

# editorial opinion



## Watch out for kids

Drivers be alert and watch out for children crossing streets to attend school. (Staff photo)

# HELP OUT

## Hills family needs your help

Some folks just can't seem to avoid bad luck. Farmington Hills resident Bull Luckinbill and his family are an example. Last week, his rented home caught fire, leaving his family without a place to live. Compounding the problem is the fact that he has been laid off and is unable to collect compensation. Presently, his wife Patricia, is recovering from smoke inhalation caused from the blaze.

TOPPING IT OFF, the Luckinbills have learned that his rented home is to be sold, so they won't even have a chance to renovate the place. Now's the time for somebody in the Farmington-Farmington Hills area to have a heart. Most persons in the twin cities are blessed with

enough food to eat and sufficient clothes for the children.

The Luckinbills don't have such luck. As a matter of fact, all the Luckinbills had left after the fire was 77 cents.

SO BUSINESSMEN, let's show some initiative and help out the Luckinbills.

As Luckinbill said after the fire, he would hate to leave the Farmington area.

"People have been really wonderful," he said. OK, let's show the Luckinbills just how wonderful the residents of Farmington and Farmington Hills can be.

Help out.

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Farmington editor

# 'Y' seeking volunteers for gymnastics crew

The championship Gym-J's girls' gymnastic team of Farmington, will be conducting tryouts for prospective members. Sept. 18 beginning at noon.

Tryouts will be at Westbrook School gymnasium, Orinus Street, west of Orchard Lake, between Eighth and Nine Mile roads.

Some previous gymnastic or ballet training is required.

Competitive age groups are 9 years and under, 10-11, 12-14, 15 and over. In each group girls compete within proficiency levels from novice to elite. Practices are 34 times a week for four hours each. Membership is limited to permit individual instruction and personalized routines for each girl.

THE TEAM HAS BEEN Michigan's best for four years. It competes throughout the Great Lakes area. Two members recently traveled to Washington D.C. for national competition. Six girls took ribbons at the Great Lakes Regional meet in Ohio.

The team is sponsored by the Farmington area YMCA, but competes in AAU and International Invitational Meets.

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ROBERT BULLINGER, JR.

## Bullinger appointed GM superintendent

Robert Bullinger, Jr. of Farmington Hills has been appointed assistant reliability superintendent of Pontiac Motor Division's car assembly plant. He came to General Motors in 1966 at the Livonia Fisher Body plant.

Bullinger began working at the Pontiac Motor Division in 1967 as a quality control analyst. A graduate of the University of Detroit, he and his wife have four children.

## Young hunters need to attend gun clinic

The Farmington Area Recreation Commission with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will offer a hunter safety clinic Sept. 18 and Sept. 22 in the Farmington Hills City Hall, 3155 Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills. From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Registration will be accepted at the first class. Fee is \$3. Participants must attend two sessions to complete the course. Michigan law requires all persons 12-17

and seven years of YMCA, AAU and high school coaching.

He also is a Great Lakes Gymnastic Commissioner, head of Michigan AAU Girls Gymnastics and Michigan YMCA Gymnastics president.

Helping Hafke will be floor instructor Carlyn Hafke, five years assistant coach with the team.

Beam instructor will be Kim Riey, former member of the state champion Troy High School team.

to participate in a certified hunter's safety clinic unless they already have a hunting license.

A firearm safety certificate will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the clinic. Adults also are welcome to attend.

For further information, call the Farmington Area Recreation Commission at 474-6115.

## Farmington grads are in OU's future

Seventeen high school graduates from the Farmington area have been admitted to Oakland University in Rochester, for the fall semester.

Farmington School graduates who were accepted by the school are: Ronald Deadman, 2239 Maple, a political science major; Elizabeth Dugess, 3648 Henderson, a pre-nursing major; Yvonne Murra, 2113 Loomis, a liberal arts major; and Sharon Wolf, 2498 Glenloch, a music major.

Kathy Dreyer, 3198 Nottingham, will study biology. A North Farmington High School graduate, he is joined by classmates Judy Richardson, Susan York Ridge, a chemistry major; Linda Talcott, 1121 Berryhill Road, a liberal arts major; and Colleen Uwin, 2282 Newbardsford, who is undertaking an independent study.

Harrison High School graduates who are planning on studying at the university are: Brett Blanchard, 2018 Piddlers Green, who is undertaking an independent study; Susan DeYoung, 2682 Dundas Lane, a biology major; Chris Korsey, 2624 Snye Drive, a history major; Ania Lofman, 2918 Ransborough, an independent study member; Cynthia Lombardi, 2921 Pipers Campion, 2248 Wytheville, a business administration major; and Carol Moore, 2268 Old Franklin, a secondary school music education major.

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# Your ecology calendar

Ecology-minded persons who wish to save cans, bottles or newspapers for recycling may use the following facilities:

To prepare glass for recycling, thoroughly wash the containers, remove all metal caps and rings from the glass and separate the glass by color.

To prepare cans, separate steel from aluminum cans. Paper need not be removed.

Newspapers should be tied in bundles with heavy string or a rope or secured in heavy paper bags.

• SOUTHFIELD — A glass recycling center operates 24 hours a day at the Burgh, 2600 Berg Road, north of Civic Center Drive, a block east of Telegraph.

• SOUTHFIELD — A mobile aluminum recycling unit is in parking lot L of Northland Center on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

• LATURUP VILLAGE — A recycling center operates at the Public Services Building, 1910 Twelve Mile, adjacent to Southfield-Lathrup, High School.

Volunteers collect newspapers the

first Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• FARMINGTON — A glass recycling center operates Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon at the west end of Farmington Hills City Hall parking lot at Eleven Mile and Orchard Lake Road.

• GROVES ECOLOGY CLUB — Bundled or bagged newspapers and cardboard are collected from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, the second week of each month in the high school's front parking lot, Thirteen Mile and Evergreen.

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