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#### All-Area Teams

Post season honors continue to mount for Observerland athletes with the All-Area Hockey Teams and Wrestling Teams being announced in today's papers. For the complete sports picture, turn to today's sport section

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#### Eagles Saluted

Farmington took most of the honors at a dinner honoring local eagle scouts. We were there to cover the event, and the story is on: Page 2A

#### C'Ville Honored

Clarenceville students won a double set of honors. A pair of seniors ran one-two in the Soroptimist citizenship competition, and the junior high bands won rave reviews in a music festival.

#### How Fares Congress?

Not too well says Mrs. Jane Hart, but she has some therapeutic suggestions. She voiced her views to the League of Women Voters, and you can read them in today's Observing Life. Page 1C

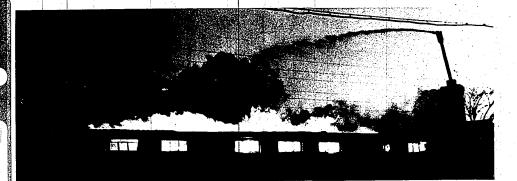
#### OCC's Bait

Like most community colleges, the Orchard Ridge campus of OCC lost some students this semester. But college officials are fishing all the harder for more students and trying different kinds of bait.

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ing to dampen the blaze at Irving's Furniture at Eight Mile and Grand Rive

Thursday night. (Photo by Ralph Evert)

## 5-Alarm Blaze Demolishes Township Furniture Store



A WALL collapses with a burst of flame

ture store, Eight Mile and Grand River. Thursday.

in a five-glarm fire, the biggest in several years in Farmington. Owher Irving Rosenberg, 29754 Rock Ledge, Farmington, was in the store, along with his brother Max and some employes and customers/when the

Max and some employed and fire broke out.

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He'told the township fire department he noticed smoke coming from the area around the incinerator at the rear of the store. Efforts to put it out with blankets and water failed.

Volunteers from Wheeler station got to the-scene about 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening, but the fire had already burned through the roof and wás well on its way to completely destroying the building.

"We could have had a thousand men and we couldn't have saved it," one fireman said.

No one was injuréd, but Sgt. William Roberts and Hinz Aporious of the township fire department were treated for smoke inhalation.

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store and contents, were not available at press time.

The blaze brought out equipment from Redford Township, Southfield and West Bloomfield, as well as the snorkel truck from the City of Farmington.

There were 56 township men fighting the fire.

West Bloomfield covered the north end fire barns while township equipment was at the fire.

## School Tax Renewal Passes 3-1

By MARTHA MAIAN

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### Township Park Sale Takes A Legal Twist

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west corner of the Glen Oaks Golf Course. (Evert photo)