## Residents determined to prevent flooding

By Susan Buck

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Those two subdivisions will be topics of discussion Aug. 16 as will Franklin Knolls subdivision and homes served by the Farmington Interceptor along Middebelt.

A concept meeting, open to all res-

He called for a master disaster plan, which he felt wouldn't be cestly.

ABOUT 30 people came from the Kendallwood and Westbrooke Manor subdivisions, near 13 Mile and Farmington Road, to speak about the Rooding at Monday's city council meeting.

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health hazard.

She sald she took a water sample to test it for cultures and sensituities. "In view of the fact we have a breach of public health, this needs to be dealt with very quickly," said Abrams.

City manager William Costick is working with the city's consulting engineers, Hubbell Roth & Clark of

Bioomileid Hilis, the Oakland County Department of Public Works and the Oakland County Drain Commission to address major citywide drainage improvements — sanitary sewers, storm water drains, retention ponds, earthen dams.

The city's goal is to begin planned major neighborhood improvements by next spring. Stormwater flooding and sanitary sewer overloading are two key problems.

COSTICK AVD drain commission representatives will incet with West Bloomileid Township officials next week to discuss possible upstream drainage improvements in an effort ry Sever said. Costick said major citywide drainage improvements will cost \$12.315
million. "But I'm not concerned that
work in the concerned that
Funding sources include grants,
bonding and the city's sanitary sewer fund, now up to \$3 million. "We,
have the ability to bond to raise
money but in all likelibood, it's going
to mean an increase in budget expenditures next year. And that's,
something residents are looking at,
most our commitment." Mayor Terry Sever said.

# Group to dissolve C'ville schools meets Monday

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Noting that new Superintendent Jerry Montcello has said he plans to meet with the pro-consolidation group. Bowden said, "We also wan to meet with him and show our side."

Sparked by a magnetic by the formed Residents for Charenceville, the board of education unanimously passed a resolution last mouth against consolidation.

GONZALES CRITICIZED that action, saying, "The majority of the people in the district do want the

school district consolidated."
She said her group has collected more than 1,000 pelltion signatures supporting consolidation and is continuing to collect signatures. Bowden said some who have signed pre-consolidation pellions have told his group they've since changed their minds.

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changed their minds.

According to the district's attorney, two-thirds of voters in each school district affected by a consolidation would have to approve it.

The state superintendent of public

Gonzales said her group is examining other ways to dissolve the district.

trict.
Supporters of dissolving the district say Clareaceville residents; would pay lower taxes, and have access to better academic programs in the Livenia and Farmington school districts if consolidation happens.
Those against consolidation say naxes would not drop significantly it consolidation occurred.

instruction also would have to approve such a move, he said.

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## Man killed, fiancee hurt as trailer hits car

ranston said. Another westbound car behind Of-dahl's, driven by a 68-year-old ontiae man, sustained minor driv-

er's-door damage when hit by debris. Debris also damaged a lens shield on the traffic light at 12 Mile and Rollerest.

THAT INTERSECTION is Farm-

ington Hills' fifth-worst for accidents in the past three years. "Most been care-neders or the result of lane changes," Cranston said.
"The county road commission is surveying the area for speed and for of Offedahl.

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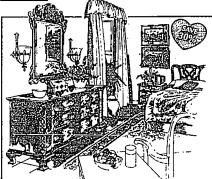
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