Karen McDonald, International business coordinator for Mott Com-munity College in Filiat, will dis-cuss International business oppor-tunities for women at the monthly meeting of Zonia International of Swithearties Oddinat Conty.

Southeastern Oakland County.

The meeting is 6 p.m. Wednesday

International business jobs

for women up for discussion

Zonta International is a classi-fied services organization for wom en executives and professionals.

Well-traveled

Commissioners eyeing travel expenses

Now that the horse is gone, Oak-land County Commissioners are locking the barn.
After overspending the travel budget by nearly \$30,000 last year, commissioners this week will address limiting or cutting expenses.
Commissioners spent \$89,001 for travel in 1991, according to the county budget department, or \$29,678, note than the \$49,702 allocated. Commissioners went to places like Hawati, Sait Lake Gity, Phoenix, Atlanta, Chirago, Washington, D.C. and Traverse City.

Just two commissioners—Donald Bishop, R-Pochester Hills, and James Ferrors, D Pontlac — did of the County of the County

Records reflect they speal no money for travel.

BUT THERR frequent flying col-leagues more than took up any slack, making this beard one of the most well-traveled in history—despite frequent calls for austerily and belt-trightening.

The most traveled commissioner, according to county records, if Hu-bert Price. D Pontias—Price speal almost \$6.000. Spending more than \$4,000 for travel were fixed McPher-son, D-Harel Park, Thomas A, Law, R-West Bhomfield, Roy Rewold, R-

Oakland Township, and Dennis Aar-on, D-Oak Park

on, D-Oak Park
"We're going to take a look at our travel policy," Commissioner Larry Crake, R-Waterford, sald Friday, The newly elected chalrman of the Board of Commissioners, Crake called a meeting of the board's Over-sight Committee for Wednesday to discuss travel policies.

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THE TOPIC will also be discussed Tuesday at a COP caucus and could come up at Thursday's meeting of the entire box of the course o

BUT WITH the 1991 travel budget nearly \$30,000 out of whack, Crake decided to talk about the problem When commissioners exhaust the \$1,600 in travel allowances they are

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entitled to, "I will approve no further expenditure," Crake said in a memo dated dan. 30,
But that could be a penny-wise and pound-foolth approach, said a number of commissioners, who defend spending as much as necessary for travel, even in a budget crunch. "We have several commissioners must be several commissioners, and the several commissioners and the several commissioners," said former board shair and lug likewid, who this month stepped down as a county conniissioner." And they're expected to attend neetings."

He was referring to steering committees for the National Association of Counties and the Michigan Association and Irist-hand information about what other communities are during about common problems.

This is particularly helpful, Rewold said, when commissioner are trying to deal with Issues such as solid waste management or mass transportation.

Commissioner Law, who went to Hawaii, Sait Lake City, Washington, DC, and Traverse City, said each of the county of the county doesn't the county doesn'

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think that's a good investment, I won't go."

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Pernick, D-Southfield, went to Atlanta as a member of the NACO Task
Force on AIDs. "I think it's very important to find out what's happening
in other areas : .', how other communities are addressing similar
problems."

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Fernick, who spent 33,500 travely problems. The princk, who spent 33,500 travely problems are stated to a not aware of any abuses by commissioners. "During my 20-udo years on the board, I've not seen any abuses."

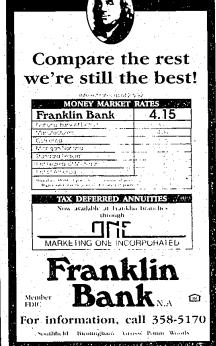
It may be that individual commissioners skip a meeting or two in favor of the gulf course, Pernick said. Or one or two might bask in the sun instead of a titending the workshop for which they were signed up. "BUT THAT'S rare." he Insisted. "On balance, I think the county gets good value for our travel budget."

Commissioner David L. Moffitt, Tearmington Illis, went to flawall as a member of the NACO steering committee on environment, energy and Jand use. Information he obtained in that committee was helpful no formulating his opinion on the county's solid waste program, he said.

Commissioner Lillian Jaffe Oaks, "Commissioner Lillian Jaffe Oaks,"

county's solid waste program, as aid.

Commissioner Lillian Jaffe Oaks, Southfield, who logged more than 13,500 in travel expenses, said she is extremely careful about spending. "I only submit legitimate expenses to be paid by the county said Oaks, who is on NACO committees on health and job training." If air expense is questionable. I pay to it myself."



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