

Marks, Sever log primary victories



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Floyd Cairns (left), longtime Farmington Hills city clerk, checks primary results with Jo Ann Smith.

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On another front, Farmington Hills Police Chief John Nichols outdistanced two fellow Republican contenders for the Republican bid for Oakland County Sheriff.

Nichols will swear-off in November against the primary's Democratic victor, Henry Hansen, a lieutenant in the sheriff's department.

"One of the hurdles is over. The big one is in the fall," Nichols said.

In the city council primary, victory went to the candidates who campaigned the most. Running little, if any, campaign spelled Amolvar's defeat.

IN THE unofficial primary vote tally, Marks placed first with 49.9 percent (2,535) of the city's total 5,489 votes cast. He was followed by Sever with 34.7 percent (1,778) of the votes. Amolvar received 15.4 percent (791) of the votes.

"Apparently, you have to spend a lot more money," Amolvar said.

Instead, the councilman said he relied on the media to relay his views to the public rather than an active door-to-door campaign, complete with letters and mailings.

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Sandy Brotherton, with dog Brandy on his lap, waits for primary results in his Farmington home Tuesday night.

Brotherton, Hand win

Farmington's Wilbur V. (Sandy) Brotherton will be shooting for his sixth term in the Michigan House of Representatives in the November general election thanks to his showing in last Tuesday's primary runoff.

Brotherton, a 65-year-old former Farmington mayor, gathered an unofficial 5,347 votes on the Republican side of the 69th House District race last Tuesday, easily outdistancing his lone competitor, Farmington Hills' Al Smith, who had 985.

In November, Brotherton will face Democrat Vicki Barnett of Farmington Hills, who ran unopposed in the primary and picked up 1,270 votes.

The 69th District includes the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills and the villages of Beverly Hills, Franklin and Hingham Farms.

Brotherton, who was involved in the Farmington city government from 1965 to 1972, said he mailed approximately 10,000 pieces of campaign literature and handed out 3,000 more in a door-to-door campaign.

Only 17 percent of the voters turned

out in the city of Farmington. Voter turnout was 21 percent in the three villages, which make up Southfield Township.

IN A NON-PARTISAN local contest, District Judge Michael J. Hand easily topped the three-way battle in the 47th District Court, which serves Farmington and Farmington Hills.

The top two finishers — Hand and Farmington Hills attorney Ronald A. Goldstein — will face each other in the November election.

Incumbent Hand, a 65-year-old Farmington resident and a district judge for 16 years, gathered 3,731 votes. Goldstein, 53, had 246. Mark S. Boelter, 31, of Farmington Hills finished out of the running with 647 votes.

District courts have jurisdiction over civil cases up to \$10,000 and minor criminal cases.

IN THE 15TH DISTRICT Oakland County Commission race, Birmingham's David L. Moffitt is following in the political footsteps of his mother, Lillian Moffitt.

David Moffitt, a 31-year-old Birmingham attorney, dominated the Republican side of the battle of the 15th with 1,418 votes. His mother, who had held the seat, decided not to run for reelection.

Other Republican vote getters in the 15th race were Richard D. Mintz, 51k voter; Virginia D. Rodgers, 75k; David W. Potts, 43k; and Gary Roy Ferguson, 23k.

Moffitt will face Democrat Kenneth A. Wittenberg, who ran unopposed in the primary, in the November election.

The 15th District includes a large portion of northern Farmington Hills.

Two other county districts — the 21st and 27th — involve the Farmington area.

In the 21st, Democrat Alexander G. Perinoff (1,455 votes) and Republican Lew Barnett (1,183) ran unopposed. They'll meet in the November election.

The 27th also was a no-race primary with Republican John McDonald gathering 3,542 votes and Democrat John J. Munch, a Farmington resident, taking 55k.

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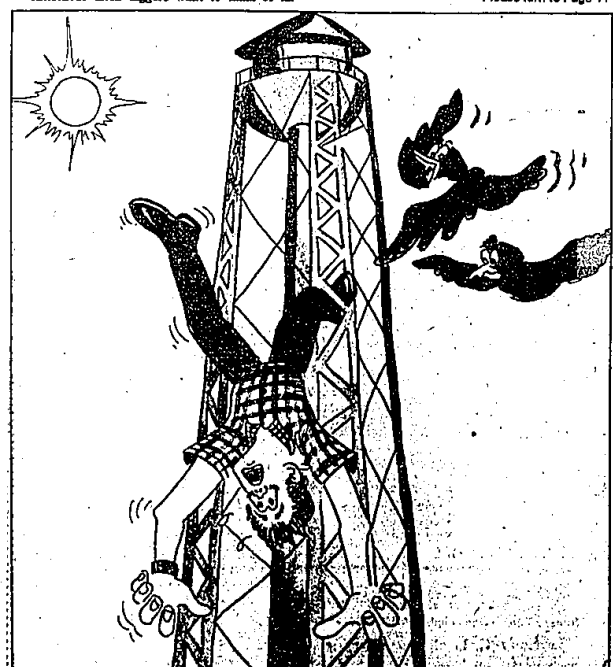
America where their children may some day enter business or professions.

"Some of us are fitted to work at a bench or lathe, or perhaps we are fitted to be a clerk in some store, or perhaps an office worker. Maybe all our lives. If so, we want a chance to save a little more than we spend, and maybe invest — and that is where we all become businessmen.

"Everyone who holds a life insurance policy has a business investment, whether he realizes it or not.

"What we Americans want is a chance to scramble. Anybody who offers us a lifelong rut — even a

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