

## from our readers

### Work together, builder urges

To the editor:

Tim Richard, in a recent editorial, made a significant contribution to all of us who live and work in Michigan. He pointed out that Michigan is getting its act together.

I've personally sent almost 1,000 letters to legislators, newspapers, business people and labor representatives, questioning the negativism that feeds on itself that surrounds us in Michigan. It's time to recognize the many positive advantages we enjoy.

We live in southeastern Michigan sometimes forget our good fortune. We have a highly skilled work force. We are easily accessible by road, rail, air and water. We are close to many of the population centers whose people buy our products. We have untapped high technological capabilities. We are an internationally acclaimed medical and research center. We have more than adequate fresh water and energy resources for industrial, domestic and recreational use. We don't have the smog problems found in Los Angeles, Denver and many other industrial cities.

We are still needed for our country's defense. Without the auto industry, what would the country do in the event of war? Rent tanks from Hertz? Buy them from the Japanese?

Tourism is one of Michigan's major industries. We who live here tend to forget why people from all over the world choose Michigan as a vacation destination.

Let's stop complaining, expecting the government or anyone else to solve our problems.

It's up to all of us to work together to change Michigan's industrial image, to do our part to make the products of Michigan manufacturers competitive not only in the United States but in consumer markets all over the world.

We can only bring about the turnaround of our economy by working together — all of us, business, labor or government. It doesn't matter which, because we all feed at the same Michigan economic trough.

I don't intend to give up on Michigan and you shouldn't either. There are organized government and business groups working to bring industry to Michigan, but that isn't enough; we need citizen support for our state.

Our future is in our hands. That Michigan's economy has fallen so far is discouraging, but we can climb much faster than we fell. All we have to do is work together.

Herman Frankel  
West Bloomfield

### Reader supports Ronald Reagan

To the editor:

It really "bugs" me every time I hear Tip O'Neal spouting off against the President's budget cuts while claiming to represent "the American public."

It was Jack Kennedy, a Democrat, who correctly pointed out that the best form of welfare is a high paying job. Under President Kennedy's administration, our highest tax rate was reduced from 91 percent to 70 percent and our lower from 20 percent to 14 percent. He also cut corporate profit taxes, capital gains taxes, enacted an investment tax credit and shortened the depreciation period to stimulate investment.

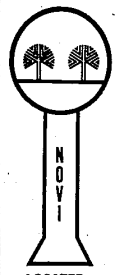
During his administration real GNP grew an average of 5 1/2 percent per year, the prime rate and unemployment rate were both at around 4 percent to 5 percent and inflation averaged just 1 1/2 percent per year. Unfortunately, following President Kennedy, we once again entered a period of rising taxes, and with it came our current inflationary mess.

This tax payer is fed up with Tip O'Neal and today's brand of Democrats. It is about time that we get budget cuts and tax reform behind us and get on with the kind of prosperity that we had back in President Kennedy's days in office.

It really doesn't matter so much whether it is a Republican or Democrat pulling the strings, just so the job gets done.

I support President Reagan's budget and tax cut programs wholeheartedly.

Donn C. Achtenberg  
Farmington Hills



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City Hall Office will be open for payment of taxes 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with the following exception:

Friday, July 3, 1981, Closed all day.

For taxpayers convenience, a night depository, located on the east wall of the front courtyard, is available for after hours tax payments. Also, tax payments may be made at any National Bank of Detroit. They will accept tax payments until 3:00 p.m., August 31, 1981.

Whether you pay your taxes in person, through the mail, or by night depository, be sure to return BOTH COPIES of the tax bill.

Applications for deferment of 1981 taxes will be available at the City of Farmington Hills Treasurer's Office. If your income for 1980 did not exceed \$10,000 and you are a paraplegic, quadriplegic, senior citizen, eligible serviceman, eligible veteran, eligible widow, blind or totally or permanently disabled, your application must be filed with the City of Farmington Hills Treasurer's Office no later than September 15, 1981. Summer taxes that are deferred will be payable along with winter taxes no later than Monday, February 15, 1982.

By law, PAYMENTS BY MAIL are recorded by the Treasurer on the date actually received. Payments received after August 31, 1981, will be returned with added penalty.

CHARLES D. ROSCH  
Finance Director/Treasurer

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF POLICE AUCTION THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1981 2-4 P.M.

THE FOLLOWING ABANDONED PROPERTY HELD BY THE FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT SHALL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 434.172 M.C.L.A., ON THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1981, COMMENCING AT 2:00 P.M. IN THE DOWNTOWN CENTER. PERSONS WISHING TO CLAIM ANY ITEM SHALL PRESENT PROOF OF OWNERSHIP TO THE FARMINGTON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SAID PUBLIC AUCTION.

Brand	Description	Serial #	Property #
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K.I.A. Sport	Girls 26" 3 speed, yellow	n/a	3961
Murray	Boys 26" 10 speed, black	F08018370050468	3935
Sears	Boys 18" Free Spirit 10 sp., White	504073021	3932
Wards	Boys 26" 10 speed, red	9025-3129	3913
Sears	Boys 26" Free Spirit 10 sp., white	50424670	3905
Iverson	Boys 26" 10 speed, white	5335051	3909
Schwinn	Girls 20" Hollywood, blue	JC25023	3936
Coccard	Girls 18" 3 speed, brown	9081408	3889
unknown	Boys 26" 10 speed, red	n/a	3846
Schwinn	Girls 20" yellow	C02534	3831
Wards	Boys 20" Open Road, brown	CT1437	3826
Kmart	Boys 20" All Pro, blue	U4818321	3773
Royce Union	Boys 26" 10 speed, white	n/a	3686

G. ROBERT SELFORT  
Director of Public Safety

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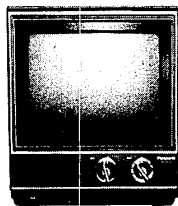
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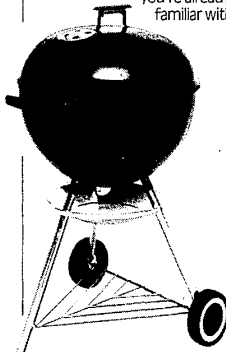
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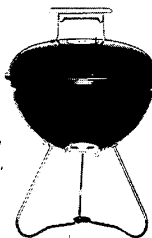
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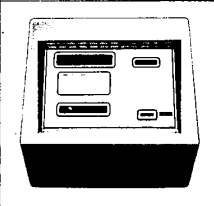
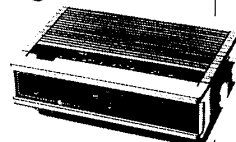
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