

obituaries

CORNELIA M. CHEEK
 Mrs. Cheek, 80, of Farmington died April 30 in Sinal Hospital, Detroit.
 Born in Sparto, N.C. Mrs. Cheek was a homemaker.
 Survivors include her daughters, Joann Jackson and Carol Johnson; sister, Selma Kilby; four grandchildren.
 Services were May 2 at the Thatcher Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Paul H. Sutton of Southfield Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

ELMA I. LEHTO
 Miss Lehto, 84, of Detroit died April 30.
 Born in Hancock, Mich. Miss Lehto was a school teacher.
 Survivors include her sisters, Ingrid Lehto, Eleanor Bul and Hannes Arvo; two nieces and seven nephews.
 Services were May 3 in the Thatcher Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Elmer Linnatta of Apostolic Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Chassel Cemetery, Chassel, Mich.

RUSSELL CLARENCE MARKHAM
 Mr. Markham, 55, of Farmington Hills died May 1.

Mr. Markham was an electrician in the automotive industry.
 Survivors include his wife, Marlon; sons, David and Paul; a daughter, Vicki; mother, Ruth Markham; sisters, Norma White and Nancy Ashley; two grandchildren.
 Services were May 4 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. William Frayer officiating.

BORIS W. PETCOFF
 Mr. Petcoff, 63, of Farmington Hills died May 6 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.
 Born in Tracey, Minn., Mr. Petcoff was a salesman in the automotive industry. He was a World War II veteran serving as staff sergeant with the 457 Bomber Group, 750 Squad First Division Eighth Air Force and in Korea as first lieutenant with the Fourth Fighter Group.
 Survivors include his wife, Geraldine; sons, James and Matthew; a daughter, Susan; sister, Genia Mayers; four grandchildren.
 Services were May 8. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkeley. Arrangements were made by the Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home, Berkeley. Memorials may be made to DAV Livonia Chapter 114 or the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

MICHAEL M. THORNTON
 Mr. Thornton, 46, of Farmington Hills died May 6.
 Born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Thornton was a self-employed builder.
 Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; daughters, Lisa and Shelia; mother, Fern Thornton; two brothers and four sisters.
 Services were May 10 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.
 Memorials may be made to Lisa and Shelia Thornton Education Fund. Envelopes available at the funeral home.

TERESE M. PINNER
 Mrs. Pinner, 85, of Farmington Hills died May 6 in Batoford Hospital, Farmington Hills.
 Born in Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Pinner was a homemaker.
 Survivors include her son, Walter; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
 Services were at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Ken Chase of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, May 16, 1989 at 6:45 P.M. at the Schulman Administrative Center, 32500 Shawassee, the Board of Education of Farmington Public Schools will hold a public hearing on the levying in 1989 of an additional proposed millage rate of 3.52 mills (over the base tax rate) for operating purposes pursuant to Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982.

The maximum additional proposed millage rate would increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property tax levies in 1989 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, by approximately 12.2%.

Presently, the Farmington Board of Education is authorized to levy 32.39 mills for operating purposes. The recommendation for the 1989-90 levy is 32.39 mills. The amounts actually levied during the past several years are listed:

	Operation Millage	Debt Millage	Total Millage Levied
1986-87	32.50	1.30	33.80
1987-88	31.75	1.20	32.95
1988-89	30.65	1.20	31.85
1989-90 proposed	32.39	1.00	33.39

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Not less than seven (7) days following the public hearing, the Board of Education may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

The Board of Education has proposed this millage in recognition of the responsibility to maintain and sustain an effective educational program for the community.

JANICE ROLNICK
 Secretary Board of Education

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