OBITUARIES

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Gino Rimanelli
Services for Gino
Rimanelli, 71, of Plymouth,
were held Dec. 14 at Heeney
Sundquist Funeral Home in
Farmiton with the Rev.
Drex Merton officiatingBurial followed at Glen Eden
Memorial Park in Livonia.
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playing cards, goling and traveling.
He is survived by his wife, Ghislaine; sons, James (Lisa) and Gino (Ann); daughters, Teresa (Phillip) Vella, Linda (Terry) Worful and Cynthia Rimanelli; brothers, Antonio (Eda) and Giose (Sheryl); and 11 grandchildren. Memorial centributions

Memorial contributions may be made to the McCarty Cancer Foundation.

Fletcher R. Armstrong Services for Fletcher Russell Armstrong, 86, of Shelby, were held Dec. 14 at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills with the

Rev. Brian Chabala officiat-ing. Burial followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.
Mr. Armstrong was born Nov. 6, 1916 in Buffalo, N.V. and died Dec. 10, 2002 in Farmington Hills. He worked as a general contractor accountant.
He is survived by his sons, Fletcher Jr. and Gordon (Sheila); daughters, Sharon (Robert) Whitty, Carol Zielinski-Jones, Sally (Joseph) Fortin, Linda DeFillipi and Nancy Silverman; 19 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Edna and son Alan.
Memorial contributions

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, MI +8076.

Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Elaine A. Harre
Services for Elaine A.
Harre, formerly of
Farmington Hills, will be
held Dee, 20 at the Church
of Christ with the Rev. Mark
Sherfield officiating.
Mrs. Harre was born Aug.
20, 1941 in Farmington Hills
and died Dee, 11, 2002 in

Gaylord. She ran Taco Bill's and Willy's Coneys in Gaylord and was an active member of the Church of Christ. She taught a ladies class within the church and enjoyed gardening. She is survived by her husband, William; mother, Betty Lehnan; children, Steve Hawkins, Ellen Collen, Mark Hawkins, Marybeth and Denise; grandchildren, Ariane, Daniel, Anjuli, Dustin, and Christina; sister, Kathleen Young; aunts, Lulubelle, Mable and Beatriec; and several other

Beatrice; and several other grandchildren.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of Christ.

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Burrell C. Jones
Services for Burre'l C.
Jones, 78, of Farmington
Hills, will be held at 11:30
a.m. Monday, Dec. 16 at
Heeney-Sundquist Funeral
Home in Farmington with
the Rev. Ben Logan officiating. Burial will follow at
Washtanong Memorial Park
Cemetery in Ann Arbor.
Mr. Jones was born Jan.
27, 1924 in Oil Trough, Ark,
and died Dec. 11 in
Farmington Hills. He
worked as a bi-lo driver for
the auto industry.
He is survived by
L.C.; son, Norman "David"
Jones; and two sisters.

McCulloch honored by Friends of Rouge

Onkland County Drain
Commissioner John McCulloch
was honored last week for his
efforts to improve the water
quality of the Rouge River.
The Friends of the Rouge, a
non-profit organization trying
to restore the long-neglected
river, bestowed its "Best Friend
of the Rouge Award" on
McCulloch, during its annua
membership meeting Tuesday
at the Craubrook Institute of
Science.

Science. McCulloch was recognize McCulloch was recognized for several ressons, including his efforts to develop five comprehensive drain districts in the county, based on natural watershed boundaries rather than political boundaries.

Since taking office in 2000, McCulloch also developed a water quality advisory committee, which has belped address issues of water pollution in

Oakland County. Farmington High School earth science teacher Dave Hendershot

Hendershot also received the award. For eight years, he has been involved with Friends of the Rouge's Rouge Education Project, in which he takes his students out to monitor the water quality of the river. He has also been instrumental in getting other teachers involved with the project.

cet.
The efforts of both men have been important in attracting the public's attention to the allments of the Rouge, said Carolyne Foster, manuging director of Friends of the

They have both been instru-mental in helping us in our efforts to educate citizens and

encourage stewardship of the Rouge," she said.

"Mr. McCulloch works on a larger scale addressing water quality issues in all of Oakland County, while Mr. Hendershot serves on the Rouge Education Project task force and participates in the project itself. No matter the scale, their efforts and expertise are an integral part of our mission."

The event at Cranbrook was the first time Friends of the Rouge has held its membership meeting in Oakland County. The group, which is based in Dearborn Heights, is trying to have more of a presence in Oakland, which contains much of the Rouge watershed.

The group will have a permanent office at Cranbrook, so it can have closer ties with Oakland communities and schools.

Beechview Alumni scholarship offered

The Becchview The Becchview Elementary School PTA is again offering a \$500 schol-arship to a former Becchview

student.

Beechview alumni can pick
up applications at their high

school counselor's office at Farmington, Harrison, or North Farmington High Schools. It is the seventh year of the program, Applicants are asked to write about a par-

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The Hollday

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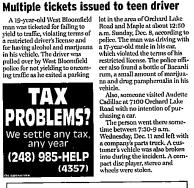
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Multiple tickets issued to teen driver

man was ticketed for failing to yield to traffic, violating terms of a restricted driver's license and a restricted arrers necess that for having alcohol and marijuana in his vehicle. The driver was pulled over by West Bloomfield police for not yielding to oncom-ing truffic as he exited a parking





Susan Rosiek















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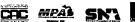




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