

Music program benefits

A spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Harrison High School Band & Orchestra Boosters will be held 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, in the cafeteria of Harrison High on 12 Mile Road between Orchard

Lake and Middlebelt. Proceeds will be used for the school music programs. Tickets are \$4.50 at the door and \$4 in advance. Call Dawn Gumenick at 737-0863 for tickets or more information.

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tech's cable operation would be running in two years.

Ameritech would likely pay franchise fees to the three cities and provide public access, educational and governmental channels. Both Ameritech and SVOCC officials don't see those issues as a hang-up.

"There's an existing franchise agreement (with Time Warner)," Hartsock said. "I imagine it would pretty much read the same."

Ameritech-New Media is in negotiations with 30 cities in the Detroit area, Sowell said. Canton, Plymouth and Northville will have access to Ameritech's service in June.

Western Wayne County will be the first area in the Midwest where there is direct competition for cable customers.

"We're really excited. For residents in our community, the number one item on their wish list is to have a choice."

*Bill Hartsock
SVOCC Chairman*

That area's existing cable provider, Continental Cablevision, responded by offering the Disney Channel free and long-term discounts to customers.

"Our whole thrust is that competition is going to make the cable industry better," Sowell said. "If we never turn on a customer, already those in western Wayne County are starting to see an improvement."

This area's cable provider doesn't sound like a jilted paramour. Time Warner is open to competition, a company spokesman said.

Said Sowell about additional phone service companies: "We're pro competition. If there are competitors, it will make us run faster."

Time Warner customers will see increased channel capacity when a fiber optic system upgrade is completed this summer. Time Warner customers in Livonia have started receiving ESPN II, Home and Garden, and the History channels as a result of an upgrade there.

Ameritech has to install similar wiring, which will be separate from its phone system, Sowell said.

A fiber optic head-end is put into a subdivision. Households are linked to the feed with coaxial cable.

Such technology is expected to lead to interactive TV and digital channels, which could lead up to more than 200 offerings on cable systems, Sowell said.

"That's just the beginning," he said.

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P.S. A "strain" is a stretch, tear, or complete rupture of a muscle or tendon.

Snow day doesn't deter Eagle's academic team

Eagle Elementary students didn't let a snowstorm block their chances in an national academic contest.

Eagle fifth graders competed against 24,000 students nationwide in the contest where kids answer 100 vexing questions. The contest was scheduled for Wednesday, but Farmington schools were closed due to snow.

Eagle's "Great Auk" team went at it Thursday morning and still finished fourth in the state and 36th nationally. The team amassed 725 out of 1,000 points and answered 89-of-100 questions correctly.

While snow was a foe, time was on Eagle's side.

Contest organizers told Eagle staff if the scores were in by 10 a.m. Mountain time on Thursday, they'd be accepted. With the two-hour time difference, students

could answer questions Thursday morning.

"The only way we were able to do it was because of the difference in time zones," Eagle Principal Sue Johnson said. "Otherwise we would have been out of luck."

Eagle's 725 score was above the state average of 634 and national average of 596.

Team members include: Sari Adelson, Amy Berke, Courtney Bogural, Tom Boland, Eli Boyer, Phillip Carline, Karthik Chivukula, Meghan Cooper, Josh Feinberg, Matt Herning, Nick Israel, Rachel Kahan, Jessica Katz, Mike McIntosh, Brian Rosenbaum, Brian Rossana, Thomas Rossana, Andrew Singer, Katherine Teodosio, James Wolk, and Qasim Zaidi.

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