

High court's ruling draws mixed views

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cedent by opening the Legislative floodgate to state control.

The majority decision, written by Chief Justice William Rehnquist, detailed the restrictions and tosses the issue to individual states.

"There is no doubt that our holding today will allow some governmental regulation of abortion that would have been prohibited under the language (of other cases)," Rehnquist said.

The 5-4 majority vote reversed a decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals, which struck down several provisions of a Missouri statute regulating the performance of abortions. They included: not allowing public employees in public facilities to perform abortions, allowing a physician to test to determine if a fetus is viable, and allowing the state to intervene in a situation from the moment of conception.

In referring to the Roe v. Wade case in its opinion, the majority also

Administrator assumes post

Linda Myznarek is the new administrator of the Farmington Nursing Home, the Farmington Hills-based Ziegler Health Care Corp. has announced.

Myznarek has been a part of Farmington Nursing Home almost since its inception, beginning as a nursing assistant in 1972 at age 17. Each new job assignment, and over the course of years she has had many, came about as a result of promotion recognizing her performance.

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'Pro-life people have always been very adamant. I think they should respect people's rights to make their own decisions and not impose their standards on other people.'

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said it was not a Constitutional matter. . . the rigid Roe framework is hardly consistent with the notion of a constitution case."

IN DISSENTING, Justice Harry Blackmun spoke strongly about the future of the decision, calling the majority decision "deceptive" and saying that "a chill wind blows" over the future of a woman's right to make a choice.

"I fear for the future. I fear for the liberty and equality of the millions of women who have lived and come of age in the 18 years since Roe was decided. I fear for the integrity of, and public esteem for, this court," he said.

Pro-choice leaders say the decision has diluted women's rights, and may further erode Roe v. Wade on a state-by-state basis over time. Spokespeople on both sides of the issue are expecting more active political lobbying and community outcry as the issue is taken up in the state Legislature in the coming months.

MARILYN MCCracken, a Farmington resident and past president of the Michigan Chapter of the National Organization for Women, said although the decision was "devastating," it was not surprising due to the make-up of the current Supreme Court.

But she and other pro-choice advocates are now focusing on next year's political activities — especially the race for governor. "Next year's going to be a highly political year," she said. "I'm really not too worried about Michigan (passing anti-abortion legislation) but I'm worried about the governor's race."

Current Gov. James Blanchard has been a staunch pro-choice advocate, consistently vetoing anti-abortion legislation as did his predecessor, Gov. William Milliken. McCracken predicts the governor's seat will be the target of anti-abortion supporters.

In another vein, McCracken said, people used to the status quo during the past 16 years were awakened to the issue with Monday's decision, especially younger people who have never known another way.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Pro-choice proponents counterprotest pro-lifers at the Right-to-Life rally April 30 outside the Women's Center in Farmington Hills. In the foreground is Farmington resident Marlon McCracken, former president of NOW's Michigan chapter. Pro-choice groups called the Monday's Supreme Court decision a setback for women.

"I think people who didn't care and didn't know are really being shaken up," she said. "I'm afraid it's going to go on and on. The pendulum is still swinging — we're seeing it all

over the world. "But we're not going to give up."

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New WL schools budget balanced

By Louise Okrusky
staff writer

Unlike last year, Walled Lake Consolidated Schools plans to take in about \$5,000 more than it'll spend in 1989-90.

The 1989-90 budget unanimously adopted June 26 shows \$47,840,000 in revenues and \$47,835,000 in expenditures. Last year's budget came up short by \$300,000 with \$42 million in revenues and \$42.3 in expenditures.

Included in the new budget is a pay hike for Superintendent James Geisler. His base pay rises 9 percent from \$81,000 to \$88,300, not including fringe benefits. Assistant superintendents will receive an 8 percent pay increase.

Part of the reason for the balanced budget stems from the passage of a \$47.8 million bond issue this spring. A portion of the three-phase plan for the bond money pays for the addition of a total of eight new classrooms in Loon Lake and Oakley Park elementary schools, according to Linda Moskalik, assistant superintendent for finance.

The Walled Lake Consolidated Schools district includes part of northwest Farmington Hills.

LAST YEAR, the district paid for an additional 15 classrooms with money from its general operating budget. That budget also sup-

ported roof repair in several schools and the replacement of the heating/ventilation/air conditioning unit at Western High School to the tune of \$800,000.

This year, the building boom in the Walled Lake district continues to effect the school budget. The general operating budget will accommodate about 350 new students. In the last three years the district has added at least 800 students according to Moskalik. At the same time, property value in the district has risen to more than \$1 billion. "It's been a great experience," she said.

More students mean more expenses. Eighteen elementary school teachers will be hired for 1989-90. Salaries for those teachers will total \$720,000. In addition, more playground aides, lunchroom aides and bus drivers will be needed. Walled Lake will spend about \$50,000 to buy nine buses. Five are replacement vehicles with four new buses added to the fleet.

Separate from the general operating budget are plans to spend \$16 million dollars of the bond funds to build a new elementary school on 40 acres at 4800 Haledale south of Pontiac Trail. The school is set to open in September 1990. Early summer's unexpected rainfall has set back the construction schedule about one week, according to Moskalik.

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