded by Mrs. Arnold to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 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 March 24, 1998. 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 April 14, 1998.

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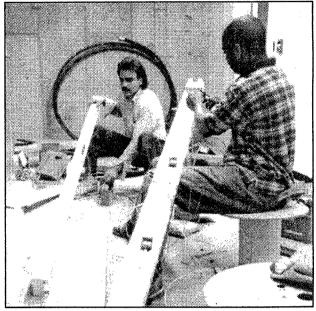
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# Booking right along



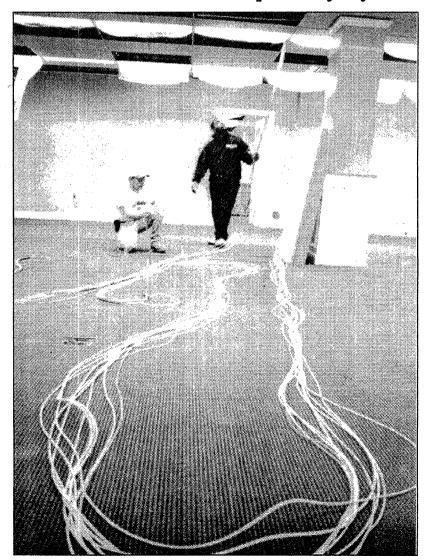
Ron Mazurek and Jim West (above) glue the bottom on to one half of a column shell that will grace the front of the new library. Made of water-proofed redwood and topped with a ceramic Erechtheum capital with necking, the columns will maintain the neo-classical theme set by neighboring City Hall and the Plymouth Historical Museum. Mazurek's and West's employer, Trendmill Works, did all of the library's finished woodwork. Inside, Joe Costa from Palmer Installations (at left) looks closely at a floorplan that shows which areas get which type of the more than 5,000 yds. of carpeting being laid.

Before the lights can go on, they've got to go up: Nick and Romelo from Duran Electric (at left) wire two of the hundreds of fluorescent light fixtures being hung in the library's lower level. Nearby, Sam Lalonde and Marvin Jackson (below) tangle with a few coiled feet of the more than 12 miles of communication lines that will connect the library's computers and internal networks.



Workers from various contractors are busy with finishing touches throughout the new Plymouth District Library as the April 26 grand opening nears

Crier photos by Bryon Martin





### Friends & neighbors

### Neighbors in the news

Thew following students from Canton were named to the Dean's List at Eastern Michigan University: Mark Knuth, Adam Kocik, Heather Koziarz, Tracy Karvez, Marene Krukowski, William Kuchera, Linda Kuehnel, Kevin, Kuhlman, Jan Latimer, Carmie Lembach, Laura Lewis, Dazhi Li, Sharon Lindner, Angela Lipford, Karen Lippert, David Lloyd, Theresa Lupica, Dawn Maki, April Martin, Mary Martin, Mary Matias, Michael Mautone, Kristie McCain, Justin McClain, April McDonald, Donna McMullen, Joy Messer, Kevin Messer, Sarah Mitchell, Catherine Montgomery, Kathleen Montgomery, Patrick Morgan, Troy Morrow, Ann Mortiere, Julie Noricks, Nereida Ortiz, Charles Parker, Alexander Paul, Alan Pawlik, Jason Perino, Nancy Piepiora, Christopher Posa, Mark Price, Jason Quay, Glenn Remar, Susan Rennie, Lydia Robert, Sarah Rocha, Renee Romeo, Tara Rotthoff, Jennifer Samples, Shelly Schaible, Justin Scott, Kenneth Seadeek, Michael Selemba, Marc Semach, Ramy Shammas, Amie Sharer, Michael Sheppard, Sarah Skoglund, Nicole Sabota, Tiffany Stanek, Carrie Stoyak, Nathan Strech, Dyan Sturdy, Melvin Suiter, Debbie Sullivan, Carrie Swanson, Christopher Swanson, Gregory Szydlowski, Jaime Tache, Jeffrey Tapp, Michelle Taucher, Stacy Tchorzynski, Karen Tokarz, Andrea Tripp, Quynh Truong, Amy Warunek, Ralph Welton, Kathleen White, Shannon White, Deanette Wieczorek, Alan Wilson, Linda Witt, Kent Young, Jennifer Zelazny, and Maryam Ziglari.

The following students from Canton were admong the December 1997 graduates at Walsh College: Sandra Andre, Viswanath Narayan, and Kurt Wilhelm; from Northville: Laura Casey, Anjali Shah, and Leslie Tobin; and from Plymouth: Tammy Croxall, Heidi Lipp, Kevin Lipp, and Jacqueline Pascarella.

Marine Sgt. Steven C. Sullivan, a 1991 graduate of Salem High School, recently participated in a training exercise while on a six month deployment to Okinawa with 2nd Battalion 6th Marines, home-based at Camp Lejeune, NC. During the exercise, Marines from Sullivan's unit were tasked with securing an airfield without aerial or forward reconnaissance.

### Confessions of a watercolorist

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

Add one more accolade to the list that Canton painter Connie Lucas has accumulated.

The 63-year old Canton resident has been painting for 30 years, has won awards at juried art shows across the state and been featured in several books on painting. She has appeared on the television show "Painting the Town."

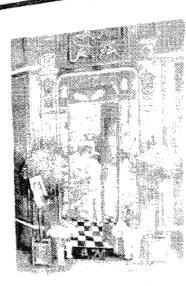
Lucas also recently won the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair award, first place, in the Ann Arbor Women Painters Winter Exhibition. More shows are coming in Milford and Flint. It's possible that the awards could keep coming for Lucas, who came to the art later in her life.

"Painting was something I liked to do as a child, but I didn't really get into it until I was in my 30s," she said. Everyday life, such as raising her family, left her little time for painting before then. But the thoughts were always there, she said.

They guided her when, in her 40's, she returned to college to pursue a master's degree in painting. They guided her to teach others, which she has through Plymouth-Canton's adult education program. The same will to create guided her through workshops in places such as Tennessee, Italy, France and Mexico.

Now a nationally-known water colorist, Lucas' work has even been complimented by a blind man. Using vivid coloring to bring her renderings to life, Lucas said she





Connie Lucas stands in front of rendering of a red flower shop in Paris (Crier photo by Scott Spielman).

sometimes uses many layers of water colors to achieve a depth of color and tone.

"Color is a very emotional draw to a piece of work because everyone has emotional responses to colors," she said. "You respond to the color, and that response draws you into the painting."

Although some of Lucas' paintings are renderings of places she has seen in her travels, she also likes to concentrate on social issues. Her recently awarded painting "Don't Tell," for example, is about child abuse.

"It was inspired by a beaten-up china

doll I once found," she said. "I painted it sitting on a dresser with its mouth sewn shut. It could symbolize many different things. One of the arms was pinned up, which could have meant physical abuse; it all depends on what people see in it."

Lucas' painting will be on display at the Pierpont Commons Gallery in the North Campus Commons of the University of Michigan until April 3, she said. Her work can also be seen at the Poetry Art Night (PAN) at the Milford Presbyterian Church from April 19 to May 2.

### Canton volunteer on the road to recovery

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

Canton's Pat Cole-Stever isn't sure what led her to volunteer at Canton's Public Safety Department.

She suspects it has something to do with an event eight years ago in Hamilton, Ontario, where she had been a police officer for 15 years.

"I call it my 'lucky-to-be-alive-day," she said.

Cole-Stever was on-duty, dressed for undercover work as a prostitute and was heading to a bar to make a drug bust.

Her partner was driving when he suddenly lost control of the car, causing it to jump a curb and crash into a concrete lightpole. She was flung from the car and suffered a broken left shoulder, pelvis, knee and head and facial injuries.

As a result of those injuries, Cole-Stever was out of work for 11 months, she said. And that was just the beginning.

"It was near Christmas in 1994 when I woke up with a numb tongue. I went to a family doctor and she thought I had pinched a nerve," she said. "She suggested I come back after the holidays if it didn't get any better. It didn't and I did."

She was scheduled for more tests when she returned to the doctor. Put on a long waiting list, months passed before



PAT COLE-STEVER

she was able to have the tests performed — months which later proved crucial.

"She dropped it on me like a bomb:
'You have a brain tumor; it has to come
out and it has to come out soon," she said.

Cole-Stever said the next few months were a blur of gathering information on alternatives to surgery. As she put herself

through what she refers to as 'Brain Surgery 101,' she learned her condition was probably a long-term effect of the crash

She also found that her only option was to agree to the 20-hour operation, which took away part of her hearing.

It was shortly after this that her husband, an engineer at Ford Motor Company, was offered a position in Dearborn. They decided a change would be good.

Her role as a volunteer is part of the therapy which could someday return her to police work, Cole-Stever said. She hopes working with Ofc. Leonard Schemanske in Canton Public Safety's crime prevention department will prepare her to return to the Community Services department of Hamilton's regional police force

Although her reduced hearing makes her ineligible for a patrol position, a return to police work is the ultimate goal for Cole-Stever, who was the first woman investigator appointed in Hamilton's 700-officer force.

"Most of what I've been through has been because of my job, but I don't want to stop doing it," she said. "I want to go back"

# State grant bolsters community policing

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

Canton Public Safety's latest grant allows for a new community policing officer in a high-crime area of southern Canton.

Offered through the Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP), the grant can be used to hire a police officer to patrol a target neighborhood, according to John Santomauro, Public Safety director.

The new community policing officer would be assigned to the Sherwood, Westpointe and Academy Pointe mobile home parks. All three parks are located along Haggerty Road south of Michigan Avenue, and have experienced a higher crime rate than elsewhere, according to Santomauro.

Santomauro said that assigning a community policing officer to the area has been in the works.

"We did some brain-storming for our 1998 budget but we didn't think we'd have enough money," he said. "This was a pleasant surprise."

The grant will provide \$28,209 for a

new police officer, and will be matched by \$18,687 from Canton, the total of salary and fringe benefits for a new police officer.

"Typically we'll assign a veteran officer to the area and use the grant funds to hire a new one to replace him," Santomauro said.

The program has been successful before. Ofc. Keith Lazar was assigned to Canton Commons as the result of a similar grant four years ago. His work there contributed to a decreased crime rate, and will be the model for the community policing officer assigned to the mobile home parks, Santomauro said.

That officer will also work with Walker Elementary School and the recently remodeled and converted Human Services Center on Michigan Avenue, according to Santomauro.

"It's an integral part of the program. The human resource center will be a station that the officer can use to come off the road and interact in a positive way," Santomauro said. "It gives them a different perspective."

# Mega-development faces DEQ, other obstacles

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proceed. DiMaggio said initial Department of Environmental Quality permits were rejected and the firm is working on "resolving the differences." Most of the southern portion of the proposed project was designated forested wetlands, which could slow the permit process.

Burton-Katzman has also proposed redirecting Willow Creek, which runs through the proposed site. According to DiMaggio, Burton-Katzman plans to widen the creek and enhance the natural filtration by planting trees along the bank.

"The water would actually leave the development cleaner than it entered," he said.

DiMaggio said Burton-Katzman have until early May to address the DEQ objections.

According to Supervisor Tom Yack, these improvements could provide some of the largest benefits to Canton.

"It's something that may never get fixed otherwise," he said. "The landowners don't have an obligation to do anything about it."



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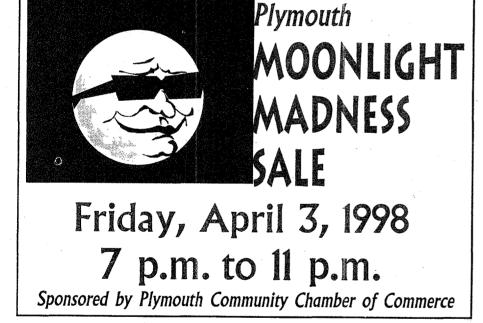
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### Groups

#### ECUMENICAL LENTEN GATHERINGS

The Plymouth Ministerial Association is once again sponsoring its annual Ecumenical Lenten Gatherings through today. A luncheon of bread and soup will be provided and all proceeds will benefit the Plymouth Salvation Army. Call 734-453-0326 for details.

### ARTS ALLIANCE MEETING

Monday at 4 p.m. the Plymouth Community Arts Council will meet at 774 N. Sheldon, in Plymouth. For more information call 734-416-4278.

#### **CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Canton Historical Society will meet on **April 9** at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton Museum . Linda Strodtman, Ph.D., R.N. will narrate a slide presentation "Preserving the History of Nursing at the University of Michigan." Members and the public are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served and parking is available at the rear of museum. Please call Marie Gentz with questions 734-453-5297.

#### GOOD FRIDAY CHRISTIANS MEN'S BREAKFAST

The annual Christian Men's Breakfast will be held **April 10** at St. Michael Lutheran Church located at 7000 N. Sheldon in Canton, beginning at 8 a.m. Guest speaker will be former Detroit Lion and United States Football League defensive back, Luther Bradley. For more information call the church office at 734-459-3333.

#### MEET OTHER MOTHERS

Meet Other Mothers invites you to join them for guest speakers and discussion. Meet the second and fourth Friday of the month at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Babysitting is provided. Call Kate 453-3675

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP FOR SENIORS

Canton's Summit on the Park Senior Center is offering a book discussion group which meets the first Wednesday of each month, in the Summit's Parkview Room. For more information call 734-397-5444.

#### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS' APRIL BOOK SALE

New and used books are needed for the League of Women Voters' book sale fundraiser. Hardcover and paperback books in different categories of nonfiction and fiction for all ages are received. Call Esther Friedrichs at 734-427-0222 or Marge Gade 734-261-3191.

### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY YMCA

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is now registering for all **Spring 1998** classes. A variety of classes are available for preschool through adult. YMCA Parent/Child programs are also beginning. Call 734-453-2904.

#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN MEETING

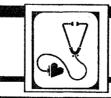
P-C Civitan Club holds their monthly dinner meeting, third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Water Club Bar & Grill. Call Margaret, 455-6989.

### SINGLE PARENTS

Single Parents meet at 7 p.m., first and third Tuesdays each month in the Calvin Room at Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia. Free child care. Call 422-1854.

### WOOL GATHERER'S KNITTING GUILD

The Wool Gatherer's affiliated with Knitting Guild of America meets at the Salvation Army the third Thursday of each month 7 - 9p.m. Call Dorie at 459-7343.



### Health

### STOP SMOKING CLASS

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is offering a two-week, four-session smoke-free living class from 6:30p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays, from April 13 - 23, in the first floor conference room. Registration is required. Call 734-655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650 to register or for more information.

#### THE PLYMOUTH BREATHERS CLUB

For those with chronic obtrusive pulmonary disease, emphysema and other respiratory disease. Meets the second Wednesday of each month from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the Arbor Health Building - Plymouth. For information, call 734-712-5367.



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### Volunteer

#### RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteers in Canton to help children with basic math and reading tutoring. Free training. Call 313-883-2100 ext. 368.

#### FISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

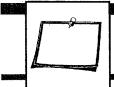
FISH of P-C's in need of volunteers to assist in aiding neighbors who can't help themselves. To be a driver, caller, or run errands, call 734-261-1011, leave a message.

#### NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING PROGRAM

St. Mary Hospital seeks retired medical professionals to volunteer for a new screening program for newborns. Volunteer services at 734-655-2912 or 1-800-494-1652.

#### THERAPEUTIC HORSEBACK RIDING

Volunteers age 14 and over are needed to help disabled people in a therapeutic horseback riding program in South Lyon. No experience is necessary, volunteer training is provided. Volunteers are needed weekday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Call 248-486-7433.



### **Events**

### PLYMOUTH FALL FESTIVAL BOARD

The Plymouth Fall Festival Board will meet today, at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall Annex (formerly Friendly's). All organizations who are considering participating in the 1998 Fall Festival should send a representative to this meeting. 1998 applications will be available at this time. For further information call Curt Lamar, President at 734-453-7820.

#### DANCE ENSEMBLE WEST

Dance Ensemble West will present "Dance Collection - 1998" on Saturday, at 4 p.m. The concert is an annual presentation of ballet and modern dance works. The performance will be held at Plymouth-Canton High School Little Theater. Admission is a donation of \$9.

#### **CRAFTERS WANTED**

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation is looking for crafters for its Annual Spring Arts and Crafts show Saturday. An 8 ft. table space is \$50, admission and parking are free. Interested crafters call 734-455-6620.

### "THE HISTORY OF BASEBALL"

Speaker David Martin, Asst. Baseball Coach, EMU - Annual fun-filled evening of hot dogs, peanuts, and Cracker Jacks, along with David's marvelous re-enactments of baseball's most famous players will take place on April 9, at Plymouth Historical Museum.

#### **ANNUAL FISH FRY**

Summit on the Park in Canton is hosting it's Annual Fish Fry this and next Friday, April 10. Each week proceeds will go to a different charity. Carry-outs are available and dinner is served from 4 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Call 734-397-6800.

### NORTHVILLE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Northville Parks and recreation will be hosting it's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 11 at 10 a.m. at the community park. There will be a petting farm at 9:30 a.m. This event is free to children 2-10 and is sponsored by Northville Rotary and Early Bird Kiwanis. Please call the Recreation Department at 248-349-0203.

#### EASTER MARSHMALLOW DROP

Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring it's annual Easter Marshmallow Drop on April 11 at 10 a.m. Canton youngsters ages 10-under will be divided into age groups for the exciting helicopter marshmallow drop. Children will have the opportunity to retrieve marshmallows in exchange for goodies and treats.

### 1998 FINE ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW

Canton Township is extending an invitation to all Middle School or High School in the Plymouth-Canton School District, to display, demonstrate, and sell their art work for profit at Liberty Fest '98. The student booth is free but applicants must submit an application and samples of their work. Deadline is April 15. Call 734-453-3710 for further information.

### GUIDE to Entertainment



the Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community Also note community and non-profit groups events, listed in this Crier under What's Happening

#### CAFE GIVERNY

734-981-5122; Fri.7-9 p.m.: Live music with John B. Mazzei; plays acoustic renditions of popular songs.

### CANTON CINEMA 6

734-981-1900; "Titanic" "Good Will Hunting" Primary Colors" "The Man in the Iron Mask" "U.S. Marshals" "Grease".

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Fri.: Live 734-416-9288; Acoustic music with Julie Fountain.

ERNESTO'S 734-453-2002;Mon.-Thurs.: Strolling Musicians; Tues.-Sat.: Live Music in Piano Bar.

### KARL'S COUNTRY CABIN

734-455-8450; Thurs.: Live music with The Twistin' Tarantulas, Sat.: Stone Poet.

#### THE LOWER TOWN GRILL

734-451-1213; Wed.: Open Mike Night with House Band Crimson Sky, Fri.: The Chisel Brothers featuring Thornetta Davis, Sat.: George Bedard and The Kingtons.

#### NORTHVILLE DOWNS

248-349-1000; Harness racing. Every night except Sun. & Wed.

#### PENN THEATRE

734-453-0870; Now playing: "Mouse Hunt."

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STATION 885 RESTAURANT 734-459-0885; Wed. – Thurs.: Live music with Wally Gibson; Fri.-Sat. Wally Gibson and Angelino Primo

### WEST SIDE SINGLES

734-981-0909; Every Fri.: Friday dances at Burton Manor.

These listings are free of charge and are accurate as of noon Friday, prepared for Wednesday's Crier. Bookings. reservations, cover charges and capacities may change, so please call to verify information. A venue wishing to be listed or to update information should call The Crier at (734) 453-6900 by noon Friday.

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Mr. Pita, a quick-service chain based in Sterling Heights, recently opened a new location on Ann Arbor Road, just east of Main Street in Plymouth.

The restaurant features a variety of sandwiches on fresh baked pita bread. They also serve salads, soups and desserts.

The chain was founded in December 1993 by Frank Lombardo and Stewart Meadows and has 21 stores in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, North Carolina and Nevada. The Plymouth location will employ 25 people.

Mark J. Baldwin & Associates, a Plymouth-based Design/Build firm, was given the award for Best Backyard Garden Display at the Builder's Home and Detroit Flower Show held at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

Their garden consisted of a brick paver patio and walkway, garden pond and waterfall, and several hundred bulbs, perennials and trees forced into bloom for the show

Mark J. Baldwin & Associates is located at 42201 Ann Arbor Road in the PMC Center.



Janice Ibershoff, of Canton, has been hired as Operations Manager of Genoa Woods, an executive conference and banquet center in Brighton.

Her responsibilities include the daily operations of the center as well as event sales and planning, and human resources.

### Cool plans for empty alley

New ice rink could fill niche, abandoned Plymouth Lanes building

BY SCOTT GOODWIN

Have you ever heard of bowling on ice?
Interesting as it sounds, this sport will not be among those played at a proposed ice rink to be built in Plymouth Township this spring. But, given the circumstances of its location, it's not out of the question. That's because Arctic Zone, as it will be known, may move into the abandoned Plymouth Lanes building.

The Plymouth Township planning commission has granted Arctic Zone tentative site plan approval. According to John Stansik, vice president of operations at Arctic Pond Inc., the company will seek final approval at the April 18th planning commission meeting.

"Construction should begin right after that," he said. "The facility should be up and running by July."

Arctic Zone will include one 195' x 85' ice rink, slightly smaller than the standard NHL rink. It will also include a concession stand, a pro shop, seating for 300 and possibly an arcade.

"Structurally speaking, three of the walls will remain the same," Stansik said. "But there will be an addition to the back to make room for the Zamboni and some electrical improvements."

### Henry Ford breaks ground on new health buildings in City, Canton

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

Henry Ford Health Systems broke ground on two facilities this weekend, one in Canton and one in Plymouth Township.

The facilities will replace existing buildings in the City of Plymouth and Canton that were also built at approximately the same time, according to Tom Groth, regional administrator for Henry Ford Health Systems (HFHS).

The new Canton facility will be located off Haggerty Road just north of Ford Road. The \$5.9 million, 17,300 square-foot facility is more than three times as large as HFHS' current building on Ford west of Lilley.

rink and others in the area, including the proposed ice complex in Canton, Stansik said he isn't worried. "Our facility will offer services that those others may not," he said. "We hope to be the buffer rink between those other places."

According to Stansik, this facility will differ from the average ice rink. "Right now we want to be mostly a hockey training facility," he said. "We will have an in-house coaching staff and the kids will be able to come in and work with these coaches for an hour or two. They could work on power handling, stick handling,

Included in the training will be a novice learn-to-skate program. Other skating classes in the area are too crowded, Stansik said. "They just throw these kids onto the ice, 50 or 60 of them at a time," he said. "It's not a good way for them to learn.

"Our learn-to-skate programs will have no more than 35 kids at a time, with one or two experienced teachers on the ice with them," he said.

Arctic Zone may also house a few over-30 hockey leagues. Hourly ice time may also be available. "Really, it's going to be what the area demands," Stansik said.



Bank birthday...As Plymouth Chamber of Commerce director Fran Toney lines up her shot, Northville resident Anne Okonski sits to pose with Denis Nissle, vice president of Community Bank; Northville Chamber of Commerce director Laurie Marrs; banker Katherine Weed; and Plymouth resident Rita Pamula (at left). Okonski and Pamula posed Monday as they picked up prizes: Okonski received a \$100 savings bond through a drawing at the Taste of Northville; Pamula took home the color TV shown when her name was picked in a Community Bank birthday giveaway. (Crier photo by Bryon Martin.)

Plymouth's new facility will sit near M-14 and Beck Road, according to Groth. The \$7.3 million, 20,000 square foot facility will offer greatly expanded services, including urgent care.

The projects have been in the works for more than four years, according to Groth.

"The population was asking us to expand," he said. "Our facilities were too small and we wanted to provide more community education programs."

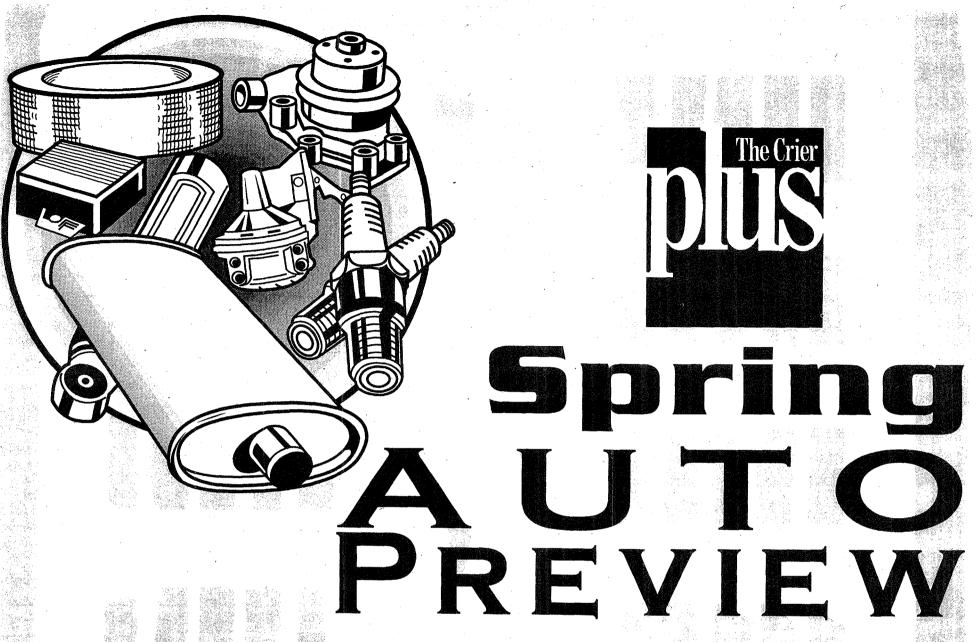
Groth said HFHS hasn't built any new facilities in more than five years, which makes the dual groundbreaking a historic event.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, on-hand

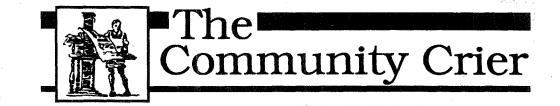
for the Canton groundbreaking, said the additional medical services mean a higher quality of life for Canton and Plymouth residents.

"That's especially true when part of their mission is to provide community health education,' Yack said. "The fact that the medical services are spread out through the community is a plus, too. No one has to drive that far to use them."

Groth said HFHS has renewed the lease on it's Plymouth building for another two years, and will continue to provide some services there. No decisions about the current Canton building, which HFHS owns, have been made yet he said.



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### To lease, or not to lease

### Ways to finance new car are as varied as people who buy them

BY LINDA KOCHANEK

Most dealerships offer a range of lease packages that can make a shorterterm commitment more attractive to customers.

'The economy is strong and

conditions are right to lease," says Stephen King, sales associate at Sunshine Honda. "Nintey per cent of our business is in leases. While leasing a car you have more available cash flow and you aren't all tied up in a payment."

Monthly lease payments may be easier on the pocketbook than if you purchased a car, King says. "Your payment may be \$100-150 less a month with a lease than when buying a vehicle."

King says flexibility is also a key to leasing. Leases can last from 24 to 39 months, accomodating customer's needs.

"At the end of your lease term you have many options," he says. "You can buy the vehicle and then sell it, sublease it to someone else, or just turn it in

quicker

and begin a new lease.' According to King, leasing is like

t's fun to drive a new Lcar and if you are a low-mile driver leasing has many advantages. You can have a vehicle with all the newest technologies and you'll be in and out of a lease

Larry Ohsowski

renting apartment. "The downside of leasing is that you don't own it at the end. There's no equity in a lease."

Drivers are often enticed by driving a new car more often, but depending on your driving habits, a lease may not be your best bet.

"It's fun to drive a new car and if you are a low-mile driver, leasing has many advantages,"

says Larry Ohsowski, sales associate at Lou La Riche Chevrolet. "You can have a vehicle with all the newest technologies and you'll be in and out of a lease quicker."

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### Used car problems are often hidden from view

BY LINDA KOCHANEK

It might look like a peach, but inside could be a pit of future headaches and expenses. Minor problems such as paint scratches, door dings and dirty interiors are to be expected when purchasing a used car. But major problems may not be as easy to tolerate.

"Look for evidence of a previous repairs," says John Morano, owner of Colonial Collision and Reconditioning in Plymouth. "Compare the outer panels of the doors to one another. Check the seams and caulks to make sure they all look the same."

A seller may not tell you if body work has been performed, but a few clues can help you find out for yourself.

"Body shops seldom replace the warning and service labels that the factory placed underneath the hood," said Morano. "If they are missing, it's a sure sign there has been front-end or hood work done.'

Tires are tell tales, too.

"You should look for front tire wear," says Vince Watroba, used vehicle manager at Blackwell Ford. "It can be a sign of alignment and frame problems."

While inspecting the tires you can check for engine problems, too.

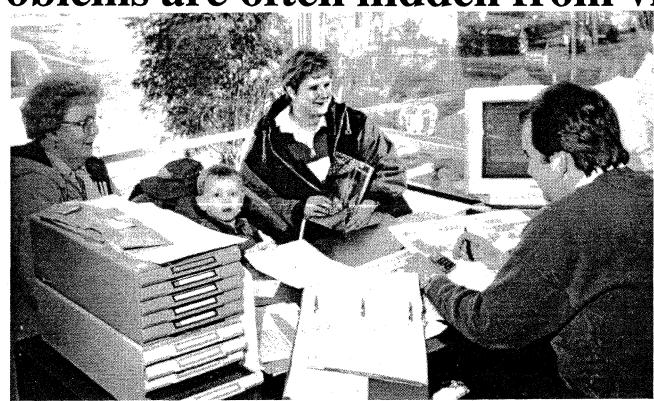
"Look underneath the car for any oil or coolant leaks," says Watroba. "Also look

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under the hood. Inspect the belts on top of the engine because they will show oil if there's a problem."

Watroba says the best advice is to buy a used car that is still under factory

he says. "It will take the curse off of warranty, especially one with 36,000 buying a used car.' If you are still nervous that some major mechanical flaw will escape your

> attention, go for help. "Have the vehicle checked out by a certified mechanic," says Mike Cox, owner of Affordable Automotive in Plymouth. "A pre-purchase inspection can cost \$50 to \$100. Then you'll have an idea of what you have to look forward to.

miles or is less than three years old.

"Find a dealer with a 30-day, one

hundred per cent mechanical guarantee

where the dealer will fix any problems,"

can take a look underneath the car for damage, such as past accident repairs and

Finding out ahead of time if the car needs any serious repairs will give you the upper hand when bartering on the price.

Cox says "It's probably not worth buying a car for \$3000-\$4000 if it needs a new transmission, which will cost the customer an extra \$1000-\$2000."

Cox says that in his 15 years as an independent inspector, only one or two cars looked repair-free.

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### **Automobile** advances make for tricky fixes

Local repair shops stay busy just keeping pace with new industry standards in environment-friendly cars

BY LINDA KOCHANEK

Automakers are catching environmental awareness fever. Keeping up with the new advances in emissions, fuel economy and recycling are making local auto centers more hitech than ever.

"It's hard to predict the future of automobiles because everything is changing so rapidly," says Chris Arden, owner of Arden's Auto in Plymouth. "On-board diagnostics and emissions are being revised, changed and simplified.

New certification requirements in Michigan are keeping mechanics busy,

"We mostly work with after-market cars three years or older. But we still have to stay current with updates and procedures in diagnostic equipment."

Arden says equipment that diagnoses emission systems has become more

"There used to be one censor on emissions. Now there are six doing the same job. The car is almost monitoring itself," says Arden. "If the system fails then the car will shut itself down."

He also says fixing the new technologies can be more costly. "New on-board diagnostics systems equipment will be expensive. Prices may range \$400-500 for American and up to \$11,000 for foreign cars."

### Cleaner running cars are effecting **Lease or buy**

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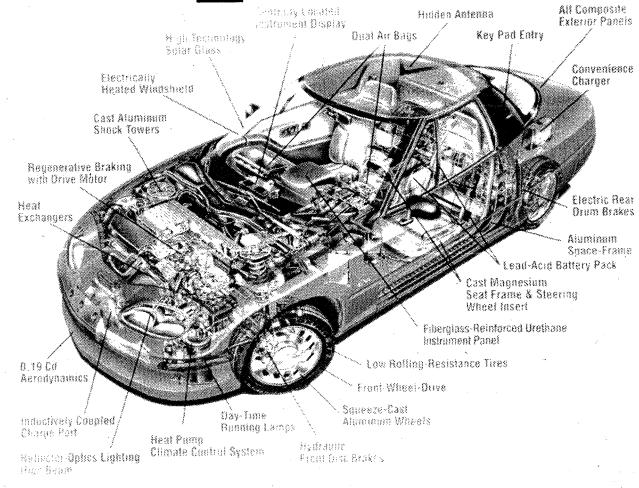
Ohsowski says drivers should also consider trade cycle habits when deciding between leasing and buying.

"Some people only like to keep a car for two to three years, while others may keep it nine to ten years. If you drive an average of 10,000 miles a year and keep your car for seven to eight years, it may be cheaper to buy in the long run.

"If you lease a vehicle you never

have to worry about its trade in value at the end of your lease," according to

Dealers are offering factory incentives on lease programs because the car companies want to see you come back more often. Keep in mind that when you turn in your lease car that you will have to pay for excess millage or any repairs that may be needed.



The EV1, General Motors' electric car, is a perfect example of the advances of technology that can leave an unprepared auto repair shop wishing for the good old days. The EV1, which is currently being tested in California markets such as Sacramento, is capable of accelerating 0-60 in less and nine seconds. That coupled with cruise control, CD player and other options show an electric car can be more than just a golf cart.

more than just mechanics. They also effect the way cars are registered.

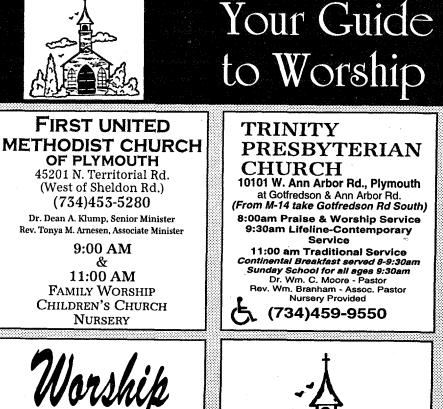
"The switch from carburetors to fuelinjected cars has made them much better and cleaner," says Mike Tabaka, owner of B&F Auto Supply. "You don't even need an emissions test anymore."

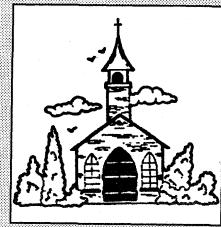
Recycling, rebuilding and disposal of old parts and fluids has also changed.

"Every city has recycling facilities where you can recycle your old oil properly," says Tabaka. "We have a licensed hauler who takes old batteries to a licensed facility for us. Also parts are being rebuilt and reused. Everything from water and air pumps to starters and alternators."

Fluids and coolants are also improved for safety.

"Some new fluids are safe to wash off your driveway with water and won't harm dogs or cats if they accidentally drink them." he said.





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### SALEM BOYS TRACK

Date .	Team	Place	Time
Sat. 3-28-98	Huron Relays	E.M.U.	12:00
Tue. 3-31-98	Divine Child	Н	4:00
Thu. 4-2-98	Churchill	T	3:30
Sat. 4-4-98	AA Pioneer Invit.	U.of M	10:00
Wed. 4-8-98	Stevenson	T	3:30
Fri. 4-17-98	Mansfield Relays	T	
Sat. 4-18-98	Mansfield Relays	T	
	Dearborn Elks Relays	T	10:00
Thu. 4-23-98	W.L. Central	T	3:30
Fri. 4-24-98	Hawks 9/10 Relays	Harrison	3:20
Sat. 4-25-98	W. Bloomfield Invit.	T	9:30
Thu. 4-30-98	Farmington	Н	3:30
Sat. 5-2-98	Observerland Relays	Churchill	3:30
	Holly 9/10 Invit.	Ŧ	10:30
Tue. 5-5-98	Mangan Meet	Н	4:00
Thu. 5-7-98	N. Farmington	H	5:30
Tue. 5-12-98	John Glenn	Н	3:30
Thu. 5-14-98	J.V. Invitational	H	3:30
Fri. 5-15-98	Regionals	Red. Un.	2:30
Tue, 5-19-98	Conference Meet	Н	2:45
Sat. 5-30-98	State Meet	Bay City \	Nestern
COACH: Geoff	Baker		

SALEM	GIRLS	TRACK	

Date	Team	Place	Time
Thu. 4-2-98	Churchill	н	3:30
Sat. 4-4-98	Spartan Relays	T	10:00
Wed. 4-8-98	Stevenson	Н	5:30
Sat. 4-18-98	Lady Chief Relays	τ	10:00
Tue. 4-21-98	April Showers Relays	Ypsi	3:30
Thu. 4-23-98	W.L. Central	H	3:30
Sat. 4-25-98	W. Bloom. Invit.	T	9:30
Thu. 4-30-98	Farmington	T	3:30
Fri. 5-1-98	C.S. Mott Relays	T	4:45
Sat. 5-2-98	Stafford Relays	W.L.C.	10:30
Tue. 5-5-98	Mangan Meet	Н	4:00
Thur. 5-7-98	N. Farmington	Т	3:30
Sat. 5-9-98	Athens Relays	Т	9:30
Tue, 5-12-98	John Glenn	T	3:30
Fri. 5-15-98	Regionals	Red. Un.	2:30
Wed. 5-20-98	Conference Meet	Farmingto	n
Tue. 5-26-98	A.A. Meet of Champs	Ypsi	4:00
Sat. 5-30-98	State Meet	Bay City V	Vestern
COACH - Mark (	Gregor		

Date	Team	Place	Time
Wed. 3-25-98	W.L. Central	н	7:00
Sat. 3-28-98	Troy	T	1:00
Mon. 3-30-98	Northville	T	7:00
Wed. 4-1-98	John Glenn	Н	7:00
Sat. 4-4-98	Novi	H	1:30
Mon. 4-6-98	Farmington	T	5:30
Wed. 4-8-98	Churchill	н	7:00
Thu. 4-9-98	Troy Athens	T	7:00
Sat. 4-18-98	Saline	н	1:00
Mon. 4-20-98	W.L. Western	T	7:00
Wed. 4-22-98	Stevenson	H	7:00
Sat. 4-25-98	Seaholm	T	1:00
Mon. 4-27-98	N. Farmington	т	5:30
Wed. 4-29-98	Harrison	н	7:00
Fri. 5-1-98	Utica Eisenhower	T	3:30
Mon. 5-4-98	Franklin	T	7:00
Wed. 5-6-98	Plymouth Canton	T	7:00
Wed. 5-13-98	Playoff (3rd-12th)	н	7:00
Thu. 5-14-98	Playoff (1st-2nd)	Н	7:00
5/18-23/98	Districts		
5/26-30/98	Regionals		
Wed. 6-3-98	Semi-Finals		
Sat. 6-6-98	State Finals	Η,	
COACH -Dou	g Landefeld		

	Sat. 6-6-98	State Finals	Н.			
	COACH -Doug Landefeld					
	SALEM VARSITY SOFTBALL					
	Date	Team	Place	Time		
	Wed. 4-1-98	Harrison	T	4:00		
	Fri. 4-3-98	W.L. Central	Н	4:00		
	Mon. 4-6-98	Farmington	Н	4:00		
	Wed. 4-8-98	Franklin	H	4:00		
•	Thu. 4-9-98	AA Pioneer (DH)	H	4:00		
	Sat. 4-18-98	Taylor Invitational	T			
	Mon. 4-20-98	John Glenn	T	4:00		
	Wed. 4-22-98	Churchill	T	4:00		
	Fri. 4-24-98	Stevenson	Н	4:00		
	Sat. 4-25-98	Salem Invitational	H	10:00		
	Mon. 4-27-98	N. Farmington	H	4:00		
	Wed. 4-29-98	Ply. Canton at Massey Fld.	H	7:30		
	Fri. 5-1-98	W.L. Central	W.L.W.	4:00		
	Sat. 5-2-98	Temperance Bedford Trn.	Ţ	9:00		
	Mon. 5-4-98	Farmington	T	4:00		
	Wed. 5-6-98	W.L. Western	T	4:00		
	Thu. 5-7-98	John Glenn	H	4:00		
	Sat. 5-9-98	Canton Classic	T	10:00		
	Mon. 5-11-98	Stevenson	T	4:00		
	Wed. 5-13-98	Northville	H	4:00		
	Fri. 5-15-98	N. Farmington	T	4:00		

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Sat. 5-30-98

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SALEM GIRLS GOLF						
Date	Team	Place	Time			
Mon. 4-6-98	Stevenson/Grosse Ile	н	3:00			
Wed. 4-8-98	Ann Arbor & Canton	H	3:00			
Mon. 4-20-98	W.L. Central	H	3:00			
Tue. 4-21-98	Grosse lie	Т	3:30			
Wed. 4-22-98	Plymouth Canton	T	3:00			
Fri. 4-24-98	Brighton Invitational	Т	9:00			
Mon. 4-27-98	Ann Arbor Invit.	T	8:30			
Wed. 4-29-98	Northville	Т	3:00			
Thu. 4-30-98	W.L. Western	Т	3:00			
Fri. 5-1-98	Pinckney Invitational	T				
Mon. 5-4-98	Franklin	H	3:00			
Wed. 5-6-98	Churchill	H	3:00			
Mon. 5-11-98	Farmington	Т	3:00			
Fri. 5-15-98	Regionals	Brighton				
Tues. 5-19-98	Western Lakes Conf.	Hud. Mills	9:00			
Fri 5-29-97	State Finals		,			

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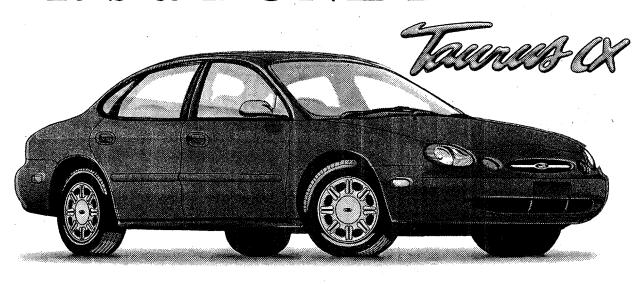
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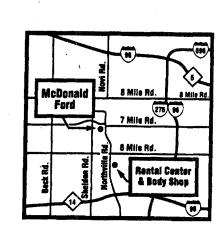




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1	Date	Team	Place	Time
	Wed. 4-1-98	N. Farmington	т	4:00
	Fri. 4-3-98	Northville	T	4:00
1	Mon. 4-6-98	Harrison	Н	4:00
ı	Wed. 4-8-98	John Glenn	н	4:00
į	Tue. 4-14-98	Univ. of Detroit (DH)	Н	12:00
Ì	Sat. 4-18-98	W. Bloomfield (DH)	T	12:00
	Mon. 4-20-98	Franklin	T	4:00
	Wed. 4-22-98	W.L. Central	W.L.W	4:00
	Fri. 4-24-98	Churchill	Н	4:00
	Sat. 4-25-98	Ply. Salem (DH)	Н	11:00
ı	Mon. 4-27-98	W.L. Western	T	4:00
Ì	Wed. 4-29-98	Novi	Н	4:00
	Fri. 5-1-98	Northville	Н	4:00
ı	Sat. 5-2-98	Lakeland (DH)	Ĥ	11:00
ł	Mon. 5-4-98	Harrison	T	4:00
1	Wed. 5-6-98	Farmington	T	4:00
1	Thu. 5-7-98	Franklin	Н	4:00
1	Mon. 5-11-98	Churchill	T	4:00
1	Wed. 5-13-98	Stevenson	н	4:00
1	Fri. 5-15-98	W.L. Western	Н	4:00
1	Sat. 5-16-98	AA Huron (DH)	T	12:00
1	Wed. 5-20-98	Playoff	T	
1	Sat. 5-23-98	Madonna Tournament	н	
	5/26-5/30/98	Districts	Н	
į	Sat. 6-6-98	Regionals		
ı	Tue. 6-9-98	Quarter Finals		
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<b>CANTON BOYS</b>	TENNIS		
Date	Team	Place	Time
Sat. 4-4-98	Monroe Invitational	Т	9:00
Mon. 4-6-98	Ply. Salem (Scrim.)	Н	4:00
Wed. 4-8-98	W.L. Western	T	4:00
Mon. 4-20-98	W.L. Central	Н	4:00
Wed. 4-22-98	Stevenson	T	4:00
Fri. 4-24-98	Northville	H	4:00
Mon. 4-27-98	N. Farmington	T	4:00
Tue. 4-28-98	Plym. Salem	н :	4:00
Wed. 4-29-98	John Glenn	Н	4:00
Fri. 5-1-98	Harrison	T	4:00
Sat. 5-2-98	AA Huron (JV)	T	8:30
Mon. 5-4-98	Farmington	Н	4:00
Wed. 5-6-98	Franklin	T	4:00
Thu. 5-7-98	Churchill	Н	4:00
Sat. 5-9-98	Trenton Invit.	T	
Tue. 5-12-98	Conference Meet Ste	evenson	
Fri. 5-15-98	Regionals		
Sat. 5-16-98	Regionals		
Fri. 5-29-98	State Finals		
Sat. 5-30-98	State Finals		
COACH - Barb I	lanosh		

### **CANTON BOYS TRACK**

Date	Team	Place	Time
Thu. 4-2-98	John Glenn	н	5:30
Sat. 4-4-98	AA Pioneer Inv.	U of M	10:00
Wed. 4-8-98	Churchill	H	3:30
Sat. 4-11-98	Pioneer, C Cent. Pinck.	Pioneer	10:00
Sat. 4-18-98	Elks Relays D	earborn	10:00
Thu. 4-23-98	W.L. Western	Н	5:30
Fri. 4-24-98	Harrison 9/10 Relays	Τ.	3:20
Thu. 4-30-98	Franklin	T	3:30
Sat. 5-2-98	Obs.Land Relays	Church.	3:30
	Holly 9/10 Invit.	Ţ	10:30
Tue. 5-5-98	Mangan Meet	н	4:00
Thu. 5-7-98	Harrison	Т	3:30
Sat. 5-9-98	Troy Athens Relay	T	9:30
Tue. 5-12-98	Northville	T	3:30
Thu. 5-14-98	J.V. Invitational	H ,	3:30
Fri. 5-15-98	Regionals Re	d. Union	2:30
Tue. 5-19-98	Conference Meet	Н	2:45
Tue. 5-26-98	A.A. Meet of Champs	Ypsi	4:00
Sat. 5-30-98	State Meet	Bay City	Western
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### **CANTON GIRLS TRACK**

Date	Team	Place	Time
Thu. 4-2-98	John Glenn	<b>T</b>	3:30
Wed. 4-8-98	Churchill	T	3:30
Sat. 4-18-98	Lady Chief Relays	Н	10:00
Thu. 4-23-98	W.L. Western	T	3:30
Sat. 4-25-98	Cougar Invit.	Gr. Rap	ids
Thu. 4-30-98	Franklin	⊲Heou	5:30
Sat. 5-2-98	Spartan Invit. St	evenson	10:00
Tue. 5-5-98	Mangan Meet	H	4:00
Thu. 5-7-98	Harrison	Н	3:30
Sat. 5-9-98	AA Huron Invit	T	9:30
	Troy Athens Relays	T	9:30
Tue. 5-12-98	Northville	Η .	5:30
Fri. 5-15-98	Regionals I	Red. Union	2:30
Wed. 5-20-98	Conference Meet	Farmin	gton
Sat 5-30-98	State Meet		-

### COACH - George Przygodski

CANTON GIRES VARSITY SOCCER					
Date	Team	Place	Time		
Wed. 3-25-98	W.L. Western	T	7:00		
Sat. 3-28-98	Novi	Н	1:00		
Mon. 3-30-98	W.L. Central	Н	7:00		
Wed. 4-1-98	Stevenson	T	7:00		
Sat. 4-4-98	Troy	T	1:00		
Mon. 4-6-98	Northville	Н	7:00		
Wed. 4-8-98	N. Farmington	T	5:30		
Thu. 4-9-98	AA Pioneer	Н	7:00		
Mon. 4-20-98	John Glenn	Ή.	7:00		
Wed. 4-22-98	Harrison	T	5:30		
Sat. 4-25-98	Troy Athens	Н	1:00		
Mon. 4-27-98	Farmington	Н	7:00		
Wed. 4-29-98	Franklin	Τ.,	7:00		
Sat. 5-2-98	Ladywood	Н	1:30		
Mon. 5-4-98	Churchill	Н	7:00		
Wed. 5-6-98	Ply. Salem	н	7:00		
Wed. 5-13-98	Playoff (3rd-12th)	T			
Thu. 5-14-98	Playoff (1st-2nd)	T			
5/18-23/98	Districts				
5/26-30/98	Regionals				
Wed. 6-3-98	Semi-Finals				
Sat. 6-6 -98	State Finals				
Coach - Don Smith					

### CANTON VARSITY SOFTBALL

ı	Date	ieam	Place	ume
	Wed. 4-1-98	N. Farmington	н	4:00
1	Fri. 4-3-98	Northville	Η .	4:00
ı	Mon. 4-6-98	Harison	T	4:00
ı	Wed. 4-8-98	John Glenn	T	4:00
ļ	Sat. 4-18-98	Taylor Kennedy Invit.	T	
Ì	Mon. 4-20-98	Franklin	Н	4:00
ı	Wed. 4-22-98	W.L. Central	Н	4:00
ı	Fri. 4-24-98	Churchill	T	4:00
ı	Sat. 4-25-98	Chelsea Invit.	T	9:00
ı	Mon. 4-27-98	W.L. Western	Н	4:00
Į	Wed. 4-29-98	Ply. Salem	Massey	7:30
l	Fri. 5-1-98	Northville	T	4:00
١	Sat. 5-2-98	Temperance Bed. Trn.	T	
l	Mon. 5-4-98	Harrison	Н	4:00
ı	Wed. 5-6-98	Farmington	Н	4:00
ı	Thu. 5-7-98	Franklin	T	4:00
Ì	Sat. 5-9-98	Canton Classic	Н	9:30
i	Mon. 5-11-98	Churchill	Н	4:00
ı	Wed. 5-13-98	Stevenson	T	4:00
ı	Fri. 5-15-98	W.L. Western	Τ	4:00
ı	Tue. 5-19-98	Ann Arbor Pioneer(DH)	T	4:00
ı	Wed. 5-20-98	Playoff	Н	4:00
ł	5/26-5/29/98	Districts	Н	
ı	Sat. 6-6-98	Regionals		
I	Tue. 6-9-98	Quarter Finals		
ĺ	6/12 & 13/98	Semis and Finals		
ı	COACH - Jim Arr	nold		
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i	Tue. 6-9-98	Quarter Finals		
٠	6/12 & 13/98	Semis and Finals		
	COACH - Jim Arnold			
	CANTON GIRLS GOLF			
	Date	Team	Place	Time
	Wed. 4-8-98	AA Huron & Salem	H	3:00
1	Mon. 4-20-98	W.L. Western	Н	3:00
ı	Wed. 4-22-98	Ply. Salem	н	3:00
	Thu. 4-23-98	Churchill	T	2:45
ı	Fri. 4-24-9B	Brighton Invit.	Τ.	9:00
ł	Mon. 4-27-98	AA Invitational	T	8:30
ı	Thu. 4-30-98	Farmington	Н	3:00
ı	Fri. 5-1-98	Pinckney Invit.	T	
١	Mon. 5-4-98	Stevenson	Н	3:00
ı	Tue. 5-5-98	Franklin	Н	3:00
ı	Thu. 5-7-98	Northville	T	3:00
ı	Tue. 5-12-98	W.L. Central	Τ -	3:00
١	Fri. 5-15-98	Regionals	Brighton	
ı	Tue. 5-19-98	W. Lakes Conf.	Hud. Mills	9:00
İ	Fri. 5-29-98	State Finals		
J	Sat. 5-30-978	State Finals		
•	COACH - Dan F	CH - Dan Riggs		



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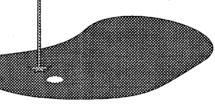
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### Feds could fund underpass

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got a long way to go to the fourth quarter," Boesky said.

Barring delays in the House rules committee and on the House floor, and with cooperation from the Senate, the way could be clear for the bill as early as May 1, according to

Despite what it would do to ease train delays in Plymouth, approval of the bill would not guarantee a smooth road for construction of the underpass.

Wayne County is abuzz with construction. Even with the city's pockets full of federal dollars, Plymouth would face stiff competition against the new Tiger Stadium, Detroit casinos and other federal road projects for construction companies' time.

"It pushes the price up, too," Walters said. "Our biggest hurdle would be the construction

### Tresspass at CEP

### Canton PD arrests former Park security guard

#### BY SCOTT GOODWIN

A 53 year-old-man was arrested last week for trespassing on Canton High School grounds. According to Canton Police reports, Roger Kehrier, a former security official for the school, was arrested last Wednesday around 12:45 p.m. after he was seen roaming around the school. Kehrier was allegedly looking to sell a pistol to one of the school's maintenance workers.

Several patrol units arrived at the scene and began searching the grounds. According to the report, officers were extra cautious because of Kehrier's known "men-

Police did not find the weapon in Kehrier's possession at the time of the arrest, according to Canton Police Department Sergeant Eddie Tanner.

Kehrier, who has received trespassing warnings from the schools in the past, was spotted leaving CEP grounds in his 1989 white Ford Probe, pulling out westbound onto Joy Road. Officers made a traffic stop and placed Kehrier into custody without

"There was no gun on campus," said Salem Principal Gerald Ostoin. "I think he was just checking with a maintenance officer to see if he still wanted to buy a gun."

According to Ostoin, a staff meeting was held yesterday morning to keep everyone abreast of the situation.

"Every time I hear about Arkansas (where a school shooting occurred last week), I think of our place," said Ostoin. "You have to take certain precautions."

### Police want help identifying bones

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victim was also wearing a watch that had stopped working Jan. 10, 1996.

Whether or not this is the date of death, the clue helps narrow official's investigations, Jarvis said.

With a basic physical description, the found clothing and a two-year time span to go on, Jarvis said he hopes something will sound

familiar to a member of the community. A tip could bring further leads, maybe even a connection to dental records.

But any information will help.

"It gives us something to go on," he said. Det. Jim Jarvis can be reached at the Plymouth Township Police Department, (734) 453-3869.



## Community

### **Obituaries**

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#### HENRIETTA D. TAKALA

Henrietta D. Takala, a Canton resident, died March 22, 1998 at the age of 97.

Mrs. Takala was born March 10, 1901 in Manchester, PA. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were ade by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions can be given to the Henry Ford Village Hospice.

#### **HOWARD W. BEST**

Howard W. Best, a Tice, FL resident, died March 24, 1998 at the age of 81.

Mr. Best was born Aug. 21, 1916 in Delphos, OH. He was a moulder in a foundry. He belonged to the American Legion. He served in the army during WWII in the European Theatre, and

loved doing crafts and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice of Florida; sons, Gene (Cassandra) of Plymouth, Jerry (Irwina) of Madison Heights; grandchildren, Tyler (Michele) Best of Greensboro, NC, Brent (Heather) Best of Roseville, CA, Derek Best of Rochester Hills, Jason Best of Madison Heights great-grandchildren, Andrew and Ashley Best of Greensboro, NC; brothers, Richard (Sharon) Best of Lafayette, IN, Clarence Best of Auburn, IN, Norman (Lois) Best of Indianapolis, IN, Eugene Best of Albion, IN; and sister, Martha Garrison of Garrett, IN.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the

deaths

officiating. Burail was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial contributions can be given to the American Heart, American Lung, or American Cancer Society.

Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Klump

### VINCENT B. KLUGER

Vincent B. Kluger, a Dearborn resident, died March 26, 1998

Mr. Kluger was born Aug. 17, 1910 in Rock Island, IL. He was self-employed.

He is survived by his daughter, Joni Heyman of Lake Oswego, OR; son, Brian (Laura) Kluger of Plymouth; and grandsons, Brandon Kluger of Plymouth, Russ Heyman of Lake Oswego, OR and Randy Heyman of Oakland, CA.

Services were held at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph S. Mallia officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth. Mass offerings can be made or memorial contributions given to Heartland Hospice, 28588 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48034.

### **CLARA ROSE SIMONETTI**

Clara Rose Simonetti, a Livonia resident, died March 25, 1998 at the age of 69.

Mrs. Simonetti was born January 30, 1929 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker, and a nanny in her later years. She was a 1947 graduate of Plymouth High School. She loved to sew and crochet.

She is survived by her daughters, Karen (Daniel) Ferguson of Taylor, Susan Streeter of Brighton; son, Tom (Brenda) Moore of Gregory, MI; grandchild, Cailtin Ferguson; brother, Vincent (Jean) Simonetti of Black River, MI; and sister, Rosina (Dale) Wells of Plymouth. She is preceded in death by her sister, Vancy Weiland.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-

Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Memorial contributions can be given to Angela Hospice.

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### Community deaths

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RICHARD K. ATCHINSON

Richard K. Atchinson, a Plymouth resident, died March 23,

1998 at the age of 59.

Mr. Atchinson was born July 3, 1938 in Northville. He was an office manager at Eagle Laser Instrument Services in Redford. He was a basketball coach for the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department. He played football and golf at Northville High School. He was a 1957 graduate of Northville Hgh School.

He is survived by his wife, Pat of Northville; son, Doug (Pam) of Santa Barbara, CA; daughter, Susie (Matt) Lohman of Chicago, IL; parents, Orson and Naomi Atchinson of Northville; parents-in-law Bob and Ethel Palenchar of Chicago, IL; and brother, Rodger (Shaleen) Atchinson of

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Thomas Lumpkin officiating. Memorial contributions can be given to Mannia Meal, 1050 Porter, Detroit, MI 48226 (C/O Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church).

LORRAINE KURCZEWSKI

Lorraine Kurczewski, a Redford resident, died March 22, 1998 at the age of 72

Mrs. Kurczewski was born Aug. 14, 1925 in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Dan) Hanson of Canton; grandchildren, Teri and Mark Hanson; sisters, Helen Eady of Westland, Dolores (Dan) Arini of Florida; brother, Don (Irene) Kaczmarek of Shelby Township; and sister-in-law Eleanore Katchmarek of Clinton Township.

Services were held at St.John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with the Rev. Fr. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemtery in Southfield. Local arrangments were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be given to the American Heart Association or Karmanos Cancer Institute.

EFFIE E. PANKOW

Effie E. Pankow, a Detroit resident, died March 19, 1998 at

Mrs. Pankow was born Sept. 18, 1917 in Fremont, MI. She worked at Willow Run during WWII, then worked at Ford Motor Company in Northville and R.B. & W Fabricating Metal in Livonia. She was also a mother and homemaker. She was a long-time Plymouth resident, a seamstress and loved to bowl and hunt.

She is survived by her son, Richard P. (Sunja) Pankow of South Korea, Daughter, Barbara I. (Ted) Ezell of Warren, Maine; grandchildren, Marybeth Ezell of Warren, ME, Irene Pankow of South Korea; brothers, Morris (Evelyn) Davis of Grant, MI, Gilbert (Helen) Davis of Bailey, MI, Bud Davis of Stockton, CA, Wayne (Barbara) Davis of Plainwell, MI; sister, Harriet Halverson of Grant, MI; and friends, Willard and Millie Smith of Detroit. She is preceded in death by her husband, Harold P. Pankow.

Services were held at St. Paul Evangelical Church in Livonia with tPastor James L. Hoff officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Arrangments were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial

contributions can be given to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia.

RICHARD A. DOHERTY

Richard A. Doherty, a Plymouth resident, died March 22,

1998 at the age of 74.

Mr. Doherty was born July 28, 1923 in Boston, MA. He was a Sales manager for the Kellogg of Battle Creek cereal company, retiring in 1988 after 36 years of service. He served in WWII with the 325th Fighter Squadron, he received the Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Medal and European and Middle East Ribbon with four Bronze Stars. He also received the WWII Victory Medal. He was a member of our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Mary Fitzptrick Doherty; daughters, Mary P. Blake of Ojai, CA, Ellen B. Doherty of New York, NY; sons, Richard L. (Christina) Doherty of Owosso, MI, Robert W. (Becky) Doherty of Marblehead, MA; and grandchildren, Lyneah and Zoe Blake of Ojai, CA, Michael and Matthew Doherty of Owosso, MI, Aiden and Conor Doherty of Marblehead, MA.

Services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Stan Tokarski officiating. Burial was at calvary Cemetery in Boston, MA. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be given to Huron Woods Care Center, 5361 McAuley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

SAMUEL LESLIE JOHNSON

Samuel Leslie Johnson, a former Plymouth resident, died

March 25, 1998 at the age of 73.

Mr. Johnson was born July 16, 1924 in St. Louis, MO. He worked at Schoolcraft College in the maintenance department, retiring in 1985. He served in WWII, and received the Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Asistic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars, Phillippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, three Overseas Service Bars and a Good Conduct Medal. He enjoyed riding his bike.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene "Tinnie" of Westland; son Jim Johnson of Conton doubter Brando (David) Market

son, Jim Johnson of Canton; daughter, Brenda (David) Marker of Westland; grandchildren, Bob Hogan of Colorado, Sam Hogan of Westland; John Hogan of Canton, Constance House of Walled Lake, Jamie Johnson of Ann Arbor, Megan Johnson of Ann Arbor, Leah Marker of Westland, David Marker of Westland; great-grandchldren, Lenanne, Steven, Rachel, Christy, Breanna, Samuel, Leah, Jacob, Joel, Sinjin and Tiffany; and brother, Howard Allen Johnson of Westland.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Pastor Robert KinCannon officiating. Burial was at Fort Custer National Cemetery in

John Young, 68, carpenter for the schools

John Young, a Canton resident, died March 15, 1998.

He is survived by three daughters, one son, eight grandchldren and one sister.

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

Elizabeth Virginia Kelly, 79, retired clerical worker for Allied Supermarkets Elizabeth Virginia Kelly, a Canton resident, died March 22, 1998.

She is survived by her sons, the Rev. Fr. C. RIchard Kelly, Jr of Canton and one other son; two daughters; one sister; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Services were held at St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.



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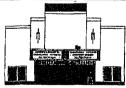
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Diane - Sorry we missed each other last week. (By moments, no less!) Geneva - I miss your sweetness!

(Are you still sane?)
Rae Tacia's been sick! Feel better! Liam sez - Us cool people are wearing sandles so we can see our toes!

Liam likes Rhonda's new do! DEAR MARTHA ET AL - Missed you yesterday - will call you tonight to be sure you're all right. Have lots of inquiries about your. You have such good friends. Plymouth is just waking up after a rather unusual winter. Gardeners are gardening, sun worshippers are dressing down, flowers and green grass are appearing as if by magic. All's right with the world. Bless you, Geneva

SALLY AND STEWART - How wonderful it is to visit your family and grandchildren in England. wish Carolyn could stay with me! Geneva

### **Curiosities**

CREON & JACK - I am still enjoying my birthday cake. Thank you. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN - I'm sorry you don't enjoy "Curiosities". It is just a touch of small town nostalgia. Forgive us!

P.T. has an Amish Fetish Hey Rhonda - get a hair cut would ya already -J.K.



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### **Curiosities**

Bye Guys & Gals - You will all be missed. Thank you for the experience & the many doors you have opened for me. Above all, thanks for the jokes, the fun & those lovely flowers. -Jaclyn

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Lisa: The wind can blow bubbles too - right back at you.

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**Aunty Lisa** 

Thanks gang for the fun time at the park

### **Curiosities**

Tiffany - can't wait to see you! (this should be put in the baby book - Baby's first curio) Bob - Thanks for always coming thru when I need you most. Great day Sunday - thanks for all the fun.

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### **Sports**

### Sports shorts

T-Ball Registration will be held by the City of Plymouth parks and recreation department at the Plymouth Cultural Center April 20-May 1. It is open to all 5-6 year old boys and girls. Games will be played on Saturdays beginning June 20th and running through August 8th. Also, the department is looking for volunteer coaches. All head coach's children play for free. For more information call 455-6620.

Members of the Plymouth Lightning '88 Select Soccer team won the under 10 division B Indoor Soccer Championship last month at Total Soccer in Southfield.

Coached by Jay Scott and David Sibbold, members included Shelley Sibbold, Ali Lindow, Sarah Alexander, Kelley Smith, Michelle Sadler, Tara Duncan, Abby Lorion, Nicole Kokorelis, Laura Burton, Kelly Adsit, Allison Perry and Valerie Klemmer.

The Plymouth YMCA is now resistrating youngsters for Spring T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Youth Softball and Spring Soccer leagues. Other programs being offered include pre-school sports classes, aerobics, Camp Tonquish and Camp Jellybeanz. Call the Plymouth YMCA at (734) 453-2904 to register or for more information.

Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. the Plymouth Township Police All-Stars will skate with members of the Red Wings Alumni hockey team in a benefit hockey game at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

For information on tickets call (734) 453-7476.

# Opening day means winter away Spring is alive with the sounds of baseball

BY SCOTT GOODWIN

The crack of a bat, the snap of leather, and the whiz of a fastball, those are the real sounds of spring.

While the recent 70 degree temperatures may signal warmer days ahead, the beginning of baseball is the true advent of the season.

This week at area high schools baseball goes into full swing. And both Salem and Canton are looking to improve on last year's records.

Despite the loss of all-conference catcher Ryan Rumberger, Salem is looking strong in most areas, according to coach Dale Rumberger. They are returning three key pitchers, including Kurt Berlin (1.81 ERA last season) and sophomore Jason Lukasik, the first freshman to pitch varsity in Salem's history.

Catcher Brett Bruelson, first baseman Ben Szczepanski and designated hitter Joe Rizzo should provide a bulk of the power for the Rocks. Their hitting combined with the speed of outfielders Chris Longpre and Nick Eicher could produce a lot of offense for the team this year, Rumberger said.

"This may be the best outfield I've ever coached," said Rumberger.

Although younger than the Salem team, Canton may be just as talented.

Boasting only six seniors on their seventeen member team, the Chiefs will have to grow as the season wears on.

Junior Ben Tucker returns as the ace of the staff, and senior catcher David



Members of Salem's baseball team look on during a varsity versus junior varsity scrimmage Friday afternoon. The JV team held up surprisingly well against the varsity squad. "They've got some good players on that team," said coach Dale Rumberger. "A few may play for us by year's end." (Crier photo by Scott Goodwin)

Kwiatkowski looks again to tear up league hurlers. Kwiatkowski batted .430 with 17 RBIs last year in route to all-division honors.

Scott Dickey, in his 4th year as coach, said, "I don't think a lot of people are expecting much from us. But if we play good defense and get good pitching, we can play with anybody."

# Top dog on track

### Canton seeks lofty goals

BY ERICA D'ANGELO

Canton girls softball has always met high expectations in the past, and despite some factors against them this year, they still plan on doing it.

The team is in a rebuilding year of sorts. Last year they graduated more than half their players, and this year are left with only four members who were on last year's squad. The team captains include seniors Sara Freels and Erica Hancz, and junior Gretchen Hudson. The will be coached by Jim Arnold with assistance from Larry Bober; who together have led the team to success in the past. The team has sixteen members total.

According to Hudson, things are looking positive for the team. "Practices have gone surprisingly well, but it's a new team and a new season," said Hudson. "There is a lot of talent and skill, but we

### SOFTBALL

need to come together as a team." Hudson, a third year veteran to the team, is currently out with an arm injury, but hopes to be back pitching soon.

Senior Patricia Snook, a first year member and also pitcher, hopes to see the team grow together as well. "I hope everybody accomplishes their own goals, that everybody learns something, and that we all go away winning. But the only way to win is to play as a team," Snook said.

If all goes well, the team could go far. "We could have a shot at division, conference, and districts," said Hudson.

Aside from their regular season games, they will play in five tourna-

#### BY BRYAN BOYD

The Salem Track team is off and running. Saturday they attended the Huron River Relays at Eastern Michigan University and showed the field who's top dog, winning the 79-team meet.

The team aspires to be a top five team in the state, but if they are going to get there, it's going to be behind the leadership of one man — Ian Searcy.

Searcy, a senior, finished 3rd in the state last year in the 800 meters. He dominated that event Saturday, also, posting splits of 1:57 and 1:58. According to Salem distance coach Geoff Baker, "Searcy, along with a very deep distance team and a much improved sprint team, are the reasons we are so strong."

To help Searcy in the distance events, Salem packs Jon Little and Nick Allen. Both were all-state cross-country runners helping lead the team to an eighth place fin-

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## Running with the Bulls

### Captain Taylor's hat trick leads to game-1 victory

BY SCOTT GOODWIN

Every year people from around the world head to Pamplona, Spain to run with the bulls. Some are gored, some are trampled, and some, the lucky ones, stay one step ahead, always out of reach of the pointed horns.



After their 6-5 victory Saturday night, the Whalers are now one step ahead in their run with the Bulls, but the sharpened horns of a determined hockey team are lingering close behind. Plymouth knows this is no time to slow down, because if game one is any indication, by week's end they could just as easily be victims as they could be victors.

"They're a real good hockey team," said Peter DeBoer, Whaler's coach and general manager. "They have a lot of speed and a lot of offense. After Sarnia, who is more of a bump-and-grind team, Belleville is an adjustment."

From the first drop of the puck Saturday night it seemed the Whalers were fighting from behind. Belleville captian Ryan Ready scored less than a minute into the game to give the Bulls an early 1-0 lead. Ten minutes later Belleville scored again on a short wrist shot by rookie forward. Jonathan Cheechoo.

Down by two halfway through the first period, the tion, but after Belleville's third goal, the Whalers noticably Whalers had managed a measly one shot-on-goal.

"Does anybody know how to play hockey," one disgruntled fan yelled out.

The Bulls went up 3-0 at the 13:48 mark of the first on a goal by Joel Trottier, and the Whalers were reeling. Through the first 12 minutes of the game, play had been centered almost exclusively in the Whaler zone. They had no offense, no spark, and, as the minutes wore on, less and less confi-

"They really took it to us early in the first," said DeBoer. "We may have had an emotional letdown after the last series. And I think their speed caught us off guard."

It wouldn't be long, though, before the Whalers adjusted. Led by captain Andrew Taylor's natural hat trick, the Whalers charged back into the game, and into competition. Call it what you will, frustration, aggression, or determina-

stepped up their physical play. By the end of the first period, the score would be tied.

> The first Taylor goal came off a Paul Mara rebound on a power play at the 15:04 mark. Four minutes later, the second goal was set up by the patience of Harold Druken. Druken held the puck in the face-off circle while the rest of his team set up. Just as Taylor positioned himeslf out in front of the crease, Druken skated in and flipped it

through a defender's legs. The puck was redirected by Taylor into the net.

As the final seconds of the first period ticked off, Taylor scored again. This time on a behind-the-net feed from David

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### **PLAYOFF STATS** (through March 30)

### WHALER LEADERS

Goals: Druken and Taylor (5)

Assists: Mara (8)

Points: Legwand and Druken (11) PIM: Fitzgerald and Holdridge (20)

+/-: Druken (+6) GAA: Esche (2.67)

### **TEAM STATS**

Power-Play pct.: 28.6% Penalty Kill pct.: 90% PIM avg.: 26.2 minutes

### **AROUND THE LEAGUE**

Whalers' second-round schedule

Tonight \_\_\_\_\_Plymouth at Belleville (7:30p.m.)

\*Sunday .\_\_\_\_\_Plymouth at Belleville (7:30 p.m.)

\*Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_\_Belleville at Plymouth (7:30 p.m.)

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Saturday, March 28 .....(at) Plymouth 6, Belleville 5

Tuesday, March 31 ......Plymouth at Belleville (inc.)

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### Young team returns as contenders

#### BY BRYAN BOYD

Last year was not a spectacular season for the Chief track team. With a record of 1-6, the 10th place WLAA league track meet finish was not a big surprise for Canton runners, coaches, or fans. However, the Chiefs were a young and talented team in 1997 and will return many runners with varsity experience this year.

Despite the loss of sprint star Dave Koshizawa, Canton coach Bob Richardson still feels a strong season is in store for the Chiefs. "We have great senior leadership," he said. "This should lead us to a much improved season."

The Chiefs experience will be seen in the distance as well as the field events. "Those two look strong," said Richardson. "The other areas of our team are young. It just depends how fast we improve."

One key returnee this season is senior captain Shaun Moore. Moore is versatile, competing in a wide range of events from the 400 to the two-mile and was an all-state cross-country runner last fall. "He's very competitive," said Richardson. "He finished 22 in the state in cross."

Jerry Reynolds and Bryan Boyd also return for their senior season. These two along with Juniors Steve Blossom, Jason Rutter, and freshman Marty Kane are expected to anchor the distance team

### Play moves to Belleville

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"That's why he wears the "C" for us," said DeBoer of Taylor. "He stepped up when we needed him to."

Early in the second, Julian Smith gave the Whalers the lead when he put back a Jesse Boulerice rebound to beat Gallant. With four unanswered goals, the momentum had clearly swung in Plymouth's favor.

The playoffs are a unpredictable time, though, and sometimes momentum swings like a greased pendulum. Less than a minute after the Whaler's go ahead goal, Belleville struck back twice in a 27 second span.

The first goal came from Belleville center Jim Midgley as the puck got loose in front of the Whaler net. Midgley scooped up the idle puck and snuck it past an unsuspecting Esche.

Moments later, Joel Trottier grabbed his second goal of the game to give the Bulls a 5-4 lead at the 4:18 mark of the second. Belleville, in true playoff form, had showed that one Whaler run wasn't going to knock them from their game.

The Whalers were not done though. Randy Fitzgerald tied the game back up for the Whalers. After a pass from Troy Smith struck the skate of a Belleville player leaving the ice, it was slowed down perfectly for a charging Fitzgerald. The left-winger then grabbed the puck, skated in past a Belleville defenseman, and beat Gallant stick-side high.

Fitzgerald, who had the series-winner ver-

### **BOYS TRACK**

Moore, as well as other captains Eric Larsen and Kevin Keil are going to be the ones to take the Chiefs where they want to

Larsen is the teams top long and high jumper. He finished eighth in the conference meet last year and will also head a young core of sprinters. Larry Anderson and Jason Falardeau should be major contributors. Sophomore Nathan Howe may also have an impact, as will sophomore Clinton Harris and junior Bryan Kulczyki in the hurdle events.

Possibly the strongest aspect of the Chief team is their throwers. Senior Captain Kevin Keil could dominate area throwers in the shot put and the discus. Mark Popejoy and Pat Holland also return with varsity experience.

The Chiefs could be in for a breakthrough year. "I think we could finish in the top five in our conference," Richardson said. "That would be a nice improvement over what we've done lately."

### Salem favored as season begins

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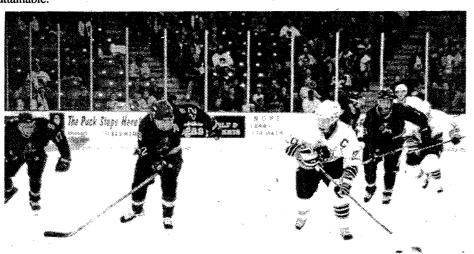
ish at the state meet last fall. Senior Andy Briggs is also expected to command middle distance events.

The Salem sprint team boasts senior Scott Kingslien and juniors Mike Shull and Chris Mason. All three are experienced and fast. Ryan Thomas and Dave Hester are expected to run varsity hurdles for the rocks.

Hester also doubles as a thrower and along with Carl Brandenburg should be strong in both the shot put and the discus.

It seems the only weakness in the Rocks lineup is in the high jump and long jump events. "We're a little short there, but are rebuilding," according to Baker. Sophomore Pat Johnson is expected to have the biggest impact.

"Everyone is working hard," Baker said. "We should be able to achieve all our individual goals. Our team thinks we can win the league and the region. Both of these goals are very attainable."



Andrew Taylor glides past Belleville defenseman Joel Dezainde in route to one of his three first period goals at Compuware Sports Arena Saturday night. The hat trick was the first by a Whaler during these playoffs. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

sus Sarnia last week, would also get the game winner on Saturday. With thirty seconds left in the middle period, Fitzgerald notched his second of the game off assists from Legwand and Druken.

"Not only is he taking it to the other teams physically, he's chipping in on the scoreboard as well," DeBoer said of Fitzgerald.

After allowing 34 shots-on-goal through the first two periods the Whalers put the clamps on in the third, allowing only four. Esche stonewalled those few shots, and the Whalers escaped with the game-one victory.

Play now moves to Belleville, where the Bulls had the best home record in the league

during the regular season (26-6-1). The Whalers need to steal at least one in Belleville to grab home-ice advantage.

"We'll be a disappointed if we don't do that," said DeBoer.

The Whalers have played at Belleville only once this season, a 3-1 loss, and play there requires an adjustment.

"It's an olympic-sized ice surface," DeBoer said. "Because it's bigger, it's easy to get caught in a 2-on-1 or 3-on-2 situation. And Esche will have to watch out for the different angles.

"Other than that we won't make any major adjustments," he said.

### On deck

#### SALEM BASEBALL

Today versus Harrison at home at 4 p.m. Friday at Walled Lake Western versus Walled Lake Central at 4 p.m. Monday at Famington at 4 p.m.

#### SALEM BOYS TENNIS

Thursday versus Grosse Ile at home at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Monroe Invitational at 9 a.m. Monday, a scrimmage, at Canton at 4 p.m.

#### SALEM BOYS TRACK

Thursday at Churchill at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invite at U of M at 10 a.m.

### SALEM SOFTBALL

Today at Harrison at 4 p.m. Friday versus Walled Lake Central at home at 4 p.m. Monday versus Farmington at home at 4 p.m.

#### **SALEM GIRLS SOCCER**

Today versus John Glenn at home at 7 p.m. Saturday versus Novi at home at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Farmington at 5:30 p.m.

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Thursday versus Churchill at home at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, the Spartan Relays, at 10 a.m.

### SALEM GIRLS GOLF

Monday versus Gross Ile and Stevenson at home at 3:00 p.m.

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