

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1992

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Cheers to FHS!

Farmington High's cheerleaders had something to cheer about following the Dynamic Cheerleading Association camp Aug. 3-6 at Central Michigan University.

The 12-girl varsity squad, coached by Lisa Lutke, earned a first place in the varsity division, while Farmington's junior varsity took first place in its division. Both squads were invited to a national competition Dec. 28 in Kansas City.

The varsity team: Christine Alonzo, Tammy Hassan, Liz Mambalaco, Kelly Myles, Jennell Rickard, Ericka Scheckine, Angie Stevens, Missi Surma, Jenny Wiens, Andrea Will and captains Amy Davidson and Cori McLaughlin.

The junior varsity squad: Diane Damos, Jenny Pringle, Jessica Urybel, Beth Comal, Laura Perry, Alyssa Menke, Jenny Soens and captains Angie Jacobs and Ashlee Nelson.

He's named VP

Howard B. Newman, a Farmington Hills resident, has been appointed vice president of development for the Detroit Medical Center.

Newman is responsible for developing and coordinating annual support, capital campaigns and planned giving for the Detroit Medical Center, a seven-hospital health care system.

He comes to the center with 15 years of experience. Most recently, he was director of fund development for The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, where he completed a \$30 million capital campaign to support a new research center.

He has a law degree from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law and a bachelor's degree from State University of New York at Stony Brook.

They're promoted

Thomas Guy and Chris Miller, Farmington Hills residents, have been promoted to vice presidents in the Detroit office of Frank B. Hall & Company, an insurance brokerage firm.

Guy, who holds a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from the University of Detroit, is now vice president of the bonds department. Miller, who holds a degree in political science from Shepherd College in West Virginia, is responsible for providing expert technical service and assistance in aviation and aerospace insurance risks.

City merges clerk, treasurer posts

Patsy Cantrell is Farmington's new city clerk/treasurer, and Janice Schmidt is the new deputy city clerk, as the city council restructures some city operations following the retirement of longtime clerk Josephine Bushey.

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The Farmington City Council has restructured some city operations, merging the departments of city clerk and treasurer.

City treasurer Patsy Cantrell takes on the role of clerk/treasurer, Janice Schmidt fills the new role of deputy city clerk, and the administrative staff at city hall will enhance their skills to handle more of the clerk's department duties. The staff currently oversees all finance, clerk and assessing functions.

"I'm optimistic it's going to be an improvement," said Cantrell, who replaces city clerk Josephine Bushey who retired after the recent primary election. "We have an excellent staff, and I'm sure that's why it's going to work."

The reorganization was first proposed to the city council earlier this year as they discussed budget options. "I've long thought it could be organized under the city treasurer's staff," said City Manager Robert Deadman. "Since we've redesigned the building, I think it will be easy to accomplish now."

Deadman said restructuring and merging departments is nothing new to the city. They did it by merging police and fire departments into the public safety department in the 1950s, and also put the water and sewer and public works departments under the public services umbrella.

With the help of Schmidt and deputy city treasurer Joyce Griffiths, Cantrell will oversee the day-to-day operations



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A new deal: Under a Farmington reorganization, Patsy Cantrell (right) is the city clerk/treasurer and Janice Schmidt is the assistant clerk.

of those city departments.

"We're a small city, it's a small office, and this move makes a lot of sense," she added.

The new appointments and current restructuring were approved by the city council on Aug. 17. In their new positions, Schmidt will earn \$26,890 per year and Cantrell \$56,925.

Schmidt came to work for the city in July of 1989, first working in the treasurer's department, then moving exclusively into the clerk's office where she has worked since. She served as deputy clerk in a Saginaw County township and also worked in the private sector before coming to Farmington. She said

she enjoys the challenges of the job. "I love elections," she said. "You either like it or you don't. I like the public contact."

Schmidt said the many deadlines in the clerk's office offer her a chance to do what she does best. "I thrive on pressure," she added.

Much of Schmidt's added responsibilities will tie into more direct work with the city council including taking minutes at meetings and preparation work.

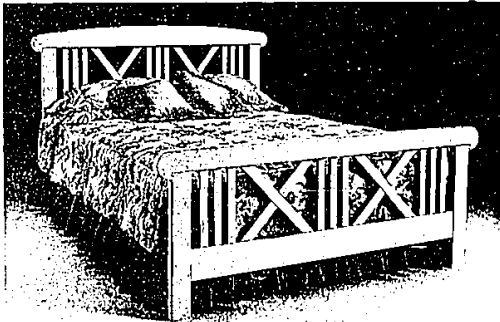
Cantrell, who has been city treasurer since September of 1984, said her background is in numbers, but she is looking forward to her new role. "It's very

different," she said. "I'm looking forward to working with the council in this new capacity, and in working in a different capacity with the community."

"Now, I deal with them when they bring in money. The clerk's role is sometimes more positive."

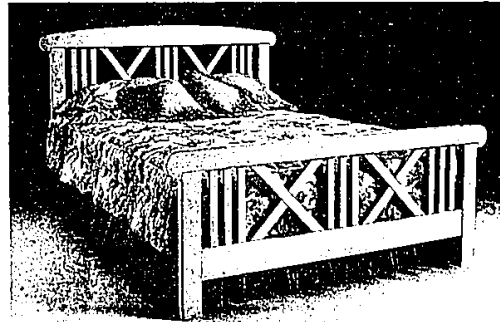
She worked a vocational training program with Wayne State University, in private business and most recently as a municipal finance director for another city before coming to Farmington. "I've found it more rewarding," she said. "I can't imagine going back into the private sector."

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