# Head count

## Enrollment is up in Farmington

The Fourth Friday count brought good news for the Farmington Public Schools and the Clarenceville School

Schools and the Clarenceville School District.

For the first time in 14 years, the student population in the Farmington Public Schools has increased, accord-ing to the district's Fourth Friday count.

count.
The census, taken Sept. 27, showed that 10,322 students — 57 more than at the start of the 1984-85 school year — are enrolled in the district's three high schools, four middle schools, 10 elementaries and special education programs.

elementaries and special business. School officials expected student en-rollment to follow its trend over the past few years and drop by 2.3 percent in 1983-98, said Superintendent Lewis Schulman. In previous years, enrollment has dropped annually by 4.5 per-cent, he added.

"I think people are moving into the area. There has been an increase in the sale of property." Schulman sal. ("There has been a dramatic increase in the building in bousing. I like to think they check out the school district."

DESPITE THE increased enrollment, the student population this year still is not as high as the 10,528 stu-dents enrolled in the 1983-84 — a year also known for declining enrollment.

The Farmington district is comprised of part of Farmington Hills, all of Farmington and a small portion of West Bloomfield Township.

In the Clarenceville School District, officials also were happy with the fourth Friday count. School officials predicted they would lose 59 students. The count showed they leat only two. "We did much better than we pro-

Shibler.

The district this year has 2,009 clementary, junior high and senior high students. Last year, it had 2,011. School officials had predicted this year's number of students would stand at 1,950.

Clarenceville Schools take in small portions of Livonia, Redford Township and Farmington Hills.

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THE FOURTH Friday count is used to determine how much state aid a district receives. Clarenceville, an in-formula district, receives general-memberable state aid. Farmington, an out-of-formula district, does not because it generates more in local taxes than the state guarantees per pupil.

Like Clarenceville, Farmington receives categorical state aid, used for programs such as transportation and special education. All districts receive categorical state aid.

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The seminar, entitled "How to Really Succeed in Business," will be held in the Fath Covenant Church, at the corner of Drake and 14 Mile, Farmington Hills.

Keynote speaker will be Vern Buchanen, founder and chief executive of fleer of American Speedy Print Centers. Buchanen was featured in INC, magazine as one of the most successful entrepreneurs in the United States.

A four-person panel will present views and answer questions from the audience following Buchanen's address.

#### Tamper-proof treats pushed

The Easter Seal Society of Oakland County has initiated a "Safe Hallow-een" campaign for October.

The community service project is designed to encourage safe, "tamper proof" treats for children, according to Susan Beauvals, society executive director.

Burger King restaurants are sponsoring the program statewide to benefit Easter Seal societies and will make available special "Safe Halloween" coupon books for \$I contribution.

Each coupon in the booklet will be redeemable at any Michigan Burger King Restaurant for a free order of the society of "tampeing the special "Safe Safe Pack." It is promoting the rest of "tampeing the rest that a spice to children on Halloween.

Last year, the Easter Seal Society of Oakland County provided services to 22,000 clients.

Featured on the panel will be: Rob-ert Carlson, president and chief execu-tive officer of Crowley's Department Stores; Edson Williams, vice president and general manager of Ford Motor Co. Truck Operations; Nancy Bergstrom, founder of Bergstrom In-surance Agency, and Marian Nordberg vice president of Nordberg Enterpris-es.

There will be a break for coffee to provide all attendees an opportunity to meet the program guests. Free child care will be available.

There is no fee for the seminar; how-ever, it is important to make reserva-tions in advance by calling 661-9191. Seating is limited.

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