Entertainment



Worms the word for W5

Halton Regional Police Services media relations Sergeant Joe Martin was interviewed Thursday by a W5 news team at a Fifth Line farm in Halton Hills. Martin tried to provide insight into what possessed rival wormpickers to attack each other steel pipes, damage each others' vehicles, causing one to actually catch fire, and resulted in the hospitalization of 13 people. The incident, which occured in April, is still receiving national covphoto by Oksana Buhel/HHTW



Professional make-up artist Mary Goebel (left) grooms cat-actress Margie Giddings for the Georgetown Little Theatre Open House, held last Saturday at the theatre clubhouse in Stewarttown. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW

stance close to the mark in suspense-thrill

By Dawn Wood and **Lawson Oates**

Striking Distance stands out in the suspense-thriller genre. It is another high caliber chase film that has come out of a series of exceptionally well-done films these past few moths.

Bruce Willis plays the lead role of Tom Hardy, a homi- movie is rich with a sinister

cide detective demoted to harbor patrol. His fall from the homicide squad is sparked by his blunt words about a wrongful arrest. His colleagues assure him that they have caught the serial killer. However, hardy is convinced the killer is a cop still at large.

The story-line of this

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perspective of police culture. The theme of loyalty above all except honor is played to its deepest potential. Likely, screenplay writers Rowdy Herrington and Martin Kaplin will be nominated for an award at the next Oscars.

The direction of this movie

by Rowdy Herrington is also clever, with distinct style and technique borrowed from Lynch and Scorsese.

The neurosis of the serial killer is tres Lynch. For one thing, the repeat playing of Little Red Riding Hood to signify another murder is reminiscent of Blue Velvet. The final chase scene in Striking Distance shares a lot with Scorsese's Cape Fear,

though not to the same level of intensity.

The acting is also promising. Bruce Willis is convincing in his role of Tom Hardy. We see the character experience a range of emotional trials that present a great challenge to the actor and a test for the audience to assess that actor's ability. Willis

Sarah Jessica Parker had a

much easier test, but passed just the same. She has a much more positive role in Striking Distance as Willis' partner than she had in Hocus Pocus playing Bette Midler's daft sister.

The supporting actors are all very good. Dennis Farina, Tom Sizemore and Brian James give credible performances as a dysfunctional family of cops who are unable to keep the peace and order in their own house.

Striking Distance is a well thought-out movie. The disturbing subject of a serial killer stalking and killing victims is not original, but is a well-established base for many modern movies. This movie will be appropriate for those who enjoy the thrill of mystery and suspense.

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7:00 Workplace Hazardous Materials

TUESDAY

5:30 Religion

6:00 Optimists TV Bingo 7:00 Halton Hills Council

5:30 TV Story Time

6:00 Community Calendar 6:30 Money in the Bank

7:00 Halton Seniors' Television

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THURSDAY

5:30 Religion

6:00 Community Calendar 6:30 Sportszone 7:00 Sports Report

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