

MILITARY NEWS

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■ **RECEIVES PRACTICAL WORK**
Darcy L. Pinz of Farmington Hills received practical work in military leadership at the ROTC advanced camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington. Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Guard or Reserve.

Pinz is a student at the University of Michigan. She is a 1989 graduate of Harrison High School.

■ **COMPLETES TRAINING**
Pvt. Christopher Lane of Northville completed supply training at Fort Jackson, S.C. His father, LT. Col. Robert Lane, a Farmington Hills resident, was the guest graduation speaker.

Lane is a 1990 graduate of Farmington High School.

■ **HE PARTICIPATED**
Army Reserve Pvt. Ray R. Vucina of Farmington Hills participated in exercise Wild West Warrior II. The exercise tested the ability of the 91st Division, a reserve unit, to establish and operate an army training center. He is a 1990 graduate of Harrison High School.

■ **ARRIVED FOR DUTY**
Army 2nd Lt. Edward C. Sudzina has arrived for duty at Meinhart Barracks, Frankfurt-Hoech, Germany.

Sudzina, a platoon leader, is a graduate of Farmington High School and a 1991 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point.

■ **HE GRADUATED**
Pvt. Geoffrey Duke graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. He is the son of Pamela

Duke of Ann Arbor and Dennis Duke of Farmington Hills.

■ **RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP**
Air Force Cadet Justino Tompkins received a four-year Air Force ROTC scholarship and will attend school at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. She was selected on the basis of comprehensive tests, high school scholastic achievement, and extra-curricular activities. Upon graduation she will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

She is the daughter of Robert Tompkins of Farmington Hills and Judith Tompkins of Highland.

■ **COMPLETES LEADERSHIP COURSE**
Sp4c. John Shafer of Farmington Hills has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course at Panzer Kaserne, Germany.

Shafer, a personnel administration specialist, is the son of Patsy Watson of Farmington Hills.

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partment of Corrections, said informing other jurisdictions where a prisoner has an outstanding warrant or has violated probation, as in Scarborough's case, is standard procedure.

"That is what we'll do," he said.

Texas will file a detainer, or order to hold the prisoner, when he is close to release, and then will review the case, Guerra said.

"It's done on a case by case basis," he said.

Scarborough, 32, pleaded guilty to the charges on Jan. 6. He will be sentenced on Jan. 29 in Oakland County Circuit Court in Pontiac.

The victim worked at Cellular

One on Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills where the attack took place Sept. 16, 1991.

She had gone to the rest room at about 7:30 p.m. when Scarborough, who worked as a janitor for a maintenance company, followed her and attacked her. She testified that as she was washing her hands, Scarborough came up from behind and began choking her.

The woman told police she nearly passed out twice and was thrown to the floor. She struggled with Scarborough as he pulled a knife, held it to her neck and cut her before fleeing.

"She was lucky," said Farmington Hills Police Detective Brian DeGrande. "This was the same

kind of attack, a murder-rape, as the one in Texas."

Scarborough had been living in Detroit for two years after returning to Michigan, Hills police said.

Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Randy Scapino said he was ready to try the case, and that may have been a factor in Scarborough's plea.

"We would have gone to trial," he said. "Our proofs were very strong and we had witnesses ready to testify. I think experience shows that trying the case is more likely to produce a stiffer sentence (for a guilty verdict)."

Cornelius Pitts, Scarborough's attorney, could not be reached for comment.

OBITUARIES

LOUIS J. MARTIN

Mr. Martin, 89, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 6 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Quaincassee, Mich.,

Mr. Martin worked in the construction industry. He was a member of the Masons.

Survivors include his wife, Marquerite; son, William; two

grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 8 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Paul Moldenhauer of St. Matthew Lutheran Church officiating.

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