

military news

The following Farmington area residents are participating in various areas of the U.S. military services.

EDWARD TRICK, son of Gertrude Trick, 21163 Rensselaer, Farmington, and Edward Trick, 37935 Charter, Mt. Clemens, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of Spec. 5. Trickick is a mechanic in Wiesbaden, West Germany.

STEVEN ST. CLAIR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William St. Clair, 21757 Parklane Road, Farmington Hills, is attending basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

ERIC GRETEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gretel, 32314 Dunford, Farmington Hills, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class. Gretel is a material facilities specialist at Clark Air Base, Philippines.

LAWRENCE A. HANNAH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hannah, 20882 Orchard Lake, Farmington, recently received a parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Botsford seeks Redford

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If Redford's Board of Directors agrees to the combination, Botsford would have to get approval of a certificate of need from the Comprehensive Health Planning Council of Southeastern Michigan (CHIPs).

That organization also is responsible for directing a new plan for reduction of excess hospital capacity under guidelines developed by the Joint Legislative Committee created in response to the excess hospital capacity issue.

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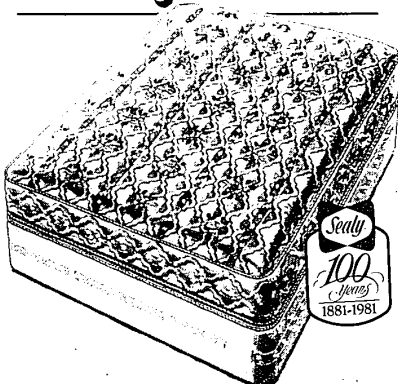
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Tourism future bright despite economic clouds

Although dark clouds have settled on Michigan's economic horizon, leading state tourism officials see a bright future for that industry, reports the January issue of Michigan Living/AAA Motor News.

The travel industry will continue to prosper during the '80s, but the problem of energy and increasing competition from other states will intensify," said Gov. William G. Milliken. "The industry must be ready to address these challenges with workable solutions, including conservation and dissemination of accurate and timely information."

With gasoline prices rising and the senior citizen population growing, Milliken predicts more group travel in the 1980s. Many Michigan cities — Battle Creek, Flint, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo — are upgrading their facilities and will play important roles in the travel picture, said Milliken.

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