

obituaries

DOUGLAS LINDSAY
Mr. Lindsay, 85, of Stalmine, England, formerly of Livonia, died Jan. 5.
Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. Lindsay was a travel agent in Farmington. He worked for Atlas Travel Agency for 28 years. He worked for WQRS Radio, doing the Breakfast in Bed Radio show on Sunday mornings.
Mr. Lindsay was a member of St. Andrews Society and a former member of Scoville Presbyterian Church in Detroit.
Survivors include his daughter, Sandra Taylor; brother, George Lindsay of Farmington; one grandchild.
Services were Jan. 11 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. William Fustera of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit, officiating. Burial was in Piling Cemetery, Blackpool, England.
Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association of

Michigan, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley, Mich., 48072.
BERTHA MAY ALBERS
Mrs. Albers, 77, of Hartland died Jan. 7.
Born in Webberville, Mich., Mrs. Albers was a homemaker.
Survivors include her daughters, Sally Nichols of Commerce and Jane Scheels of Farmington Hills; sons, Henry and Gerald; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Services were Jan. 11 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Richard Alberta of Ward Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.
Memorials may be made to the Apple Blossom Hill Foster Care, 10150 Clyde Road, Hartland 48353.
GEORGE DONALD CLEMENTS
Mr. Clements, 58, of Farmington

died Jan. 7 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.
Born in Detroit, Mr. Clements was a tool and die maker.
Survivors include his wife, Caroline; daughter, Terri Dorsey; sons, Tim, Dan, Jeff and Donald; sister, Jean Ehrhardt; eight grandchildren.
Services were Jan. 10 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Gerald A. McEnhill of St. Gerald Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.
DANIEL D. DERKIS
Mr. Derkis, 64, of Hamtramck died Jan. 8 in Huron Valley Hospital.
Born in Canada, Mr. Derkis was a retired h-l-o driver for Chrysler Jefferson Avenue. He attended Air Force Officer Candidate School at U.S. Military Academy.
Mr. Derkis was a member of UAW, Local 7.
Survivors include his sister, Barbara Tibus; five nieces and nephews

of Livonia, Farmington and Walled Lake.
Services were Jan. 9 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.
VINA MAY HOOVER
Mrs. Hoover, 91, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 8.
Born in Ava, Ohio, Mrs. Hoover was a homemaker. She and her late husband were co-founders of Elba-Mar Boat Club and Hoover Boat Livory on Grosse Ile.
Survivors include her daughters, Joan Wilson, Carolyn Rubin and Mickey Colombario; stepson, Eugene; two sisters; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Services were Jan. 10 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. R. Scott Krol of St. James Episcopal Church, Grosse Ile, officiating. Burial was Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery, Flat Rock.

police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:
THEFTS REPORTED
A 1988 Pontiac valued at \$19,000 was reported stolen from a house on Holliston, Jan. 7-8.
A 1985 Buick valued at \$3,500 was reported stolen from the Villa Nova Apartments on Freedom Road, Jan. 8.
DAMAGE REPORTED
Damage was estimated at \$1,000 when a convertible car top at Inverary Condominiums in Farmington Hills was slashed in recent days. Three CDs valued at \$40 were also taken.
A passenger window of a vehicle at Nottingham Knoll in the Hills was broken Jan. 8-9, causing \$400 in damage.
The entrance canopy at Sinai Health Center, 38500 Orchard Lake, was slashed Jan. 9 causing \$400 in damage.
Damage was estimated at \$550 when the drip rail and a window were damaged due to prying in the parking lot at the Strawberry Lane Apartments in Farmington Hills Jan. 10.
The security light in the parking lot at Chiropractic Federal Credit Union, 23617 Liberty in Farmington was broken Jan. 8, causing \$50 in damage.

Longtime pals die in crash

Birmingham resident Edward Jacobs and dentist Peter Greig of Bloomfield Township met each other during World War II and formed a lifelong friendship. Last week they died together when the plane they were in crashed in Venezuela.
Both men were highly praised by their families and colleagues.
"He was one of the nicest guys who ever lived," Joseph Kapelczak said of Jacobs. Kapelczak is president of J.C.K. Associates, Inc., a Novi-based civil engineering firm.
Jacobs, 62, worked for the firm for 10 years as vice-president of engineering and was semi-retired.
"He always had a smile," Kapelczak said.
Jacobs is survived by sons Phil and Michael, and daughter Christine.



inkwell
Inkwell provides information about primary and secondary education issues and students from the Farmington area. Send a note to Inkwell, The Farmington Observer, 21895 Farmington Road, Farmington, 48336. Please include a daytime phone number. Items will not be taken over the phone.
SPECIAL VISITOR
Carolyn Sapp, Miss America for 1992, visited North Farmington High School Jan. 9 to present an Apple computer to the school earned in connection with Chevrolet's Driving for Education program through Jack Cauley Chevrolet.
Sapp is the national spokeswoman for the program, which is designed to provide free computers and other educational equipment to schools across the country in exchange for test drives at participating Chevy

dealers.
By test driving a new Chevrolet or Geo, schools qualify for awards ranging from a Macintosh LC HD 40 color computer system with MacWrite II and MacPaint software to a 26-volume Compton's Encyclopedia set.
REPORT LAUDED
Betty Wolford, communications supervisor for the Farmington Public School District's School/Community Relations Department, was named a winner in the annual Michigan School Public Relations Association Communications contest.
Wolford received a Distinguished Award in the print media category for the district's annual report for 1990-91. The publication received a perfect score of 1,000 and was given a "first-of-its-kind" award, presented by the MSPURA this year to award-winning reports produced un-

der new state guidelines.
School print and electronic media productions were entered from across Michigan. Publications were judged on readability, content and appearance, while electronic projects were evaluated on product quality, content and appeal.
ENRICHMENT SERIES
The second program in a Parent Enrichment Series at Hillside Elementary School will focus on the health education program in the Farmington Public Schools.
Health coordinators from the district will present the program on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillside cafeteria. It will include discussion on substance abuse, sex education and AIDS education and how these subjects are taught to students at each grade level.
Hillside is on 11 Mile Road just east of Halsted

Venture Group discusses free business assistance

The Southeastern Michigan Venture Group's January meeting will feature a panel of experts describing the various types of information and business assistance that is available for free. Representatives from the Business Enterprise Development Center, the Oakland County Economic Development Division and Service Corps of Retired Executives will provide tips on where to go for assistance in market research, SBA loan applications and other business matters.
The 8 a.m. breakfast meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Walsh College in Troy, located south of Wattles Road at 3838 Livernois. SEMVG invites entrepreneurs and service providers to make brief presentations on their products or businesses. Organization members also make 60-second introductions to their businesses during the meeting.
Reservations for attendance are necessary and can be made by contacting Kirsten Murdock at the Business Enterprise Development Center at (313) 689-4094 by Monday, Jan. 13. The attendance fee is \$25 for non-members.

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Did you know that 60 percent of all prison inmates are functionally illiterate and the figure is **higher** among juvenile offenders?

How can you help?


If you know someone who cannot read, contact one of the agencies below and give them the opportunity to open up their world.

Oakland County Literacy Project Cathryn Weiss _____ 313/858-1937	Plymouth/Canton Area Community Literacy Council Carolyn Burns _____ 313/451-6555
Garden City Adult Basic Education Myrna Hathaway _____ 313/422-7198	Redford Union Community Education Literacy Organization Sharon Rand _____ 313/592-3376
Livonia-Bentley Center Adult Basic Education Nancy Browning _____ 313/523-9363	Western Wayne County Literacy Council Cathryn Choderkoff _____ 313/427-6044

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