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United Way goal near \$1 million

Long fundraising drive kicks off

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

The United Way has kicked off its annual fund drive, and this year's goal is bigger than ever.

"Our goal is \$870,000, but we'd like to raise \$1 million," said Marie Morrow, executive director of the Plymouth Community United Way.

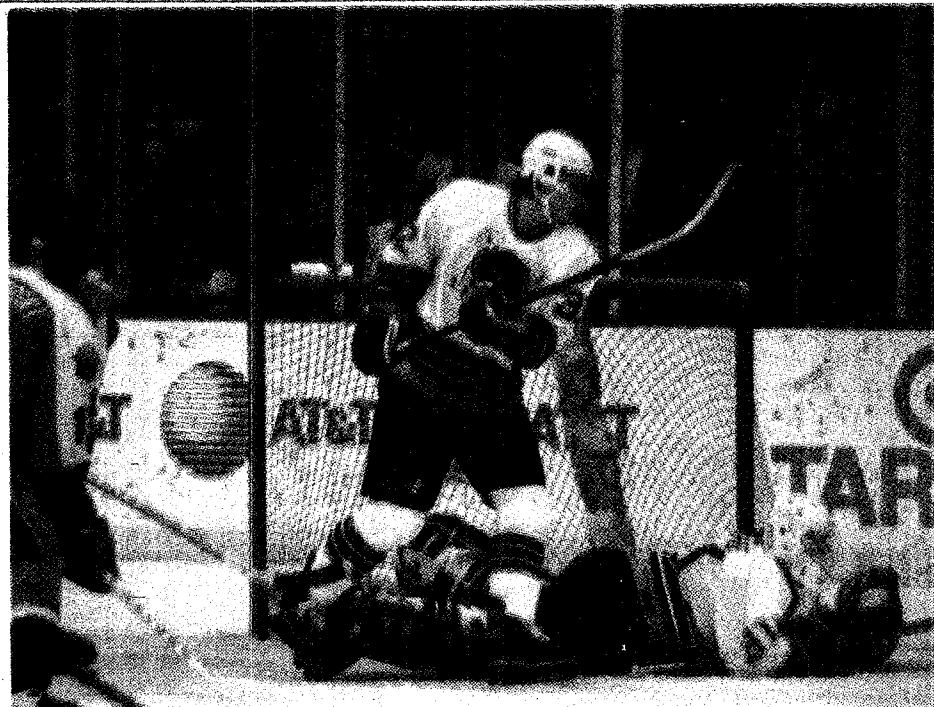
Morrow said the United Way sets a goal every year based on how much was raised the previous year. Other factors such as the economic climate and community growth are considered, too.

"Last year we raised \$848,000 and we see the potential for more this year," Morrow said.

Raising the funds is a long process. The United Way develops a campaign team that is broken into several divisions, including industrial, business, professional, educational, government, clubs and organizations, and residential divisions.

Each division has its own chairperson who coordinates solicitation efforts and reports back to the general fund drive cam-

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The Plymouth Whalers begin their 1997-'98 regular season this week. For a team and league overview, please see Sports, pgs. 18-20. (Crier photo, R. Alwood, Jr.)

Bond saga continues: Vorva appeals

Ongoing suit could further delay schools' construction

BY BRYON MARTIN

Hope that a new elementary and high school would ease overcrowding in the Plymouth-Canton school district may have to remain just that — hope.

An appeal of Wayne County Circuit Court Judge James Rashid's decision in the bond election lawsuit may further delay the construction of the district's proposed new schools.

Plymouth lawyer Stephen Boak filed papers on behalf of Jerry Vorva, appealing Rashid's decision which upheld the March 22 election. Vorva said the appeal is based on what he sees as two mistakes Rashid made in his ruling.

First, Vorva claims that a state law requires the schools to have their Unilect voting system approved by the state after changes are made to it. They made changes but did not get reapproval, thereby violating the law, he said.

"Once you change equipment you've got to go back and get approval," Vorva said.

"They changed it and didn't get it approved. They broke the law."

Rashid ruled that the law did not apply to the election.

Second, because they violated the statute, Vorva said, the election is invalid unless the schools can prove that the 716 votes miscast in the election did not affect the outcome.

"They violated the law," Vorva said. "They should have to prove that it didn't have an affect on the vote's outcome."

Rashid, however, placed this burden of proof on Vorva.

Boak filed the appeal Friday, initiating a process that could take more than a year, he said.

The response from school officials, staff and board members echoes a common disbelief.

"I'm surprised they're appealing," Superintendent Charles Little said. "This will be the fifth time it's been reviewed."

Previous to Rashid's decision the vote

was also upheld by the Secretary of State, and the local and Wayne County boards of canvassers.

"After they all said we didn't do anything wrong, you think that Vorva would

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Plymouth house comes home?

Greenfield Village is looking for a good home for a good home.

The Plymouth House, built on Mill Street in Old Village by German immigrants around 1845, has sat in a corner of Greenfield Village since it was bought and moved there by Henry Ford in 1929.

Henry Ford's architect, Henry Cutler, used the house as an office for several years. After about 20 years without an occupant, however, the house has fallen into rough shape, according to Beth Stewart, director of Plymouth Historical Museum.

Greenfield Village contacted Stewart about relocating the house, which the village has deemed insignificant for major renovation. Rather than tear it down, the Village

thought The City of Plymouth might want it back.

"It's not in wonderful condition, but it has Plymouth roots," Stewart said.

Moving the house back to town could prove dear, she said. "Costs are kind of prohibitive."

Stewart and Joe Phillips, Plymouth Historic District Commission chairman, are looking for anyone interested in bringing the house home.

"We're not targeting a specific group," he said. "We're trying to generate some interest in it."

Relocation of the house will be discussed at the Oct. 1 Plymouth Historical Society meeting.

Puck drops

Plymouth Whalers begin regular season Saturday

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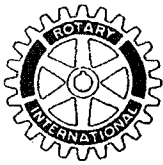
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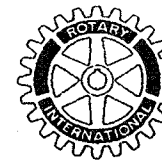
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Canton's newer, bigger Kmart opens

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The Plymouth Rotary Club wishes to acknowledge ALL of our volunteers at the 42nd Annual Chicken Barbeque. Due to the hectic pace of the BBQ, we did not obtain the names of many of our "helpers" and we would like to THANK all of those not mentioned above.

In addition, many thanks to the parents of the Plymouth Christian Academy, the Plymouth Salem Swim Team, The Plymouth-Salem Cross Country Team, and the Plymouth Salem Co-ed Cheerleading Team for their assistance. A special thanks to the Residents & Parents of the Plymouth Opportunity House for their participation.

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City approves 3-mil tax

BY BRYON MARTIN

The City of Plymouth's Board of Commissioners voted unanimously Monday night to adopt a plan that would levy a 3-mil promotion tax for businesses in the city's downtown development area.

The tax will be levied for each of the next five years. Annually, it will raise about \$50,000, according to Steve Walters, Plymouth city manager. This money will augment Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Development Authority budgets which promote shopping and the city's presence.

The typical, single retail business will

pay about \$350 per year, Walters said. The tax represents a range: based on property value, it will vary depending on where the business is located.

"If their building is larger and has a good location they'll pay more," he said.

Residential properties within the DDA will not be subject to the tax.

The levy will first appear on the Dec. '97 tax bill, and on December bills for the next five years.

Before the commission authorizes the fourth year levy, they will conduct surveys to check the promotion's effectiveness.

"The expectation is to use a focus group

and a telephone survey," Walters said. These results will be compared with another batch of surveys to be conducted later, he said, checking for growth.

Verification of the promotion's effect is one issue which slowed adoption of the plan at previous commission meetings.

"I didn't like the idea of just throwing a big levy against people downtown," City Commissioner Don Dismuke said. "We needed some way to track success.

"Nothing is a guarantee this is going to work. But it's worth it to try."

Canton church finds home

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

When Erik Moore moved to Canton seven years ago to start a church, people looked at him funny.

"I was working at Speedy Printing and teaching at William Tindale College, and people would ask me what brought me to Canton. When I told them I usually got a funny look," he said.

Moore began holding services soon after he moved into his Canton home. The services were moved twice before finding the facility they now share with the Michigan Theological Seminary on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

"It's been a great move for us," he said. "It's a much better place to hold services. We feel like we have a home now."

CCC has grown along the way, from the six families that met in Moore living room

seven years ago to the current congregation of about 200.

Moore attributes the church's success to its contemporary philosophy.

"I wanted to create a church for the Pepsi Generation," he said. "We're not against tradition, but we don't do as much with traditions. Sometimes the meaning gets lost in the traditions, the trappings get more important."

Moore wanted to change that. He set out to create a friendly, creative congregation that would help people connect with a church again, he said.

"A lot of people stop going to church because they stop thinking it's relevant," he said. "I started thinking 'How can we reconnect them?'"

The answer to Moore was clear. By breaking with church traditions and allowing the congregation to "cut loose with creativi-

ty." Using arts, drama, slides, and multimedia presentations with Powerpoint, along with contemporary Christian music, CCC presents it's message in a user-friendly way.

"The church has become a subculture disconnected from the rest of culture," Moore said. "Church people are supposed to look or talk a certain way. We're trying to break those boundaries. Some people don't know how to find their way, and we want to help them. They don't have to impress anyone."

Moore said the Michigan Theological Seminary is a good home for the church, and isn't concerned that his Canton Church has a Plymouth Home.

"It's given us a greater sense of permanency," he said. "We have a connectedness with Canton and a real sense of community. We would like for this church to make a real mark in the community."

Jaycees cancel forum

Vorva disappointed, may plan own 'truth conference'

BY BRYON MARTIN

Tonight's question and answer forum, organized by the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees and set to feature former State Rep. Jerry Vorva, has been cancelled.

According to Jaycees President Tim Fedewa, the group voted to cancel the forum due to concerns that it would suggest the organization backed Vorva and his actions. "It looked like we were taking a position, which was not our intention," Fedewa said.

Vorva was to discuss the lawsuit he brought against the Plymouth-Canton schools and his support for splitting the district into two: one district for Canton and one for Plymouth.

The event was originally planned as a debate between Vorva and a schools representative about the contested school bond election. The miscasting of more than 700 ballots in that election led Vorva to file a three count lawsuit against the schools, charging that the election violated state laws and failed to grant all voters equal opportunity.

After the schools declined the debate invitation, Vorva said he was still interested in speaking on the issues, Fedewa said. Rather than a debate, the Jaycees were to host a public question-and-answer session

after the organization's regular meeting tonight.

The Jaycees do not espouse an official view on the bond, the lawsuit or splitting the district, according to Fedewa. "I don't think there is a consensus among the members."

Discussion at last week's meeting, however, raised concerns that a Vorva-only event would tie the Jaycees to Vorva's position on the bond, Fedewa said. This is not what the group wanted.

"Perception and reality didn't mix," Fedewa said. "So we decided to cancel the

event altogether."

Vorva said he was disappointed by the Jaycees' decision, "especially when the issues are still ripe to talk about."

Vorva said that he and Stephen Boak, a Plymouth lawyer representing Vorva in the lawsuit and subsequent appeal, may organize their own forum.

"We need a truth conference," he said. "The public hasn't heard what went on in the courtroom. I think we need to talk about it."

Appeal could stall schools

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recognize it's time to move on," Mark Horvath, P-C Schools said. "Until we can get the appeal taken care of we're kind of stuck."

Little said that while he can understand Vorva's initial lawsuit, the appeal seems counterproductive. "This doesn't need to go on any longer. It slows down (the bond project) and it costs us thousands of dollars everyday."

Ongoing legal proceedings will prevent the bonds from being sold, he said. Without the bonds, construction of the new schools cannot begin.

Overcrowding at elementary schools, particularly in Canton, have forced the bussing of students to other schools in the district.

"I don't look at this issue through the language of legalese," Horvath said. "My job is to make sure we have places for kids to go to school. And now it looks like we're not going to have that in a timely manner."

Agenda

THIS WEEK

- Registration has begun for a Canton Parks & Rec. sponsored trip to Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, Saturday, Oct. 4. Cost is \$13 per person, including bus transportation. Call (313) 397-5110 for more info.
- Tomorrow, West Middle School's parent open house runs from 7-9 p.m. All parents are welcome and invited to visit the school.

THIS WEEKEND

- Sunday, the Plymouth Community Arts Council holds auditions for the PCAC Youth Choir. Kids ages 9-13 should arrive by 4 p.m. and plan to stay until 6 p.m. Participation fee upon acceptance, \$125. Rehearsals will be Sundays, 5-6 p.m. Call (313) 416-4278 for info.

NEXT WEEK

- Wednesday, Northville Senior Center's "dinner out" at Chuck Muer's Seafood Tavern, bus leaves at 4 p.m. Transportation cost, \$4. Individuals buy their own dinners. Call (248) 349-4140 for info.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1997

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mrs. Massengill amended the agenda by adding Under New Business, Item J.8 Resolution No. 97-09-09-36 to Amend the 1997 General Fund Budget. Mrs. Massengill then moved to approve the agenda for the September 9, 1997, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees as amended. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi requested that the Township Bills be removed from the consent agenda for discussion.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the consent agenda as amended for the August 19, 1997, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved to authorize payment of the township bills. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved to table indefinitely the application of Frank Baus, Application No. 1452/397 to rezone property located on the north side of Ann Arbor Trail, east of Beacon Hill Drive, west of Beacon Hollow Condominiums and Pinecrest Court, as described from R-1-H, Single Family Residential, to R-1-S, Single Family Residential, tax identification number 036-99-0024-000. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve the revised Tentative Site Plan for Heather Hills Condominiums Phase 3, Application No. 1456/597 as recommended by the Planning Commission. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Edwards moved to approve final Change Order No. 2 increasing the total contract amount with Wayne Asphalt Paving Company to \$135,114.55 and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute same. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Cronin reported that procedures for the demolition of the J.J. Peters building (Ann Arbor Road House) located at Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail, west of Beck Road, is progressing.

Mrs. Massengill moved to postpone the request from Master Automatic Inc., (Master Automatic Machine Co., Inc.) setting a date for Public Hearing for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate to the next regular meeting. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Griffith moved to approve Resolution No. 97-09-09-33, adopting the 1997/98 Budget for Western Townships Utilities Authority. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. The entire resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll call:
 Ayes: Arnold, Griffith, Mueller, Edwards, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy
 Nays: Curmi
 Resolution declared adopted.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve purchase of irrigation material for Hilltop Golf Course from Spartan Distributors in the amount of \$38,925.94. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved to accept the proposal from CTI and Associates in the amount of \$9,784.00 to perform further investigations at Fire Station No. 2 concerning the leaking underground storage tank and develop a corrective action plan acceptable to the MDEQ and authorize the administration to execute the appropriate documents. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved to authorize the purchase of a control station, directional antenna, remote control adapter and services from Motorola necessary to integrate the Township's 800 Mhz Communication System with the State Police Communications System at a cost of \$7,300.00. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved to authorize the payment of initialization fees and maintenance fees the the Michigan State Police in the amount of \$17,600 to participate in the Michigan Public Safety Communication System with the understanding that after implementation there will be an annual maintenance fee of \$300 per radio connected to the system. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to amend the 1997 General Fund Budget increasing the Law Enforcement function by \$4,000 to a new total of \$2,310,431 to facilitate connection the the Michigan State Police 800 Mhz

Communication System. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. The entire resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll call:
 Ayes: Arnold, Curmi, Griffith, Mueller, Edwards, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy
 Nays: None
 Resolution declared adopted.

Mr. Curmi moved to approve Resolution No. 97-09-09-35, authorizing Robert Smith, Acting Police Chief, and Cherie Gordon, Administrative Assistant/Office Manager as additional signers at Standard Federal Bank, Police Bond Account. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. The entire resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll call:
 Ayes: Arnold, Curmi, Griffith, Mueller, Edwards, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy
 Nays: None
 Resolution declared adopted.

Mr. Edwards moved to approve Resolution No. 97-09-09-36 amending the 1997 General Fund Budget by increasing the General Operating Function by \$10,000 to a new total of \$322,585. This amendment provides funding for further study relative to closure of underground storage tank site at Fire Station No. 2. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. The entire resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll call:
 Ayes: Arnold, Curmi, Griffith, Mueller, Edwards, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy
 Nays: None
 Resolution declared adopted.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy stated Resolutions were received from the cities of Flat Rock and Livonia regarding the ceasing of the incinerator use that is shared by five communities located in Dearborn Heights. A cover letter was also received from Citizens for Alternatives to Chemical Contamination and have asked that a similar resolution be passed. Supervisor Keen-McCarthy stated she would be glad to schedule a meeting with the manager of the facility and representatives from the communities if the Board desired.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy scheduled a meeting with the PAR Group at 5:45 p.m., Tuesday, October 7, 1997, to discuss the application for Police Chief.

Ms. Arnold thanked all those who attended the Planning Commission Tour held Saturday, September 6, 1997.

Mr. McIlhargey reported that modules will be placed at the corner of Haggerty and Plymouth Roads for temporary use by the 35th district court until the new court house is completed.

Mr. Curmi requested a report on use of probationer workers.

Mr. Curmi asked if the Township is passing on to township residents water or sewer increases issued by the City of Detroit.

It was moved by Mrs. Massengill and seconded by Mrs. Mueller to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 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 September 9, 1997. 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 September 23, 1997.

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Community deaths

Obituaries

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DOROTHY FOLKNER CHANDLER

Dorothy Folkner Chandler, a Northville resident, died Sept. 14, 1997 at the age of 76.

Mrs. Chandler was born Jan. 11, 1921 in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. She was a life-long resident of Michigan. She attended Oberlin College and later business school. With her husband, Paul Morton Chandler, she started The Plymouth Mail newspaper. She was later employed by the Plymouth Federal Credit Union until her retirement.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Emily A. Chandler, Nathan A. Chandler; daughter-in-law Denise Chandler; and Catherine J. Jones of Madison, Conn.

Visitation will be at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth Thursday, Sept 18 from 5-8 p.m. A Funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 19 at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Burial will be at Glen Eden Memorial Park. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Staff Fund at Watrous Nursing Center, 9 Neck Rd Madison, CT 06443 or the American Lung Association, 3018 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT.

JOSEPH F. BENYO

Joseph F. Benyo, a Salem Township resident, died Tuesday Aug. 26, 1997 at the age of 62.

Mr. Benyo was a highly decorated former Westland firefighter, community volunteer and political activist. He was a past president of the Westland Chamber of Commerce and a retired Westland fire chief. He served for more than 16 years on Westland's Economic Development Commission. He taught for more than 10 years in Wayne-Westland Schools and was awarded the district's Lifeskills Adviser and Community Historian Awards. He was a member of more than 20 organizations, including the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Detroit Metropolitan News Photographers Associations. He received several awards from the International Fire Photographers in Chicago for photography excellence.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne; sons, Mark, Michael, Matthew; daughter, Amy (Robert) Pulver; brothers, Paul, Bruce, Andrew; sisters, Mary Duff, Margaret Major, Julieann; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by and services held at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be given to the Westland Chamber of Commerce, Joseph F. Benyo Scholarship Fund, University of Michigan Cancer Research, Keep Michigan Beautiful or Arbor Hospice.

JAMES EDWARD ANGELL

James Edward Angell, a Canton resident, died Sept. 7, 1997 at the age of 76.

Mr. Angell was born March 23, 1921 in Detroit. He was lab technician for Ford Motor Company in the photographic department at the world headquarters. He retired after more than 37 years of service. He came to the Canton Community 21 years ago from Detroit. He was a member of the Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII, serving in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre.

He is survived by his wife, Lilyann of Canton; daughters, Suzanne Jean (Michael Cramer) Angell of Redford, Donna Lynn Angell of Canton, Rebecca Ann (James) Jeannette of Garden City; son, James Douglas Angell of Oak Park; and granddaughter, Sarah Ann Jeannette. She is preceded in death by her brother, Jack Angell.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with Mr. Mark McGilvrey officiating. Memorial contributions can be given to the charity of choice.

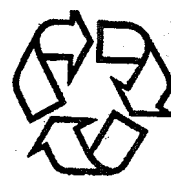
DOREEN C. SIEGNER

Doreen C. Siegner, a Canton resident, died Sept. 14, 1997 at the age of 75.

Mrs. Siegner was born in Windsor, Ontario, She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Suzanne (Stephen) Sadlocha of Canton; Dennis (Son) Siegner of Salem Township; sister, Mary Ann Zacharias of Troy; half-brother, Paul Duggan of England; five grandchildren; and one-great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Siegner.

Arrangements were made by and services held at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Robert C. Seltz officiating. Entombment was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Memorial tributes can be given to Plymouth Lions Foundation, P.O. Box 159, Plymouth MI 48170.



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Public notices

CITY OF PLYMOUTH CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1997

Notice is hereby given that registration of Qualified Electors for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, will be taken at the Office of the City Clerk during office hours as enumerated below:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1997
DURING THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:30 P.M.

at which time registration will close, and no further registrations will be received for said election. You may also register at any Secretary of State offices during their regular business hours. Qualifications of an elector for registration are as follows:

1. Citizen of the United States
2. At least 18 years of age
3. Resident of the State of Michigan for thirty (30) days
4. Resident of the City of Plymouth on or before thirty (30) days prior to the Election Day.

Qualified electors who are properly registered now with the City Clerk will not have to register or re-register. If you have a physical problem and cannot come into City Hall, please call and make other arrangements for registering to vote. The telephone number is 453-1234 X234 or 202. The offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

Army Spec. **Mesha A. Cichon**, daughter of David A. Cichon of Waterford and **Terri Boos** of Canton, has graduated from the U.S. Army Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC) at Camp Jackson, Uijong-Bu, South Korea.

She received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques.

Michele Splan, daughter of **Robert and Johanna Splan** of Northville, has completed training in fundamental military skills at the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Camp Challenge.

Splan is a 1994 graduate of Northville High School and a student at Eastern Michigan University.

Jason Redlin, son of **Edward J. and Christine Redlin** of Canton, has completed a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) field training encampment at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware.

Lawrence R. Nunn, son of **Madeline Nunn** of Canton, and **John I. Faunce**, son of **William I. and Violet M. Faunce** of Plymouth, have recently completed cadet basic training at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY.

The program prepares cadets for entry into the academy, a four-year military and educational institution. Cadets receive a bachelor's degree and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army upon graduation.

Marine Pfc. **Nathan M. Branim**, son of **Debra J. Lehner** of Canton, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Weapons Company, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Branim, a 1996 graduate of Salem High School who joined the Marine Corps in Feb. 1997, was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

Marine Pvt. **Stefan B. Scherkenbach**, of Northville, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC.

Scherkenbach spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments, which included first aid, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Special delivery

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

Mary Beth Soignet waited expectantly at the gate and tried not to show the nervousness she felt.

"I sat there and kept wondering 'what will he look like? What will his temperament be? You ask yourselves these questions. It's almost like delivery," she said.

Then, through the file of people coming off the flight from Tokyo she saw her husband, Mike, and their newly adopted son, James.

"It was just like giving birth," she said. "It was a spectacular feeling."

James is the Soignet's fourth child and second Korean adoptee. The couple originally decided to adopt a fourth child while sitting in church one day. They contacted Bethany Christian Services, the organization that handled their first adoption.

Based in Madison Heights, the service specializes in adopting children from other countries, Soignet said.

The decision was a simple one, made even easier by the experience of adopting their first Korean baby, Mary Grace, now six-and-a-half years old.

"That was such a wonderful experience we knew we would adopt again, and we knew the baby would be Korean," Soignet said.

The process is somewhat different than adopting an American child, according to Soignet.

"Each country has their own set of rules like how long you've been married and the number of children you already have," she said.

The process can be shorter than adopting an American baby, but the Soignet's said they took their time with the paperwork this time. They wanted to be sure they were doing the right thing. But when Mary Beth saw James for the first time, she knew that the two-and-a-half year wait had been worth it.



Mary Beth Soignet holds her newly adopted son, James from Korea for the first time at Detroit's Metro Airport. He is Mary Beth and husband Mike's fourth child, and second adoptee. (Crier Photo, R. Alwood, Jr.)

The Soignets have two biological children as well, she said, and everyone gets along fine. "Everyone is adjusted well. They know they are all loved equally," she said. "Children are children. They all need to be loved and nurtured."

Lincoln comes to town

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

One of the State's best best collections of Civil War documents and artifacts is about to get bigger.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is in the initial phases of receiving and displaying Weldon Petz's Abraham Lincoln Collection, thanks to the efforts of executive director Beth Stuart.

"It's coming along well," Stuart said. "We're acquiring portions now, but it's going to be a long process. We already have about 800 books, and the research files are coming next."

What makes the process so long, Stuart said, is the size of the collection. Petz, a well-respected Lincoln scholar from Oakland County, has been amassing his collection for more than 60 years. He is selling more than 12,000 pieces to the museum.

The collection includes many rare photographs, statuary, china, medals and several handwritten legal cases and a law volume from the Lincoln-Herndon Law Office in Springfield. It will also contain relics like a piece of Lincoln's hair.

Stuart said the museum is the perfect

place to house the collection.

"We've shown big portions of it before and it's always such a popular thing," she said. "The public interest is always so great."

It was after one such showing that Stuart asked Petz what he planned on doing with the collection, she said.

One thing led to another, and before long the Plymouth Museum seemed the best place to house the exhibit, Stuart said.

"He had several other places interested in pieces of equipment, but it was his goal to keep the collection all in one place," she said. "He had spent his whole life collecting it and didn't want to separate it now."

This was one of the reasons why the museum was able to purchase the collection at such a low price, she said. Some of the pieces are worth more than the museum's entire cost of obtaining the collection, Stuart said.

But Petz wasn't as concerned with money as he was with the educational value of the collection. The collection will be put to good use at the museum, which already houses one of the best collections

of civil war documents in the state.

Stuart plans to renovate the museum to better house the collection and make use of the space in the museum's archives, and says that the fund-raising effort is far from over.

"Part of the agreement we made was to ensure that not only would we keep the collection in one place, but also to keep it, preserve it and display it in the best way possible," she said.

That involves rearranging the archives, possibly adding an upper level area with a catwalk, and renovating the museum's basement into an educational center with a Lincoln and Civil War focus.

And that costs money.

"All we're asking for is a Lincoln for a Lincoln," Stuart said. She wants to raise a total of \$150,000 for the collection. "Everyone can share in the opportunity to bring Lincoln to Plymouth."

Stuart says she plans to have the entire collection in house and ready to display by early next year, and hopes for a grand opening on Lincoln's birthday.

"It's natural that it would wind up here," she said.

Muralist dies, 83

Plymouth loses skilled craftsman, resident

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

Steve Veresh, a noted craftsman and sculptor, has died at the age of 83.

Veresh is best known for his murals on the front of the Plymouth Historical Museum. He was 81 years old and had told himself he was through working when Margaret Dunning approached him with the project.

Veresh was a long-time Plymouth resident and lived in a house he built in Plymouth Township in the 1950s.

He retired at age 55 from Ford Motor Company, where he was a clay modeler, sculpting clay models of concept cars.

After his retirement, Veresh concentrated on more artistic pursuits. He crafted musical instruments such as violins, mandolins and guitars.

"He was the kind of guy who could

make anything one-of-a-kind," said his daughter, Judy Mastick. "He was very knowledgeable and competent and he could fix anything."

Veresh was active throughout his retirement, according to Mastick. He enjoyed fishing, photography, traveling and art in all its forms. He worked in various media, from stained glass fiberglass and plexiglass.

He was also fond of writing, and his book, "Up 'Till Now" is on sale at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

"Art is really what propelled him through life," said his son, Stephen. "He always wanted to do things. A lot of people would sit around and talk about what they want to do. He did them."

His sister agrees. "If there was something that he thought could be done, then he knew he could do it."



Steve Veresh lays artistic touches on the mold used to cast the mural which now graces the Plymouth Historical Museum's frontage (Crier photo, R. Alwood, Jr.).

He is survived by his son, Stephen; his sister; four grandchildren; and one great-daughter, Judy Mastick; two brothers; one grandchild.

Schools employee demands open hearing, fights firing

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

William "Dan" Menghini, the director of maintenance and operations for Plymouth-Canton Schools, appears headed to a public fight to save his job.

According to Menghini's attorney, Anthony Guerriero, the 18-year veteran of the district will fight charges against him in an open hearing before the school board.

Michigan law allows such a hearing to be held in closed session if both sides agree, but the schools have been notified that Menghini wants the charges discussed in public.

Charges, both sides say, include using school district equipment, materials and services for personal benefit. "We've demanded details for some time," Guerriero

said. "These charges appear to be based on disgruntled employees with a desire to get even or to get Dan's job."

Menghini is on paid leave until a hearing on the charges is scheduled before the board, said Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent for personnel.

Guerriero said, "Superintendent (Charles Little) made it well known when he first

came here that he wanted to get him (Menghini) out. This is an attempt to smear. We told them (the schools) to bring charges and they can't.

"Dan (Menghini) has 18 years without a blemish on his record and without a bad review."

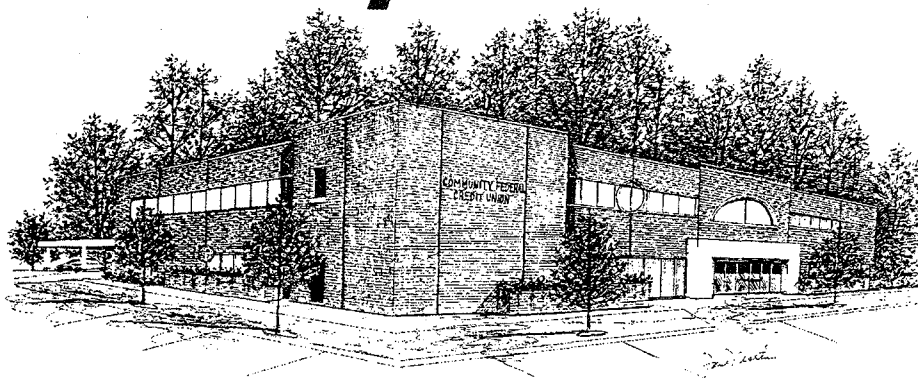
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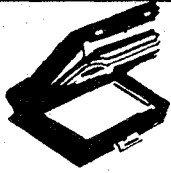


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Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

MichCon recently named Cheryl Conway, of Plymouth, Manager of Media Relations. Conway will be responsible for developing and managing MichCon's media relations and communications through the state of Michigan.

Conway has held a variety of marketing and communication positions, including posts at Lear Corporation and McCann-Erickson Detroit. She is a graduate of Michigan State University.



CHERYL CONWAY

Krista Starr Darkins, of Canton, was recently promoted to tax manager with Grant Thornton, LLP, in Southfield.

Darkins, who has a B.B.A. in Accounting from the University of Notre Dame, has been with the firm for years. Her former position was tax supervisor.



KRISTA STARR DARKINS

SuperKmart opens in Canton

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

The Kmart chain is so big, it even expands when it closes.

SuperKmart, which had its official grand opening this week, expects to employ more than 400 people, almost twice what the Kmart on Ford and Sheldon roads employed, before the store closes its doors at the end of the month.

Canton was the ideal site for the new megastore, according to Kmart spokesperson Stephen Pagnani.

"There's a lot of growth and the size of the site was ideal," Pagnani said. "Plus it was on a major thoroughfare and close to expressways. Canton is close to several other communities: Livonia, Westland, Garden City. It's all one big shopping community.

"Whether we open a BigK or a SuperK or just a regular Kmart really depends on the community," he added. "The type of competition we'll face and whether there's a need for another grocery store are big determining factors."

At 178,000 square feet, SuperKmart will certainly fill those needs. The 24-hour SuperK comes complete with a full grocery section, a bakery and an extensive fresh produce section. Fresh seafood will be flown in, too Pagnani said.



The 24-hour SuperKmart Store has its grand opening Wednesday. It features everything necessary for one-stop shopping. (Crier photo, R. Alwood, Jr.)

But groceries aren't the only extra services shoppers will find, Pagnani said. The SuperK also features a full service pharmacy and a Little Ceaser's Restaurant.

The store is one of the chain's largest, according to Pagnani, which does not alleviate the concerns that local residents have over the inevitable increase in traffic.

The Kmart store at Sheldon and Ford roads will close at the end of September, but the one at Haggerty and Ann Arbor roads in Plymouth will remain open, according to Pagnani.

"We frequently have a regular Kmart operate close to a SuperK," Pagnani said. "A lot of people like the convenience of just a regular Kmart."

Norquick to expand in Canton

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

Norquick Distributing Company is expanding into the Arctic circle.

The 27-year-old company, started in Detroit by Plymouth's Bill Conner, is expanding into Canton, with a new

distribution center in the Arctic Cold Storage building on Haggerty Road between Joy and Warren roads.

Norquick is a frozen food distributing company that supplies frozen groceries to Foodland and A & P distributors,

according to Dan Conner, who is overseeing the expansion.

"Foodland supplies all the Kroger stores, Super Kmart's and Hiller's; A & P supplies Farmer Jack," Conner said.

Norquick's Canton location was ideal for the expansion because of its freeway proximity, according to Conner.

"We've always been impressed by the strength of the community," he said. "My father is from Plymouth and we wanted to stay close."

Norquick does not ship its own products nor is the facility open to public, Conner said. Wholesalers pick up the product from Norquick's facilities, take it to their own centers and distribute it to their clients.

The Company was first located in Detroit, and moved to Pontiac two years later, according to Conner. The company settled in Livonia in 1975, which is now the site of their main business offices.

Norquick will add 50 employees to its 80,000 square foot facility, Conner said. There's also the potential to expand ever further to 240,000 square feet.

"It would certainly be nice to need all of that space," he said.

Einstein Bros opens 2nd store

It doesn't take a genius to see that bagel shops are more popular than ever; so much so that Einstein Bros. Bagels has opened a second store in Plymouth.

The new store, which opened last week, is at Sheldon and Five Mile roads. It is the 14th location in the greater Detroit area and will employ approximately 20 to 30 people.

Einstein Bros, the world's fastest growing bagel retailer, steam bakes its bagels fresh all day and offers as many as 18 different varieties of bagels along with bagel sandwiches, Pizza Bagel Melts, salads, bagel chips and other side orders.

Einstein Bros will officially celebrate with a grand opening party on Saturday, Sept. 20, where customers can try their luck at Einstein Bros "Wheel of Fortune" and spin the wheel to win assorted prizes, including a year's supply of bagels.



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The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 1997 at 7:30 PM at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 1.76% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 6.8% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

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Canton man tells carjacker 'Get out'

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

A 69-year old Canton man foiled an attempted carjacking Thursday.

According to Police reports, the man had just helped his wife into the back seat of their car at about 5 p.m. in front of Richardson's Pharmacy at Ford and Lilley roads.

A man wearing blue jeans, a blue jean jacket and a light colored shirt jumped into the back seat with the Canton man's wife, said he had a gun, and demanded to be taken to Detroit.

Police reports said the Canton man told the suspect to get out of his car. The suspect said 'I told you I have a gun. Give me a ride to Detroit.'

"I don't care what you have," the man said. "Get out of my car."

Police reports say the Canton man got out of the car and opened the rear door, and the suspect then fled on foot.

"It had a happy ending," said Canton Police Officer Lew Stevens, "but it was a dangerous situation. We generally don't like it when people do that. When someone

says they have a gun pointed at you you should take it seriously."

Stevens said the man had not been apprehended yet, and that Canton Police are investigating possible connection with a series of attempted car thefts reported in the area that day.

According to police reports, someone broke into four vehicles parked in lots along Ford Road, including SuperKmart and Cooker restaurant.

The suspect entered the vehicles and broke the steering column in an unsuccessful attempt to get the cars started. The suspect turned on the headlights of two of the cars and drained their batteries, according to reports.

"We are certainly investigating the connections," Stevens said. "We lifted a really good fingerprint from one car."

Police may receive the fingerprint results within a week, Stevens said. He said it was possible that the suspects in all instances could be the same man.

"We don't know for sure yet, but it's certainly a possibility," he said.

Crepes hit the spot

BY BRYON MARTIN

Call them breakfast or dinner. Call them French flapjacks. Call them what you will, but crepes will soon call Plymouth home.

And they will fill an empty space on Main Street, next to Little Professor, that has been hungry for a new retail venture.

Nebojsa "Neb" Brankovic, a 45-year-old computer consultant, signed a lease for the space which has sat vacant since Chameleon Gallery closed earlier this year.

Brankovic said he plans to open a French-style cafe specializing in crepes, a thin, small pancake usually rolled up and stuffed with savory or sweet fillings.

"They're not widely known," Brankovic said. "I expect to have to do some educating

about how they are enjoyed."

Well-known or not, Brankovic said he chose Plymouth as the site for his first restaurant because the community seemed more receptive than others to new and different dining experiences.

It is new experience that motivated him to leave a 20-year career in computer consulting.

"I've done lots of travelling as a consultant," he said. "I'm looking for calmer waters, more personal satisfaction." He's also seeking a liquor license for the cafe, and is negotiating with area malls for space for additional cafe locations.

Brankovic said he hopes to open his Main Street cafe by early November.

United Way drive underway

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paign chairperson, according to Morrow.

Solicitation teams are formed early in the year: The division chairperson and the campaign chairperson develop a plan for the year, but the fund drive usually starts in early September, Morrow said.

The United Way is always looking for new ways to raise funds, according to Morrow. New fundraisers this year include a Day of Caring, Sept. 27 with the Plymouth Opportunity House and Our Lady of Providence.

"It's a labor-intensive day where we fix up houses," Morrow said. Volunteers will paint, clean, trim trees and do landscaping.

The United Way will also sponsor a Skate with the Whalers Oct. 3 at Compuware arena, where the public will be

able to join the Plymouth Whalers on the ice.

The United Way also plans to extend established fund raisers to squeeze out extra dollars. Their yearly Food Drive will be extended to the first three weeks in November, according to Morrow.

Money the organization collects is given to various community agencies that service the area, Morrow said.

"They don't have to be headquartered in Plymouth, but active in Plymouth," she said. The United Way gives to First Step, Angela Hospice, Salvation Army, Karmanos Cancer, Growth Works and others.

United Way is always looking for volunteers, Morrow said. "It takes a lot of workers to raise the money, but I think it's a reachable goal."



What's Happening

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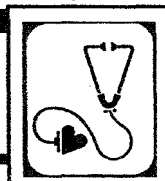
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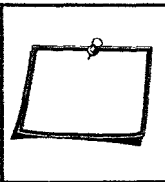
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A new class at Schoolcraft College will introduce seniors to the World Wide Web. The one day class meets on Tuesday, Sept. 17 or Wednesday, Oct 29. The fee is \$98 with a senior discount. For more info call (313) 462-4448.

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If you are a Bridge fanatic who wants to learn the finer points of the game, register for the 10 week Schoolcraft College class. First session is Friday, Sept 19. The fee is \$89, with a senior discount. For info call (313) 462-4448.

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- ERIKSSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** (313) 981-5560; 1275 N. Haggerty Road, Canton 48187. Judith Ireson, principal.
- FARRAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** (313) 420-7100; 41400 Greenbriar Lane, Plymouth 48170. Ann Kuhn, principal.
- FIEGEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** (313) 416-6004; 39750 Joy Road, Plymouth 48170. Barbara Young, principal.
- FIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** (313) 397-6333; 1000 S. Haggerty Road, Canton 48188. David Farquharson, principal.
- GALLIMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** (313) 416-3155; 8375 Sheldon Road, Canton 48187. Valorie Williams, principal.
- HOBEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** (313) 981-8670; 44680 Saltz Road, Canton, 48187, Joyce Deren, principal.
- HULSING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** (313) 416-6150, 8055 Fleet St., Canton 48187. Rebecca Moore, principal.
- ISBISTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** (313) 416-6050; 9300 Canton Center Road, Plymouth 48170. Lee Harrison, principal.
- MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** (313) 416-4810; 43721 Hanford Road, Canton 48187. Peggy Brooks, principal.
- SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** (313) 416-4850; 1298 McKinley St., Plymouth 48170. Cheryl Clason, principal.
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- PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL:** (313) 416-2773; 46081 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth 48170. Thomas Owens, principal.
- WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL:** (313) 416-7598; 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail: Plymouth 48170. Judith Stone, principal.
- CANTON HIGH SCHOOL:** (313) 416-2850; 8415 Canton Center Rd., Canton 48187. Patricia Patton, principal.
- SALEM HIGH SCHOOL:** (313) 416-2800; 46181 Joy Rd., Canton 48187. Gerald Ostoin, principal.

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- Health, Physical Education and Athletics:** (313) 416-7774; 46181 Joy Rd., Canton 48187. Brian Wolcott, director.
- Infant and Preschool Special Education Program (IPSEP):** (313) 420-7028; 40260 Five Mile Rd., Plymouth 48170. Dr. Paula Hotaling, supervisor.
- Maintenance and Operations:** (313) 416-2960; 987 S. Mill St., Plymouth 48170. Dan Menghini, director.
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Schoolcraft College is a fully-accredited, public community college serving students and community members in Plymouth-Canton, Northville, Livonia, Garden City, Clarenceville and part of Novi.

Since the College opened in 1964, enrollment has grown from 2,000 to more than 28,000 students.

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Eastern Michigan University has approximately 23,000 students, 90 percent of which are from the State of Michigan. The university offers bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees in many areas of study. For more information, call (313) 487-INFO. Internet: <http://www.emich.edu>. Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents: Robert DeMattia, Carl D. Pursell, William J. Stephens, Gayle P. Thomas,

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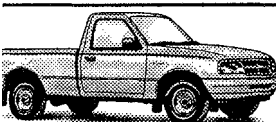
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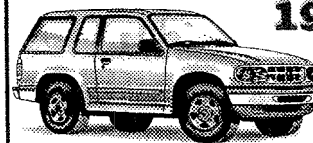
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 - Oct. 15 Student 1/2 Day (K-8)
 - Oct. 30 Student 1/2 Day (K-12)
 - Nov. 14 . . No School (K-5)/ Student 1/2 Day (6-8)
 - Nov. 26 No School (K-12)
 - Nov. 27,28 Thanksgiving Break
 - Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 Winter Break
 - Jan. 5 1998 Classes Resume
 - Jan. 13-15 Student 1/2 Day (9-12)
 - Jan. 16 Student No School (6-12)
 - Jan. 16 Student 1/2 Day (K-5)
 - Jan. 19 Student 1/2 Day (K-8)
 - Jan. 26-Feb. 13 MEAP/HSPT Test Windows
 - Feb. 23-27 Mid Winter Break
 - March 18 Student 1/2 Day (K-8)
 - April 10-17 Spring Vacation
 - May 25 Memorial Day
 - June 9-11 Student 1/2 Day (9-12)
 - June 11 Last Day for Students
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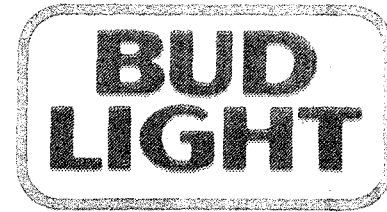
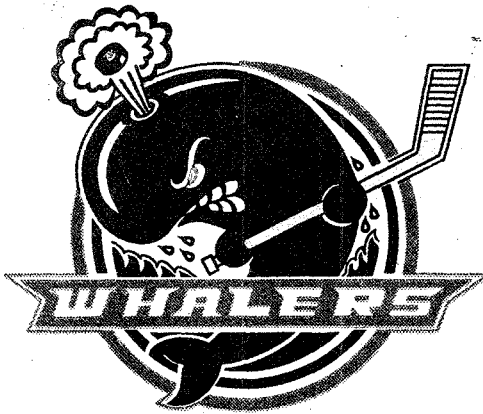
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