District hosts recruitment fair to hire teachers

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Last year's employee Recruitment Fair hosted by Farmington
Public Schools was so successful
it helped the district hire about
half of the new teachers now
working in classrooms.

Larry Lobert, the district's
executive director of human
resources, said he is confident
the momentum will continue at
the sequel. About 850 candidates
for jobs in all areas have registored over the Internet for
Recruitment Fair 2001, schedjuled from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday at Farmington High
School. Lobert said as many as

1,700 people can be squeezed into available time slots, although walk-ins are strongly discouraged.

"It's important because we make some important early contact (with candidates) at the job fair," Lobert said. "It helps us to get a good look at the people who are interested in a career switch."

The candidates will be interviewed for 10 minutes by volunteers and will have the opportunity to meet with principals and supervisors, "It's a face-to-face interview," Lobert said. "
(Recruiters) will be able to run general questions by them."

The fair is for all job classifications, including: K-12 teachors;
preschool teachers; adult/ community education teachers; secretarial/ clerical workers; mainteanace/ custodial workers; bus
drivers; nutrition services workers; substitute workers.

Lobert said out of employees
hired after last year's fair, 80 are
teachers. Most of the applicant
live in southeastern Michigan,
but Lobert expects some to make
the trip from surrounding states
and northern Michigan.

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A direct mail campaign – par-ticularly to college students – was one of the tools the district used to draw candidates to Sat-urday's fair, Lobert added.

Hills man goes to trial in crash death

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STATY WHITZE

The driver who led Canton police on a chase that resulted in a fatal crash will appear in court again March 26.

Royal Oak attorney Marc Hart requested rescheduling the preliminary exam for his client, John Mofflitt, 38, of Farmington Hills, who was charged with murder in the death of Travis Miles, 8, of Garden City.

Mofflitt, who has four prior convictions, including larceny of a motor vehicle, obstructing police, chalking and first-degree retail fraud, is being held at the Wayne County Jail without

also facing felony larceny and obstruction charges. Foreman is currently being held in the Wayne County jail on a \$10,000 cash bond. The charges carry up to three years prison time, but because Foreman is a habitual offender, he could serve 160 percent of the sentence.

Foreman's attorney, Dennis Shrewsbury, had requested a bond reduction, but Wayne County assistant prosecutor Kellie Gleason-Groff objected, stating Foreman was at the time of the incident on probation for a delivery of a controlled substance charge.

Further, she said, he lied to Canton police about his identity, and continued to lie to police throughout their investigation. Virgil Cagle, 47, of Detroit, failed to appear at 35th District Court Monday. A bench warrant for his arrest was issued by MacDonald. Cagle is charged with one count of misdemeanor larceny, if convicted, he could serve up to one year in prison.

Police say Moffitt was driving a stolen flatbed truck that struck a Chevy S-10 pickup in which Miles was a passenger in the suspect vehicle.

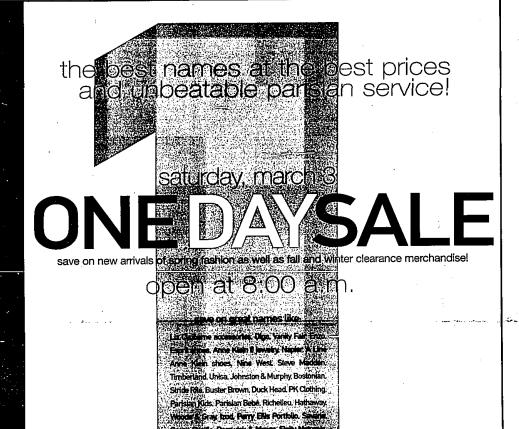
The incident began at approximately 8:20 p.m. after Canton Police received a 911 call of a larceny in progress. Canton Police responded to a home construction site off Cherry Hill Road, west of Beck, and stopped two whiches. Both vehicles appeared to be with construction mit calken into custody without incident.

Cagle and Foreman, in one of the trucks, were taken into custody without incident.

Moffitt and Respondek sped away from officers after they were asked for identification.

Initial reports reflected that the suspects headed eastbound at speeds ranging from 35 to 60 miles per hour. Canton officers then pursued the vehicle into Westland until the crash at Venoy and Cherry Hill roads.

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said all four defendants had been using heroin and cocaine all afternoon on Feb. 10, and upon depleting their supply of drugs and cash, proceeded to the job site to steal bundless of roofing shingles.



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YOUTH SOCCER

Soccer registration for grades K-3 is ongoing. Deadline is March 16. The fee is \$25 for residents.

BARTLE OF THE BANDS

Bands of several different music varieties, will have a chance to win prizes, participate in games and contests, plus more on Friday, March 23. All bands interested in participating in this event must have band members comprised mostly of high school students. Bands must submit a tape or CD by Friday, March 2 to the Farmington Hills Recreation Division, attn. Modern Tuneage, 31655 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. For more information call 473-9592.

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High school students, get ready for the big Sume Wrestling Challenge at 8 p.m. Fridey, March 16 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Other action will include a Didneing, hanging out at the pool, basketball, velleyball and food. This program is supported by "Get Michigan Youth Moving," a mini grant program through the "Get Michigan Youth Moving," a mini grant program through the Michigan Department of Com-munity Health funded by the Michigan Tobacco Tax and administered by the Michigan Recreation & Park Association.

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FRIDAY NIGHT MADNESS
Kids age 6-12 cnn "go mad" at
the Costick Center from 7-11
p.m. Friday, March 23. There
will be swimming, anacks, dinner, movies and plenty of games.
The cost is \$10 per person. Preregister at the Recreation Division by 4:30 p.m. on the day of
the event. For more information,
473-9570.

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Get your exercise at the
Costick Activities Center. Adult
basketball, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays and 9-11 a.m. Sundays;
teen basketball, 3:5 p.m. Saturdays, and 1-3 p.m. Sundays;
adult volleyball, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sundays and 8:10 p.m. Tuesdays; Family Gym and Swim,
noon-3 p.m. Saturdays. The cost
to participate for residents 17
and under is \$2, nonresidents,
\$4. Eighteen and over is \$3 for nonresidents.