

Here are some of the 104 stun guns seized by device in the background is capable o Farmington Hills police from the home of a charging about 200,000 volts. couple on Wakefield early Thursday. The larger

# Hills cops seize stun guns

from their assailant with one of these (stun guns),"

A clitten can possess a stun gun in California as long codwin said.

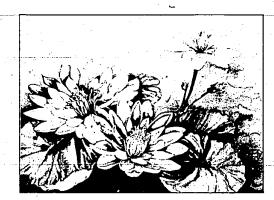
But in Michigan stun guns are illegal to possess and in public: They are also legal in Illinois, Connecticut, where a permit is required, and Florida and North Dasell, for both clittens and police. The same goes for kota where concealed weapons permits are required.

## 31 adult graduates get diplomas

Thirty one adults graduated this year through the Farmington Public Schools Adult Education program.

Graduation ceremonies were held June 5 at the Farmington High Education School auditorium, with music provided by the Farmington Community Education Children's Chorus and the Farmington Community Chorus. Earning diplomas were Robert Beaninger, Tina Chansler, Jacque-

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#### MEET ARTIST JULIE DAWSON

Thursday, June 13, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Store for the Home. Birmingham Watercolarist Julie Dawson will have her original works on exhibit in our ort gallery from May 30 through June 15. She will be present to sign lithographs during the afternoon of June 13. Mony of her paintings have been inspired by her travels in and throughout 69 countries.

**Jacobson's** 

# State tax plan rapped

nent cannot be reached.

Dolan said the tax base sharing plan might positively encourage redevelopment instead of new devel-opment, but she is opposed to any plan that takes more mosey from school districts like Farmington.

Flanagan said be could not esti-mate what the impact to the Farm-ington district might be if such a bill becomes law, because "they keep changing the rules."

Last summer's state recepture ac-tion took more than \$5 million from the district, and the local school board has only \$4.2 million budgeted in reserves for the coming year.

State Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farm-ington Hills, who voted against the measure, said he doesn't trust the legislation because he believes the

state will continue to rely on recapture if they need it in future years.
And the new plan for tax base
sharing will cost districts more than
recapture in the long run, he said,
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"It's going to be much more," he
said. "They're going to be taking so
much out the back door, they won't
well be millions and millions of obllars that won't be available to our
schools.
"It's really a terrible thing when
they are allowed to rob in the name
of the law."
The recent Senate action continues the legislature's "Robin Hood"
trend, which began in earnest last
summer with a state ald speckage
that cost out-of-formula districts
like Farmington upwards of \$70 mililion.

A LONGTIME finance official for Farmington and the Huron Valley districts, Flanagan has preached about the pending equity issue for years but expected the legislature to cushlon the hlow by phasing in the changes. That has not happened.

He is encouraging residents to contact state Representatives in the hope of lobbying for changes to the House version of the bill.

Jan Bennett, a Farmington parent and member of the regional Coali-tion for Michigan Parents, said her group will continue efforts to form a task force to discuss school finance reform.

"I can say definitely, the COMP group does not feel this is the solu-tion," she said about the recent Sen-ate action. "I guess we felt it was inevitable."

### on the agenda

Below are highlights from the agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public. The regular Farmington Hülls City Council meetings are live on cable Channel 18.

Farmington Hills City Council Council chambers 31555 11 Mile 7:30 p.m., Monday, June 7

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A public hearing is acheduled on the proposed 1991-92 city budget as well as on a proposed tax increase of 1.8 percent. The budget is expected to be adopted and a tax rate set following the public hearing.

The council allowing amendment or the definition of housing amendment or the definition of housing for elderly, enactment of an ordinance for the regulation of community septic systems. Ordinance are expected to be introduced to add two sites to the historic district.

The council will consider retaining a land appraiser and landscape architect for the proposed purchase of the old sood farm on Eight Mile.

Farmington Naturalista
Spicer House
Heritage Park
Farmington Road, between 10 and
11 Mile
7:30 p.m., Tessday, Jane 11
Among the topics to be discussed
will be a butterfly count for July 7.
For - more - information call Joe
Derek, 478-9256.

Farmington Hills Planning Commission
Council chambers
31555 11 Mile 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 13

The following public hearings are

scheduled:

• A proposed amendment for special conditions required for home occupations.

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• A proposed amendment for permitted structures and uses, including signs for centers for elderly care and services in special purpose districts.

• A proposed amendment to delete the requirement that a permit number be affixed to certain signs.

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A revised landscape atte plan for an office in OS-1, office service district, east of Orchard Lake Road-between Rexwood and Mulfordton Avenues. Proponent: Ivanhoe Development Co.

Revised site plan for a medical office in OS-1, office service district, 23304 Orchard Lake Road, northeast corner of Orchard Lake Road, northeast corner of Orchard Lake and Fink roads. Proponent: Dr. Siraj Bag.

Revised site plan for a medical office in OS-1, office service district, on the east site of Haggerty awash in B-3, general business district, on the east site of Haggerty of the order. Proponent and owner: Fran Jan Jonna, Jonna Realty Enterprises.

Single-family residential plat in RA-1 on the west side of Drake Road, between 13 and 14 Mille roads.

Site plan for office in OS-1, office service district and P-1, vehicular parking district on the southeast corner of 14 Mille and Farmington roads. Proponent: Michael S. Downes. Owner. K&G Properties.

### Board reviews booster fund-raisers

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ducted regularly throughout the district.

"They (booster clubs) have them all the time and never ask you. They just do it," she said. "I certainly hope you will send out a message to all the high schools that you're not going

to turn the other way on this. You certainly have for many years.

"I just would like it to be a fair hing for all three schools."

LONOTIME SCHOOL board keeper before a revised board policy details some of the board's concerns. Considering the protow said she endorse a revised board policy details some of the board's concerns. She suggested parents might could act affiliating themselves with a group such as the National PTA. Tithink our jund raising has gotten out of hand," she said.





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