Sever seeks 19th District county seat

With Donn
Wolf stepping
down, a candi-date has
stepped for-ward for the open seat on the Oakland County Board of Commis-sioners while



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Terry Sever, a longtime Farmington Hills councilman, will seek the 19th District seat. The primary is Tuesday, Aug. 4.

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Mother's Day. Give it a special Commissioner Donn Wolf
announced he won't run for reelection after nine years represonting the district, which
includes Farmington, the southern tier of Farmington Hills and
a precinct in Southfield.
Wolf, who served on Farmington Hills Gity Council 1980-88 including a term as mayor in
1981 - is atepping down to spend
more time with his family.
That's inspired Sever to run.
Another Hills city council alum,
Ben Marka, is also considering a
bid for the 18th Districts can
Sever, 48, is in his 13th year
on city council and is looking for

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a new challenge. There's still a limit and sure how it fits or lot to learn about county politics, Sever said.

"I do think people will know I'll fight hard, especially when believe in something and put the other stuff aside." Sever said.
"I'll be in there trying to do what's best for both communities."

In 1996, Sever ran unsuccessfully for both the state Senate and House. Some pegged the mayor's post when Aldo Vagnozzi's term expires in two years.

The mayor's postion requires considerable volunteer time, which Sever doesn't have available due to family commitments.
"It doesn't really fit with everything else," Sever said. "With the commissioner's job, present the several community mental "Vice issues - namely the 913 Republican primary for 37th District House seat.

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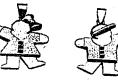


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Sound check

New site for high school graduations ready for Farmington invasion June 7

Farmington Public Schools officials are confident that the graduation coremony wess experienced last year at the Compuware Sports Arena by another Oakland County district won't be repeated.

And so, Farmington, Harrison and North high schools will all hold commencements on Sunday, June 7, at the Plymouth Township facility. Scheduling problems at Crisier Arena in Ann Arbor, where graduations took place in recent years, forced the district to look for a new venue.

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"Compusare has had prob-lems with the sound system and they have fixed that," said North principal Deborah Clarke. "The facility is closer for us (than Crisler), it has the parking and space we need

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"And they assured us the sound system has been addressed."

Kathy Peake of Compuware said arena management has "changed the entire sound system in the last year ... The sound was pretty poor."

According to Farmington Card of Education Vice President Cathy Webb, a Farmington High School parent, the decision to go to Computer of the Cathy Webb, a Farmington High School parent, the decision to go to Computer of the Cathy Webb, a Farmington High School parent, the decision to go to Computer of the Cathy Cathy

has been rectified since last year."

After all, said Clarke, "We have to have a good sound system."

Adequate seating for entire families of graduates is the primary reason the district wants to hold the ceremonies in large facilities such as Crisler or Compuware, and not at the high schools.

"We really think it's very important for students to bring their entire families and friends with them," Clarke said.

The graduations on June 7

The graduations on June 7 will start with North's at 1 p.m., followed by Harrison and Farmington at 4 p.m. and

p.m., tollowed by Harrison and Farmington at 4-p.m. and 8 p.m., respectively.
Webb is looking forward to handing out the diplomas, even though the triple duty makes for "a long day, but it's one of the pleasures of being on the school board."
For Webb, the demanding schedule won't let up until at least Tuesday, June 9, Immediately following the graduations, she will be at the FHS all-night graduation party (which she and her husband are co-chairing).
"I'll be there until 5:30 a.m., and then the polls open at 7 a.m." for the school board election, said Webb, one of five candidates seeking two four-year terms.
Other candidates include

Other candidates include incumbent Jack Inch and challengers Jackie Katz, Melody Jaske and Anwar Mahmood.

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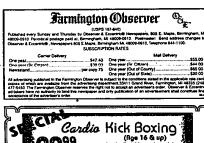
Gunman robs pizza shop

A masked man waving a gunrobbed Hungry Howie's Fizza on Farmington Road shortly after midnight Sunday.

No one was injured during the holdup. Employees said the man walked in holding the gun and demanded money. After taking the cash — believed to be \$200 — the man ran outside north toward Meadow Party Store.

The robber was described as a white male, 6-feet tail and weighing 166 pounds. He was wearing a white mask with an open area around the eyes, which is similar to these worn by race car drivers.

The man was also wearing a black Hard Rock Cafe sweatshirt and blue joans.





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