Dems, GOP break even in primary elections

Locally, Republicans fared as well as premorate candidates in last Tuesday's primary election.

In the three major races of state-wide importance, Farmington area voters cest till more votes for Democratic candidates than GOP controlled the Company of the Compa

IN THAT ELECTION, 47 per cent of the Hills regulated appulation and 40 per per cent of Farmangtan's string body re-sponded at the polls. Then area stores from! backed Republi-can contenders by more than 5,000 votes groung the GOP candidates the edge, 8,619 to 4,811 votes for Democratic presidential condidates.

the daily votes for Democratic persolectian. In Tuesday's primary, the race for US feestor was almost evenly divided between GMP and Democratic votes with five policians fathing a narrow leaf of 13d to 13d

est were divided among the other three personan James O Hara received 55 votes while Secretary of State Rechard Austin managed to pull only 510 votes and fin-more than the three three personants are supported for the morang the Democratic contenders for retirange that the Democratic Contenders for the Technologies of the Democratic Contenders for the Democratic Contenders f

ESCH'S SUPPORTERS cast 1941 votes in his nomination vectory over his three challengers.

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Baker an Ann Arbor businessman, tallied a mere 186 votes.
Each scored from sections in 28 Hills presents 50-22.
That was the only present loss for Each occurrence.
In the 17th District race, James Burdisk of Southfield raw unopposed, freeway, from the 186 shep 18

IAVIto received 31 more votes than Nati-tute farming more community, he had the district wide race.

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Three of Farmington's seven precinct re-corded more than 25 per cent turnout while only four of the fills 75 precincts responded with a more than 25 per cent turnout

Also on last week's primary ballot were normations for local delegates to the Ohit Land Courly Democrate Convention
Elected precion delegates to the convention for Farmington were John Campbell, Marian McCracken, Kenneth Marian McCracken, Kenneth Marian McCracken, Kenneth Marian McCracken, Kenneth Marian McCracken, Lensch Marian McCracken, Lass Cheneth Marian McCracken, Lass Cheneth Marian Remethe Lass Cardid Freedman, John Sparks, Boss Crown, Jr., Thomas Dok man, Joan Smith, William Batton, Mishard Gordon, Dorothy Sheiman, Luis Kada

shin, William Tanner, Steven Goerrier Sarley Manson and Wesley Mitchell. In other Oakland County races, candi-dates for county executive clerk and trea-surer all west unoptoxed. For November's election three Republi-cian incumbents will face three Democratic

contenders.

It Il be County Executive Daniel Murphy against Philip Mastin, who is the Democratic choice.

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morning at the me and earling morning at the Palauly in pured was Bennard Ashert a passenger in a 1971. Ford metup truck, driven by Mchael Koems. 83. of Wayne The accedent occurred at 714 am. Curtis Petrat. 34 of 1910. Lorhany Drive in Farmington Hills, the driver of a 1950 Renault was listed in fair condition at libitation's General Hospital. Norsia also received serious injuries in the incident but was reported to the condition at the incident but was reported to the finds.

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Rent art available

Want a new painting for over the fire-piace. Think you might hat to have a mostly waterools instead of the old barn which has been there for 10 years. The restal and galteress is both the Farm-ington Community Libraries are designed for change of heart and towers For £3.9 is month you can check out a painting valued at under \$100.00 for over that amount will cost you \$3.90 a month. And if at the end of the rental period you can the sar to part with the art work, the restal fee will be ap-plied on the purchase price.

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80, IF IT'S a party for the boss you're planning and you want to impress him with a collection of original art. there's an easy solution. Drop by the restal gally at eather of the Farmington hbranes, drop a 818 bill and presto, a wall of original art by the best of the local painters.

Bell's ears ringing

Lou Gordon and his consumer army were back in town Thursday night to take on utility glant Michigan Beil and the Michigan Public Service Commission. For a closer look at what went on, see page 3-A of today's Observer & Eccentric. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Tragedy on Farmington Road

One of four persons involved in a three-vehicle pileup is attended to by Farmington police. The early Thursday morning accident was of such force that the impact overturned two light trucks, resulting in one of the trucks toppling over and crushing a compact-eized car. A 56-year-old Romulus man died in the

crash, but police officials, attempting to reconstruct the events leading to the accident, expressed disbelled over the fact that more persons involved in the mishap were not more seriously injured. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

A ballot question?

Recreation vans debated

By STEVE BARNABY Farmington editor

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If you're a City of Farmington resident
thinking of buying a recreational vehicle
you do better think about it for a minute, or
tal.

The City Council presently is debating
the ments of putting an advancy question
on the November bailot, asking residents
bow they feel about the vehicles in the
community.

The proposal came to public attention at
last week's council session when a special
council study group presented five alternative questions to be put on a ballot.

After debating the ments of the proposals the council voted to wait another
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question. said Councilman Richard Tupper.
We have to see whether the propie and upper with shall we now have or whether they want a change. The said THE QUESTIONS CONCENT parking of recreational traders motivated homes or equipment boats or other types of utility traders within residential districts across the said to a specific part of council made by CS1.
Current regulations require that this type of recreational equipment be parked behad the rear building hie within residential districts.

"Since this question appears to be controversal in nature, and externs' concerns

Hills records fifth fatality

Farmington Hills recorded as fifth traf-fic fatality of 1978 Thursday night when an 18-year-old prefestrian was struck by a car one-quarter mile west of Middlebelt on Grand River David M Stevens, 28861 Fargo in Li-

onequarter mile west of Middlebelt on, Grand River
David M Stevens, 2888; Fargo n Lvonta, was pronounced dead on arrival at
Botsford General Hospital after being struck by a which traveling methousid on,
Grand River at 9 34 pm. Thursday
Hills traffic officers reported that Sevens apparently was hetchiking west or
Grand River when he was he by a car
driven by Mary G Millar. 33, of Howelt.
Hills police said the notifiest still a
under investigation and no crasions have
been issued

disson oward may wish to plor one or more questions on the halds and local man.

A number of requests for variances to present ordinance has been requested by residents, according to Heading.

The typical request movies permission to park a recreational type trailer or wish to be bound the front banding he said. Occasionally there is a regised to as to the consumitive Councilman Alton Beheart who have designed the consumer of the said of the production of the proposal of the production of the councilman Alton Beheart who chaired the committee suggested that the production of the pr

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ROARING APPLAUSE

Local TV commentator Lou Gordon lash-ed out at the Michigan Public Service Com-mission and Michigan Bell last Thursday in light of Bell's latest rate increase request. To review both side's story on the rate hearing, turn to today's multi-media layout on Page 3