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• **Susan Kelty**, the principal of Bird Elementary School in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools, received the Regional Honors Award at the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association annual conference. The award is given to 14 principals from around the state.

• Canton Sgt. **Debra Newsome** was promoted to lieutenant this week and Canton Police Officer **Robert Smedley** was promoted to sergeant. Newsome was hired as a patrol officer with Canton in 1991 and was promoted to sergeant in 2002. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit. Smedley was hired by the Canton department in 1991 as a patrol officer. He received his bachelor's degree from Adrian College.

• **Warren Mott High School** is one of 30 top prizewinners and will receive more than \$60,000 in Samsung technology, Microsoft software and DirecTV educational programming packages through Samsung's 2008 Hope for Education program and essay contest. Essays were submitted by thousands of schools nationwide through students, teachers and parents. This year's essay question asked, "How has technology educated you on helping the environment and how or why has it changed your behavior to be more environmentally friendly?" Two other Michigan schools -- High Point School in Ann Arbor and Litchfield High School in Litchfield -- were among the winners.

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