

# Hogan draws readers' wrath

## Readers' forum

for the handicapped.

I appreciated Hank Hogan's column "One worthy but small lobby costs everyone a lot." It ranks up there with Grimm's Fairytales. Hogan tells us statistically how he arrived at his results that 1) handicapped parking spaces are useless and 2) which and how many buildings have been forced to install elevators for the handicapped.

and how he stood in front of each elevator for days counting how many handicapped did not use them.

Finally, I am impressed that he listed in specific terms all "the other worthwhile programs" which could use the money being spent on the handicapped.

SAMUEL HAYS  
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Article of 12-1 was terrible.

Phrase of productive people—is your hangup not theirs and it's a great phrase to use for blacks, etc.—just shows your typical problem.

Read the article in Time—this is what you wanted to say—except cute little phrases of yours and surface facts wouldn't let you.

You're talking of congressional laws, aren't you? Or just telling us a story? Give me facts and then solutions, if any.

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## Oakland location out as prison site

Gov. William Milliken assured a citizens group recently that he is not recommending Commerce Township in western Oakland County as a site for a new state prison.

Milliken met with representatives of Concerned Citizens of the lakes area and received petitions signed by an estimated 5,000 asking that a former Nike site at Proud Lake, now owned by the Department of Natural Resources, not be considered as a prison site.

Milliken said that although the state's prison population remains above acceptable levels, the Nike site is not capable of rapid conversion and cannot be considered as a means of alleviating the state's immediate problem.

The state is making progress on

three of the four sites it considered for quick conversion—the St. Augustine Seminary near Holland, the Kinchele Air Force Base near Sault Ste. Marie and the Detroit House of Correction in western Wayne County. The fourth, the J.L. Hudson warehouse in downtown Detroit, has been withdrawn from consideration by Hudsons.

"Our prison population is 2,200 over capacity right now, and the situation is

### Traffic group posts warning to drinkers

The last two weeks of December are the most dangerous of the year for traffic fatalities and serious injury accidents, according to the Traffic Safety Association of Detroit.

More hours of darkness and fogged-

explosive," Milliken said.

"But to meet these pressing demands we need short-term convertibility—three to 16 months. The Commerce Township site, because of the needs for sewage and other facilities, could only be considered as a long-term alternative. And there we're talking about four years from the time we make the decision."

### warning to drinkers

up windows obscuring vision hide traffic dangers. Icy, snowy streets make it more difficult to stop. Christmas shoppers increase pedestrian traffic. And most importantly, more drinking drivers are on the road during the holiday season, the association said.

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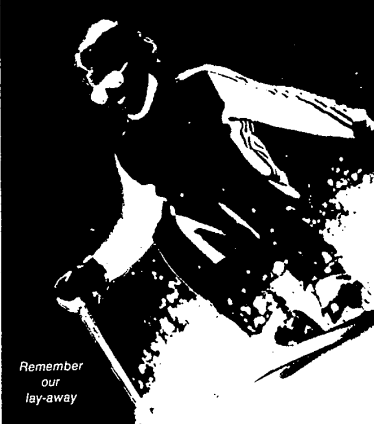
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