Mayor-elect offers team concept

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Sever said be wants to build on the team concept by lavelving everyone—council members, board members, commissioners, administrators, citizen TI. Printing in Farmington, Sever is a former Jaycese national vice president and former Farmington Founders Festival chairman.

Sever won a council

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Sever won a council seat in 1984
but lost it three weeks later on a recount. He won a two-year term in
1985 and a four-year term in 1987.

IN PREPARING to take the reins from Mayor Jody Soronen, Sever said be appreciates the six-week transition period so he can "get off to a fast start."

Drawing from a comment by his daughter and characterizing himself as the student mayor, he praised Soronen-said her Immediate predecessors as good teachers.

The mayor, whose \$2,700 pay is \$900 more than other council members, chairs council meetings, represents the city at community events and heads the city for purposes of military law.

In nominating Sever, councilwom-an Jan Dolan said, "Terry has done his homework" and "has learned much about the governing of the city

during his tenure on the council."
She said he's "always open to constructive criticism" and "welcomes suggestions and comments."
In the last year, she said, he has "shown evidence of ability and willingness to assure a much stronger leadership role within the community."

In seconding the nomination, coun-climan Ben Marks said when Sever first joined the council, "I thought I was in a racquetball court. He kept coming off the wall from different directions." But, Marks said, Sever has shown maturity in the past two years — "an important legelent he can use next year as mayor."

IN NOMINATING Fox as mayor tempore, councilman Aldo Vagpro tempore, councilman Aldo Vag-nozi said she "has been involved in activities which have led to the im-provement of our community while at the same time reminding us of the rich heritage left by our predeces-sors."

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"Even though we don't always agree." Vagnozzi said, "Tm impressed by the fact that she clearly stated the direction she wanted the city to take in her election campaign, and she has never deviated from that program during her first year on the council. I would highly recommend that approach to more of our elected officials."



Mayor pro tempore-elect

A 22-year Hills resident, Fox was he second highest vote-getter last fovember in winning a four-year council term.

The former weekly newspaper publisher is widely regarded as a historian. She has written many history books and is active in historical preservation.

Fox also is involved in city beauti-fication efforts and county parks de-



Terry Sever Mayor-elect

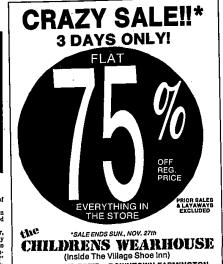
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Hills Chamber of Commerce named
We've just not together a pretty
strong team that knows the direction
the town wants to go. We should continue to grow in the right direction,"
said Marks, who seconded For's
nomination.

Hills man

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news post

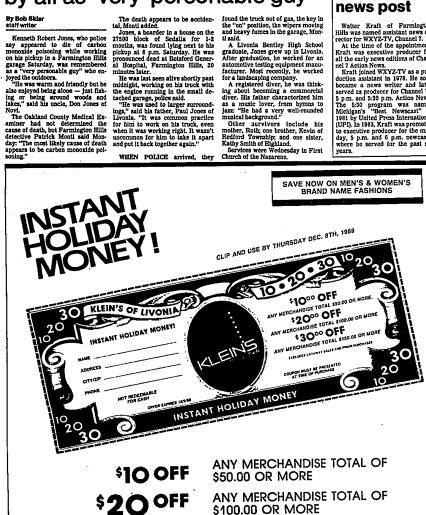


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Kenneth Jones is remembered by all as 'very personable guy'

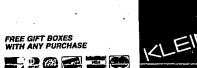
day: "The most likely cause of death appears to be carbon monoxide pol-soning."

Walter Kraft of Farmlogton Hills was named assistant news director for WXYZ-TV, Channel 7. At the time of the appointment, Kraft was executive producer for all the early news editions of Channel 7 Action News.
Kraft joined WXYZ-TV as a production assistant in 1978. He soon became a news writer and later served as producer for Channel 7 is p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Action News. The 5:30 p.m. action News.



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