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## Canton officials gripe about cable rate bid

By Ariene Funke
staff writer staff writer Are local residents getting th
money's worth on promised cable The answer to that question depend
Tervic on whom you talk to.
Last month, Omnicom Cablevision depend came to Canton's Township Board, asking for permission to establish a new
monthly rate of $\$ 3.50$ for a remote control converter.
Cision ownnship Board postponed a de sparked a new. round of complaints
mong some Canton officials who think Omnicom's services simply don't measure up.
"It isn't a high-quality system, no
matter what tanter what Omnicom says," said Can-
trustee Steve Larson, who also erves as chairman of the township's
cable advisory board. cable advisory board.
If they (Omnicom) were doing evthe spirit - there wouldn't be any problem at all," Larson added.
OMNICOM HAS OMNICOM HAS an exclusive
franchise to offer cable TV programfranchise to offer cable TV program-
ming in Canton, Plymouth and Northville Omnicom is owned by the gith Capital Cities Communications, whose and the Oakland Press newspaper Several months ago, Canton's. Town-
ship Board threatened to begin proship Board threatened to begin pro-
ceedings to revoke Omnicom's 15 -year franchise agreement. Officials said
they were dissatisfied with the quality of services. of programs, channel offerings and local access shows. The franchise agreement calls for a variety of local pro-
grams as well as sports, news, music. grams as well as sports, news, music,
business and others.


Jamie Wajda and Angie Deichet catch a few rays of sunshine during recess at Starkweather Ele
Board eyes shift in school uses

By M.8. Dillon Ward
staff writer
staff writer



Camille Watroba, an Omnicom employee, loads old channel selec tors in a grocery cart. Cable subscribers can exchange their old

## Oral Quarrel begins.

A new reader involvement feature
is being introduced in today's edition of the Observer. Called Oral Quarrel, the feature is
an easy way for readers to share their apinions on selected topics with the opinions on selected topics with the
Observer news staff and with other
readers.

Business news coverage grows Today's issue marks the first publicatioday of two neme marks the first publi-
will appear each Thurss pages in thour hometown Observer \& Eccentric newspaper.
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day, to phone in their day, to phone in their opinions to 459
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will be recorded and then screened by he editors to make sure the answers are not libelous and are in good taste.
The opinions of readers will then be printed in the next edition on Monday Answers for today's questions,
for example, will be printed Monfor example,
day, May 16.)
A busy signal will indicate that anther reader is offering his/her opinredial $459-2704$ and express yourr view. line will be opened as soon as
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Thursday's Observer hits the newThursday's Observer hits the newstands and will remain open all afternoon and evening untill p.m. the next
day.
When you dial, a recording will re When you dial, a recording will re and give your 30 -second answer. Today's question is: What is the bigges
年esore in the community? Readers also are encouraged to MaryBeth Dillon Ward, editor of the Canton Observer, or to Emory Daniels, editor of the Plymouth Observer,
by calling 459-2700 from $9-5$ weekby ca
days.
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Fantasy
games

## anger

## parents

By Sandra staff writer

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Despite pleas by the Wayne-WestPresirea Council PTA and board Vice tees refused Monday Chight to approve a the fantasy game Death Quest from being played on school district grounds.
Instead, the administration was diInstead, the administration was di-
rected to draw up a policy "dealing rected to draw up a policy "dealing
with the use of school property outside normal school related events. Nancy Kettler, president of the area
council, told the board that refusing council, told the board that refusing
permission to play Death Quest in the permission to play Death Quest in the
districts Sassafras Trails Nature Cen-
ter would "ensure the physical and ter would "ensure the physical and
mental health" of children. "I prompted the writing and passage
of the (PTA) resolution," Chorbagian told fellow trustees in urging them to adopt the resolution. "I feel we do no
justice to children when we permit justice to children when
such games to be played."
THE GAME first came to the schoo
board's attention last fall when it board's attention last fall when it
creators, Homer Stone and Kevin Gal creators, Homer Stone and Kevin Ga
braith, sought permission to use the na ture center area, about 55 acres locat
ed behind Wilson School on Wildwoo ed behind Wilson School on Wildwood
north of Palmer. Controversy arose north of palmer. Controversy arose
over the safty of the game and the po
tential liability of the district in case of injury.
Patterned after the board game Dungeons \& Dragons, Death Quest in volves roving bands who search for
spells, beginning at sunset. The last spend, beginning at sunset. The last
band remaining "alive" wins the game. Players wear costumes which in-
clude armour and foam-filled weapons, clude armour and foam-filled weapons,
and those under age are requested to and those under age are request
sign waivers of liability for injury. sign waivers of liability for injury.
The game had been played in the
area for about two years when Westarea for about two years when West-
land police became aware of it and land police became aware of it and
asked the players to get permission from the district.
Superintendent Tr. Timothy Dyer said that after resident about the nature of the game, the ad-
ministration decided to deny any group permission to play the game unless so
directed by the board. He added that it became a became a moot issue when the game's
creators decided to disband for the
winter winter months.
BUT MEMBERS of the audience at Monday night's meeting said that the
mild winter meant that the game was still being played, possibly by groups patterning themselves after the origi-
nators. Some also complained about Death Quiest seekking members from
D\&D players at Adams and Franklin Ded players at Adams and Franklin
junior high schools. junior high schools.
Audience members also reported that waivers membere forged, participants hung upside down during the game, and
that play sometimes lasted until 3 or 4 that play sometimes lasted until 3 or 4
a.m. They added that the play had a.m. They added that the play had
spread to an area called "the flats" be-
hind Wayne Memorial spread
hind Wayne Memorial High School.
One Wayne Memorial High stude One Wayne Memorial High student
said that some people are "hunting said that some people are "hunting
Death Quest players with BB guns,
chasing them into the woods to try to Death Quest players with BB guns,
chasing them into the woods to try to
shoot them shoot them."
"Police have been called several
times," said Rosemary Miller. "The screams (of players) are unbelieve
able." "Td hate to test the waters of liabili-
ty," said Chorbagian. "But my foremost ty," said Chorbagian. "But my foremost
reaction is that I do believe these chilreaction is that I do believe these chil-
dren were in danger. They were being
hit and turned upside down. dren were in danger. They
hit and turned upside down."
SOME BOARD members -
the resolution a (peing wos broad.
To just say (prohibit) games such as Death Quest is (prohide open," games such trustee Fred Warmbier. "We don't know who
would come down the road. It could be would come down the road. It could
someone who wants to play baseball "Tve never seen baseball people
hanging upside down," replied Chorbagian.
Iution lution on placing limits on games caus-
ing injury- He said that could include football or cowboys and Indians. One member of the audience said
that such players "don't go out to get
murdered and that such players ""
murdered and hurt:"

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CONGRATULATIONS to Carole Brandt and members of the
Sonata group of the Plymouth Symphony League who were
responsibibe for last Saturday's pops concert.
More than 600 people attended the Plymouth Hilton Inn. About 10 more were disappointed when the
called for tickets after they had called for tick
been sold out Johan van der Merwe, conductor
of the Plymouth Symphony, made dramatic entrance in formal attire Lopped by a flowing black cape and
wearing werewolft sas obvious that the orchestra members had put their imaginations
to work in designing their colorful. Costumes.
Wayne Wayne Dunlap, looking fit after rom Denton, Texas, as guest Conductor or the pops. Wayne years so it was something of a homecoming for him.
He says he d hes He says he does not conduct, but
some old friends have involved him in musie festivals. There seems to be a colony of ex-Plymouth Symphony musicians now living in
Denton. He mentioned six of the in John Perpich, who was rincipal bass, teaches at Grand Prairie. Noist George Papich, violinist Don Killer, trombonist Tom Clarke, bassoonist Sue Schrier are affiliated with North Texas State University Wayne also plays golf with of the musicicians.
DINNER-THEATER for The play is the ever-poppular
"cheefithen und Siepen werge." The after-theater dinner ith dumplins, green beans Fith dumplings, green beans
almondipe, paleschinken (crepes), and apple struedel. Curtain time is 7 p.m. Friday in Middie School, Main Street at Church, Plymouth.
The actors - all The actors - all 24 of them -ninth-grade German class. The ninth graders rewrote the script of the play in German for the production. with the English title, "Snow White nd the Seven Dwarfs." "That particular story was chosen to give ore studens an opportunity to Mrs Burnstein, who was born in Austria, says she has been teaching German for a long time. This is her Ity year with the ninth-gray She said the cast's acting ability makes up lor whatever has been los It does sound like fun!

THE ORAL Majority brought Lome three awards from the Toastmasters International. The conference was last weekend at the Hoiday inn in Monroe
Phyllis Sullivan, a cha member of the Oral Majority or ganized in 1981, was named Toastmaster of the Year. She was one of 967 people vying for the
honor. The club recelved the John Little Amard for highest achievement in club management Clubs earn points in this category
and the local club garnered more and the local club garnered more The Oral Majority also earned the membership achievement award for The club has had three presidents
grown since it was formed, Mike Gresock, Mark Sullivan and Pat Gresock. meets at 5.30 p.m. Tuesdays in
Denny's Restaurant; Ann Arbor Dennys Resta.
Road at $1-275$.

BEVERLY MCAninch, Voters of Michigan met with leaders of business, industry, labo and education reciently to plan the Amone thoee meting the Whitney Mansion on Woodwar Avenue, Detroit, was Helen W. Milliken who has accepted an appointment to the financcial well as laying plans for the national WWV convention in May 1984 at the Westin Hotel in the Rencen, they
were taken on a guided tour of the
 Bev is P Pymbuth restdent ta Ormer mayor of the city. She
founded hef irist League of Wome
Vors


Country colonial has three fireplaces: in the living room (above), the kitchen (right), with anoth $r$ in the master bedroom

## 6 homes open for tour

The Plymouth Symphony Leagues six area houses of varied vintage and with diverse decorating themes. The oldest is the 120 -year-old Kel-
logg-Cash house on Ann Arbor Trail The present owners converted the to a from a three-apartment dwelling apartment. Their addition of a family kitchen with its wood-burning stove to the charm of this Gothic Revival home.
Original window framing and woodsignificance. Victorian gingerbrea adorns all four gables and the old-fash lighting for the interior and the proper aesthetic touch from the exterior. The historical house has been fea outh Historical Museum home tours. It was awarded a Landmark. Plaque by the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women dur
ing Michigan Week ceremonies.

PAT AND TOM completely gutted
their older home on Sheridan and heir older home on Sheridan and theme. It is the perfect showplace for their oriental collection
Oriental porcelain is displayed in the writing desk. Entrance to the great room is the first of two moon gates Recessed lighting and a skylight eliminate the need for floor or table lamps
Large windows offer a view of the Jap arge windows offer a view of the Jap
anese garden complete with waterfall and pool. There are oak floors in the kitchen which once was the garage.
Visiting the Olson home is like takin Visiting the Olson home is like taking ture and accessories. The ticktock of

## Staff photos by Bill Bresler


windup clocks sets the mood in the sit-
ing room with its stenciled walls. ing room with its stenciled walls, lass windows.
There's a s
wickerer chairs and antique with natural dining room has a Hoosier kitchen cupoard, a jelly cabinet and hutch with a back to 1928, and The house dates retains the original kitchen sink, cup boards, built-in ice box and floor.
The Olson the The Olsons completely finished the - with bathroom - for their two THE ATWATERS barn red house Visitors will note the collapsible wardrobe in the foyer with its collection of toys and books from yesteryear Three pieces of crockery were used to
carry pears to the Gerber baby food carry pears to the Gerber baby food
company by a grandfather. There are folk art toys, old dolls and tedy bears,
aplate collection and cranberry glass a plate collection and cranberry glass
pickle holders.
The Atwaters installed the tin ceiling The Atwaters installed the tin ceiling sulted in bleeding hands. The antique tins that line the high shelves in the
kitchen were-discovered in relatives' attics. French doors open to a screened porch pool and deck area where more
than 1,000 flowering bulbs welcome spring.
Plymouth
Township's newest subdiPision is the setting for a country colo-
nial home adapted from a nial home adapted from a plan in Early
American Life magazine. The spacious American Life magazine. The spacious
living room with its oversized bay window and seat, has the first of the three ireplaces. There's one in the country sitchen and another in the master bed
room. One color scheme is used throughout
the house, navy
beige carpeting
SHEER ELEGANCE best describes the sixth home on the tour, which some-
imes gives the visitor the impression walking into a Hollywood set. dining room has an opulent chandelier. Focal point of the windowwalled family room is a massive stone fireplace.
The very elegant master bedroom/sitting very elegant master bedroom/sit-
ting room in soft blue and peach has two walk-in closets and an antique chaise longue.
Almost the entire basement is uti-
lized as living space with a second lized as living space with a second kitchen, a large bath with stucco ceil-
ing and wild animal wall covering. The
recreation room features a playpit sofa ecreation room features a playpit sofa Home tour tours are $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to p.m. and $7-9$ p.m. A salad luncheon will


Large bathroom has a Jacuzzi tub with a full wall mirror behind it.


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special tome. Idoubt she's much different than
most There somer mothers out there. a thlete than separates her from the rest. Having a son or daughter who competes in sports gives
mom added responsibilities and duties - as if she doesn't have enough as it is.
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I wasn't the best athlete around. Unless yo
asked my mom. She'll tell you otherwise. asked my mom. She'll tell you otherwise.
I've competed in athletics since the summer Tve competed in athletics since the summer stayed with it until my final at bat in high
school. In between there was little league school. In between there was little league
football, junior high football and basketball, and
senior high football and baseball.
AND THROUGH it all, mom was there Even though mom was a pretty decent
athlete, she wasn't the one who gave instruction on hitting the cutoff man on throws to second
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of the dirty jobs, these were mom's. And through Now, instead of playing sports, I write about
them. And guess who Observer \& Eccentric sports pages looking for an article with my name on it? That's mom.
I'd like to share some personal memories mom's role during my years of athletic
competition. Although they are my competition. Although they are my
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almays has something cold for you to dink has something in her bag of suramonises which lessens the pain when your game with the
first-place Yankees has been postponed due to steady rainfall.
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cleanest uniform on the team. . makes sure you have the cleane uniform on the team. $\therefore$ stays up until all the players on the team which usually is sometime around 6 a.m. . hunts all over the house for that missing
sanitary sock the dog misplaced. sanitary sock the dog misplaced.
walking out the door
your name in it and posts it on the refrigerator
smiles and listens intently to the story of your touchdown run - through all its variations

Please turn to Page 3


Salern's Cindy Runge collides with Canton's Ranae Edwards between second and

## Cliffhanger

Rocks catch Canton in 1Oth

## By C.J. Riser

staff writer
It was 10 innings before Plymouth Salem's frus
trations ended.
trations ended. The Rocks had their chances - three of them to be exact - to put rival Plymouth Cantor to rest in
Monday's softball confrontation at Massey Fiel Monday's softball confrontation at Massey Field
But some. superlative Chief defensive efforts thwarted Salem at every turn until the 10th, when
the Rocks pushed three runs across to post a 4 -1 victory. For Salem, the win meant a shot at the Western
Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) title is still Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) title is stil
within reach. Both Canton and Salem have one league defeat. "If we'd lost that, Livonia Bentley would be the
only tough game left for Canton," Sal only tough ga
Willette said.
FOR NINE innings at least, it seemed that fate ing two hits, a walk and two fielder's choices into run. Lou Ann Hamblin started it with a bunt single but she was elliminated at second on Marie Krasho Missy Aiken walke
Missy Aiken walked and pitcher Janine Car-
penter singled, loading the bases. Karen Schulte penter singled, loading the bases. Karen Schult
grounded out with Krashovetz scoring on the play. the seeond of three hits the seeond of three hits by Terrt Lesniak, a sacr
fice bunt, an error on the shortstop and Mary Pry lak's base hit.
That's the way it stayed until the 10th, although from her center-field position to nail Sarah McKen na at the plate, the second coming in the top of the And in the eighth, Cheryl Viele hesitated at thirc on Cindy Runge's grounder to Canton second base
man Sue Gerke. Gerke bobbled the ball, and Viele man Sue Gerke. Gerke bobbled the ball, and Viele
tried to score when Gerke threw to first to get tried to score when Gerke threw to first to get
Runge. The relay home was in time to double up Runge. The relay home was in time and
Viele as Krashovetz blocked the plate and made the
"IT SEEMED LIKE we couldn't score, that's for
sure," Willette said. "I was afraid they'd get down, sure," Willette said. "I was afraid they'd get down,
but they didn't." but they didn't."
Salem got its
Salem got its winning runs in the 10th. Pam Mc-
Bride-and Viele walked with one out, and Leslie Etienne was safe on the shortstop's error, loading
the bases.

## softball

Runge broke the deadlock with a single, scoring that brought in Viele. Etienne also tried to score and was thrown out by Aiken at the plate, but
Lynne Gamache was hit by a pitch, and Debbie Lynne Gamache was hit by a pitch, and Debbie
Glomski walked to force in the fourth Salem run. Sue Carlson, just summoned from the junior va sity to replace injured hurler Dianie Murphy, kept he Rocks in the game with a strong pitching per-
formance. Joining Lesniak in the multiple-hit umn for Salem were Viele and McKenna with two Carpenter, who absorbed the pitching defeat for
Canton, collected two hits at the plate

## SALEM 7 NORTHVILL

Mary Pryslak's two triples and three runs scored
help lift Plymouth Salem to victory Tuesday at Sa${ }_{\text {lem. }}^{\text {Pryslak had three hits in four trips and drove in a }}$ Cheryl a three-run first inning rally with a single. second for the Rocks.
Terri Lesniak went the distance to pick up the WEEKEND, Salem traveled to the Romulus Tournament and finished third in the eight-team event, winning two before losing to the The Rocks bombed Flat Rock in the opener, 15 as Sarah McKenna collected three hips and three
RBIs, and Leslie Etienne, Viele and Cindy Runge RBIs, and Leslie Etienne, Viele and Cindy Runge each had two hits. Sue Carison earned the victory.
Salem rolled again in the second game, scoring an $11-2$ triumph over Livonia Ladywood. Carison was the winner again as Pryslak collected a double
and two RBIs, and Viele had two hits. nd two RBIs, and Viele had two hits. game against Romulus when rain forced a postponement. Play was resumed Sunday, but the
Rocks lost their momentum in the delay and with it Rocks lost their momentum in the delay and with it
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## Salem-nails down 2nd at Stafford





## Chiefs bat attack crunches Salem




The home run kings: Bryan Capnerhurst (left) congratulates Don Dombey after a home run. Both players slugged two homers
against Salem.

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Canton goal topples Franklin
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