



A holiday walk/jog Friday turned into a "shake down" for 4-year-old Brad Howell. Tom Fletcher, a runner from Farmington posing with a Santa hat, holds Brad by the ankles and swings him, pendulum-style, after the boy told him he wasn't Santa Claus. The Second Annual Jingle Bell Walk/Jog was sponsored by the Farmington Area YMCA. The walk was one mile, and the jog 3.5 miles. Participants were encouraged to dress for the seasonal occasion.

**OF THE 18** Oakland County districts that recently reported their MEAP scores, 10th graders in only two districts — Bloomfield Hills and Novi — achieved higher math

**WHILE PLEASED** with the 10th graders, administrators are perplexed by the 10-point plunge the seventh graders took on their math

In 1988, 10th graders scored 29; in 1989, 11th graders scored 45.  
All three 1989 science scores are

As with Livonia, these figures show a drop in the ability to interpret more complex information as the students get older.

Following last Thursday's pretrial examination in Oakland County Court, Szeman's attorney Lawrence

final decision about a trial. He was arraigned in 48th District Court on the charges in April, standing mute.

Templin decided in October to ad-

mit such "fingerprinting" as evidence in court, which allows investigators to match the DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) from biological samples at a crime scene, such as blood, hair, skin or semen, with similar samples from the suspect. The test is 99.9 percent accurate, according to medical experts.



and Harrison High School. In addition, he will oversee screening for the Child Find program and coordinate education services for special education students.

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