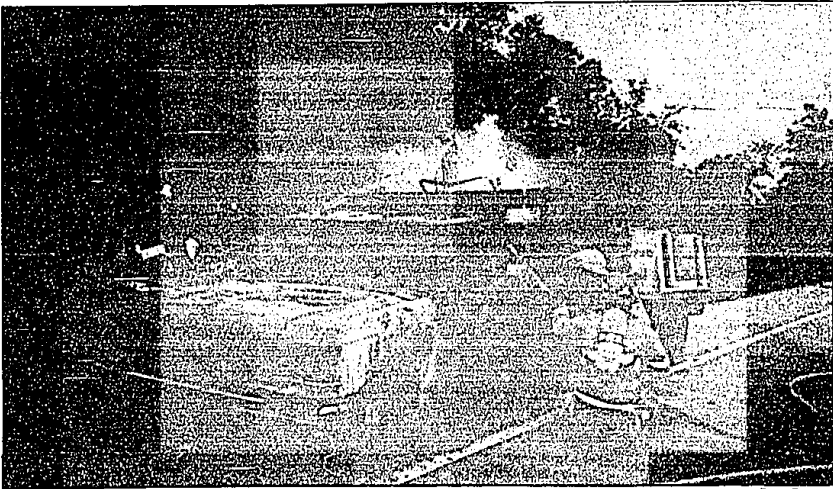


Blaze shuts freeway



Truck burns: Farmington Hills firefighters battle a blaze in the tanks in the back of a stake truck on I-696 near Orchard Lake Road Thursday morning. The burning tank contained acetylene; the other was filled with oxygen. No one was injured, but State Police closed all four eastbound lanes of the freeway east of Orchard Lake Road. Officials said the blaze may have been caused by a faulty fuel line.

PETER BALDWIN

OBITUARIES

DONALD J. MCASKIN

Mr. McAskin, 70, of Farmington died May 28. Born in Alberta, Canada, Mr. McAskin was president of Henderson Glass before retiring. Survivors include his wife, Patricia; sons, Tom, Michael and Gordon; daughters, Kathy Zielenki, Colleen Johnson; sister, Doris Carroll; 16 grandchildren. Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with Monsignor Hurley officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Arrangements were made by the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

EULA OMAN

Mrs. Oman, 86, of West Bloomfield, formerly of Farmington Hills, died June 2 in Bloomfield Orchard Villa Center. Born in Nebraska, Mrs. Oman was a retired practical nurse. Survivors include her son, John; sisters, Arleeta Keller and Pat Myers; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m., July 7 at the Baptist Manor Home, Farmington Hills.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southeast Michigan. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

KATHERINE DONAHOE

Mrs. Donahoe, 79, of Kalamazoo, formerly of Farmington, died June 2. Born in London, Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Donahoe trained as a nurse in Chatham, Ontario, Canada. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her daughters Mary Kinkama, Anne Woodruff and Patricia Norman; sons, David, Michael, William, Timothy, Daniel and John; sister, Sis-

ter Theresa Craig; brother, Maxwell Craig; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

MARIE ANNA PEGLER

Mrs. Pegler, 70, died June 4 in Windmere Nursing Home, West Bloomfield. Born in Detroit, Mrs. Pegler was a homemaker. Survivors include her son, Tom; daughter, Diane Dunn of Farmington Hills; brother, Frank Sarbinowski; two grandchildren. Services were at the O'Brien Chapel/Fred C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi, with the Rev. Francis Cusak officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, One St. Jude Place Building, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

MARJORIE LOUISE HOCKING

Mrs. Hocking, 83, of Farmington Hills died June 1. Born in Irving, N.Y., Mrs. Hocking was a homemaker. Survivors include her sons, Robert and William; a daughter, Marilyn; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Services were June 4 at the Haley Funeral Directors, Southfield, with the Rev. Paul H. Sutton of Auburn Hills Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkeley. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Angela Hospice, 36996 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

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Endorse check

The endorsements are coming in. The Farmington Coordinating Council, a political action group of the MEA, is backing incumbent Helen Ditzhazy and challenger Bobbie Feldman in this year's election. Susan McKendrick's backers include Farmington Hills city

council members Mayor Nancy Bates, Larry Lichtman, Jon Grant and Terry Sever. McKendrick serves on the city's ice arena committee and has been before the council over the main-road busing issue.

Said Lichtman, "I'm impressed with her. She's intelligent ... and works with well with people."

Voter booth II

The voting records of the candidates was an issue again at Thursday's forum sponsored by the Democratic Club. They were

asked if they voted in the last school election. If not, why someone should vote for them if they themselves don't.

Three of the five candidates present said no. Bobbie Feldman and David York said yes.

Terry Fobbs said he was out of the area. Susan McKendrick said she was in Australia, and absentee ballots were not available before she left.

Afterward, McKendrick said the question was more than likely directed at her. "They check voter registra-

tion," she said. Likewise, Fobbs felt the questions over school prayer were directed at him, perhaps in an attempt to paint him as a right-wing zealot. He's a member of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints and teaches Sunday school.

"The Constitution is fairly specific on separation of church and state," Fobbs said. "... Basically it should be left up to the individual of whether they want to have a private moment of prayer, but not mandated."

McCabe supports SADD chapters

McCabe Funeral Home Inc. has joined the North Farmington and Farmington Harrison high school chapters of Students Against Driving Drunk in an attempt to prevent seniors from driving while drunk with the "Contract For Life" program.

The three organizations created a contract that was distributed to more than 400 seniors at both schools. By signing the agreement, the students promised to refrain from drinking and driving throughout the prom/graduation season beginning June 5-6.

If found in violation of this contract by either a school official or SADD representative, the student is obligated to perform five hours of school-sanctioned community service.

In addition, the funeral home has donated 20 cents for each student attending the prom, allowing them to phone for safe rides.

"Since the program began in 1989, we've been able to emphasize the importance of responsible driving," said Heather Schemmel, a Farmington Harrison senior and SADD program chair. "The safe ride phone money will serve as an added incentive for students to think twice before they drive drunk."

"Our SADD group has put forth considerable effort to deter teens from drinking and driving. The impact this program and our organization has made on the school is like no other," said Danielle Schiff, North Farmington High School senior and SADD program chair.

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