

business briefs

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● **NEW MANAGER**
Detroit-based Frank's Nursery has named Julie Gunderson of Farmington Hills manager of financial reporting in the controller's department. She comes from Gelman Sciences, Ann Arbor, where she was corporate accounting manager. Gunderson is a certified public accountant.

● **HE'S RE-ELECTED**
Dr. Richard Knight, D.O., who lives and works in Farmington Hills, was re-elected one of four vice chairmen of the board of directors of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan.

He represents providers on the 35-member board. Knight is a member of the president's staff at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, and is president of the Oakland County Osteopathic Association.

He is a member of the board of trustees of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

● **JOINS FIRM**
Robert Martinez has joined the law firm of Kaufman and Payton in Farmington Hills as a senior litigation attorney.

He previously was an associate with another Detroit area law firm and is a former assistant U.S. attorney in the Eastern Division of the Justice Department in Washington and Dallas.

At Kaufman and Payton, he will continue his work in commercial and insurance litigation, concentrating

on property, fire, fraud and insurance claims litigation.

● **NETWORK AFFILIATE**
Daniel J. Edelman, Inc., eighth-largest public relations firm in the nation, has chosen Hermanoff & Associates in Farmington Hills to serve as its network affiliate in the Detroit area.

Hermanoff & Associates is a 4-year-old firm with 15 employees. Its accounts include McDonald's, Southwest Airlines, Embassy Suites Hotel and Damone/Andrew. "In assembling the Edelman network, we look for well-respected independent firms in major markets," said Bob Kenney, Edelman executive vice president, who heads the network.

● **MODEST PROFIT**
Douglas & Lomason Co., a major automotive parts manufacturer headquartered in Farmington Hills, was able to turn operations around sufficiently to report a modest profit for the first quarter of 1989 after experiencing heavy losses in the last two quarters of 1988.

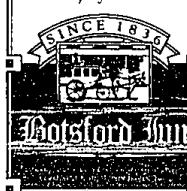
This turnaround is attributed to improved product pricing and operating techniques and stabilization of the workforce at a new plant in Havre de Grace, Md., which started production in October 1988.

Record sales of \$107.8 million, an increase of 27 percent, were achieved for the first three months of 1989 compared to \$84.8 million for the similar period of 1988.

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obituaries

CORA JANE WELZ

Mrs. Welz, 71, of Farmington Hills died May 18 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Welz was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Arnold; sons, Michael and Richard; a daughter, Barbara; sisters, Beatrice Sleder and Betty McCurdy; brother, Bill Seabold; two grandchildren.

Services were May 24 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Edward Belczak officiating.

HARMON BOLLENBACHER

Mr. Bollenbacher, 64, of Farmington Hills died May 18 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Van Wert, Ohio, Mr. Bollenbacher was a supervisor for General Motors.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; sisters, Leona Datt and Mildred

Metzger; brothers, Clarence and Walter.

Services were May 22 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Elmer Linnata officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

ANNA BRADY

Mrs. Brady, 85, of Livonia died May 19 in Dearborn Heights Nursing Home.

Born in Ireland, Mrs. Brady was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, Eugene and Thomas; daughters, Angela Serer, Eileen O'Dowd, Patricia Stapleton, Joan Rowland and Denise Thompson; sister, Leona Dunn; 35 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated May 22 St. Maurice Catholic Church, Southfield, with the Rev. John P. Balerie officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials may be made to The Passionist Father's Community. Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

STACY E. BROWN

Miss Brown, 17, of Farmington Hills died May 20 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Redondo Beach, Calif., Miss Brown was a student at Cloverdale School. She was a member of the YMCA and the Special Olympics.

Survivors include her parents, Douglas and Bernetta Brown; sisters, Brandi and Kristin; brother, Scott; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Parsons and Mrs. Bertha Brown.

Services will be held at the Schindewolf-Stevens-Stout Funeral Home, Kenton, Ohio. Burial will be in Grove Cemetery, Kenton, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the RETT Syndrome Foundation. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

HARRY G. DANIELS

Mr. Daniels, 68, of Farmington Hills died May 20.

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WALLED LAKE SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE WALLED LAKE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual School Election has been called to be held in the above-named School District on the 12th day of June, 1989, for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Board of Education, one member for one regular (4) year term and one member for one unexpired one (1) year term of which the following persons have been nominated:
Four Year Term - Expiring in 1993 One Year Term - Expiring in 1990
Cynthia H. Campbell
Patricia Ann Jackson
G. William Knight
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that all school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.
THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING. THE VOTING PLACES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
Precinct No. 1
Walled Lake Junior High School building,
615 N. Pontiac Trail
Precinct No. 2
Keith Elementary School building,
2500 Keith Road
Precinct No. 3
Commerce Elementary School building,
320 Farr Street
Precinct No. 4
Wilson Elementary School building,
301 North Wilson Road
Precinct No. 5
Glenbury Elementary School building,
3070 Woodbury
Precinct No. 6
Twin Beach Elementary School building,
7149 Oakley Park Road
Precinct No. 7
Dublin Elementary School building,
9260 Sandyside
Precinct No. 8
Oakley Park Elementary School building,
2015 Oakley Park Road
Precinct No. 9
Maple Elementary School building,
7359 W. Maple Road
This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school district.
JOEL SILBERBLATT, Secretary
Walled Lake Schools Board of Education
Dated: April 27, 1989
PLEASE NOTE: New location for the Walled Lake Schools Election Department in 1990 West Maple Road, Walled Lake. (Near Denstien Road and Maple Road). Applications for Absent Voter Ballots may be picked up at this location. For further information, please call 531-8701 or 667-6763.
Published: May 29 and June 4, 1989

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CLARENSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the qualified electors of Clarensville School District will be held in the Clarensville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, on Monday, June 12, 1989. The polls of election will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., local time. The places of voting shall be as follows:
Precinct 1: Clarensville Junior High School
20110 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152
Precinct 2: Clarensville Senior High School
10115 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152
Only registered voters are eligible to vote.
TAKE NOTICE, that there will be elected one (1) member of the Board of Education for a term of two (2) years (to complete an expired term). The candidates are:
Gary L. Ganser
Dale Weighill
TAKE NOTICE, that there will be elected one (1) member of the Board of Education for a term of four (4) years. The candidate is:
Linda M. Ahern
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Regular Election of Schoolcraft Community College District will be held on June 12, 1989, at which time three (3) Trustees will be elected from the District at large for a six (6) year term commencing July 1, 1989 and ending June 30, 1995. The candidates are:
Vote for not more than three (3)
Mary Breen
Harry O. Greenleaf
Jack E. Winkley
David E. Tatum
Lawrence W. Walstrom
and one (1) Trustee will be elected from the District at large for a four (4) year term commencing July 1, 1989 and ending June 30, 1993. The candidates are:
Vote for not more than one (1)
Rosalee Rowntree
Thomas E. Davis
Richard J. Hayward
Thaddeus G. McCotter
Patricia M. Sachs
M. Andrea Taylor
Jeffrey E. Theodore
Each person voting in said election must be a citizen of the United States, above the age of eighteen (18) years and a registered voter of the School District. This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said School District.
Dated: May 9, 1989
By Order of the Board of Education
LINDA M. AHERN, Secretary
Clarensville School District
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HANDS DRIFT
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The cause is related to a loss of tendon and ligament balance. A group of muscles called the lumbricals, cross to the back of the hand from the palm via the large knuckles. These large joints are sites of arthritis inflammation. The lumbricals when caught up in this inflammation, are like innocent bystanders injured by the overflow and momentum of the mole.
The result is drift of the fingers, as the weakened lumbricals cannot counter the pull of ligaments which pull the fingers outward.
Using splints to keep the fingers from drifting will not work, as the problem is in the knuckles, not in the digits. Treatment aims to control the arthritis before inflammation gives a foothold in the knuckles. Medicine, heat, injection and careful hand gripping are the strategies used to contain impairment.
If these approaches fail, then patient and physician turn to surgery. Because the hand is such an intricate mechanism, the surgeon usually cannot restore function, but aims instead to preserve what can be kept functionally.

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