

Dozer tips over

A cement contractor driving a dump truck was turning a cor-ner in Farmington Hills Friday when a rear chain slipped, causing a bulldozer to slide off the flat-bed trailer and tip over. Malcom Dedes of South Lyon was turning from westbound 10 Mile-to northbound Haggerty at 8:40 a.m. when the mishap

occurred. No one was hurt. Firefighters used special pads to absorb spilled diesel fuel. The buildozer was righted and put back on the trailer. Above, firefighters Wally Kurzeja (left) and Bob Eills survey the scene.

New lawmaker lands House assignments

State Rep. Jan Dolan, R.Parming-ton Hills, has received several key House committee assignments, in-cluding the position of Liquor Con-trol Committee Republican vice chair. She also was appointed to the committees on conservation, recre-

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ation and environment; consumers; and House oversight.

"Ton very pleased with all my assignments," said the first-term legislator, who represents Farmington, Farmington Hills and Southfield Township.

"Of particular significance to me are the conservation, environment and recreation committee and the consumers committee.
"At no time in our history have we faced the serious environmental problems that threaten humanily to day. The decisions we make about our environment will said it. It that serious the serious will be a the serious of the serious to the serious will said the that serious that the serious that



House Republican leader Paul Hillegonds (left) meets with freshman lawmaker Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills.

justice and fair play in the market-

place."
House Republican leader Puali Hillegonds, R-Holland, praised the Farmington Hills legislator.
"As an experienced businessworm

an who served 14 years on the Farm-ington Hills City Council, and two

terms as mayor, Jan will be bringing extensive knowledge, energy and commitment to her legislative du-ties," he said. "She is a valuable ad-dition to our Republican caucus."

Window breakers hunted by cops

Two week-long strings of broken window incidents along Grand River have kept Parmington public safety officers busy during the past few months.

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But they haven't a clue as to who has caused the more than \$10,000 in damage occurring in 14 incidents between Nov. 9-23 and another 10 and the normal control of parked vehicles and windows in commercial and residential buildings, mainly along the Grand River courflor. Bigs, pellets and ball bearings — some as large as half an inch in diameter — have been confiscated as evidence.

"It's not a vendetta," Commander Chuck Lee said of the crimes, when the confiscation is the control of the control

finding the subjects. They are also saking parents to watch for signs of "wrist rockets" or alingahots in their children's possession.

Lee said the wrist rockets, when used with half-inch hall bearings,

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"One of those could be fatal, it someons got hit in the face," be said, holding so we parents should say. Twe got to ask myself why — for what purpose — is it (wrist rocket) being used?"

The wrist rockets sell at most multi-purpose stores, including the K mart. in Farmington, where they range in price from \$8.50 to \$10. Said bearings are sold in boxes of \$50, although employees at K mart told Lee no one younger than 18 is allowed to buy either the wrist rocket or bearings.

Anyone with information about the Farmington damage incidents is asked to contact Lee at 473-7262.

WL Schools review gun safety program

By Carolyn DeMarco staff writer

James Gelsler, superintendent of Walled Lake Schools, Jan. 27 or-dered a review of the controversial firearms andety instruction for all sixth graders in the district.

Gester instructed Hugh Davies, assistant superintendent for elementary instruction, to assemble a curriculum review committee to study the portion of the outdoor education curriculum that focuses on students shooting 10 rounds of live ammunition from a 22-caliber rifle.

The shooting is part of a four-day outdoor education program offered annually for 32 years to all sixth graders in the district.

Samuel Holeman, the father of Bradley Holeman, a sixth grader at Maple elementary, recently with-drew his son from the outdoor pro-gram, protesting the safety and edu-cational value of using firearms.

A show-cause hearing scheduled for Jan. 27 in Oakland County Cir-

cuit Court has been rescheduled to

ren. 10.

MEMBERS OF the curriculum review committee will include a sixth grade teacher, a citizen representative, a representative of the Michigan Outdoor Education Association, a staff member from the district's outdoor education center, a child psychologist and a firearms safety expert from the field of law enforcement.

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The committee will be chaired by Barbara Garbuit, former Outdoor Center director, now principal of Commerce Elementary School.

"The curriculum review is to be expeditions but thorough with a suggested timeline of 30 days or less," the superintendent's memo said.

Geisler's two-page memo was distributed to all building principals.

"No child is required to attend either the camp or firearms safety lesson," it said. "Students whose parties wish to exempt them from any portion of the camp may still accompany their classmates to camp, if desired."



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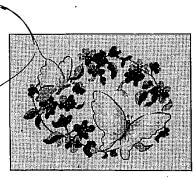


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